

Old Testament Reading.

A reading from the book of Genesis

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth,
2 the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters.
3 Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light.
4 And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness.
5 God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night.
And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Epistle

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. 2 He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?" They replied, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." 3 Then he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They answered, "Into John's baptism." 4 Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus." 5 On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. 6 When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied—
7 altogether there were about twelve of them.

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Gospel

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. 5 And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. 6 Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. 7 He proclaimed, 'The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. 8 I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.'
9 In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. 10 And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. 11 And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to You O Christ

Prayers

Those for whom prayer has been asked:

For those on active service in places of danger.

The people infected by the Coronavirus

The Migrant and Refugee Crisis

3. Roger Adamson, Margaret Adams, Naomi Rebecca Hayes, Bob McNess, Sylvia Harris,
- 2 Peggy and Ken Bean. Wendy Locke, Katherine James Cloughlan, Heather Clarke, Tony Page
- 1 Paul Thacker, Jan Davies, Ruth Thomson, John Mayhew, Gordon Pix
and those known privately to us.

Those who have died recently

Margaret Bennett
Ronald Murdy
Yvonne Askin
Bishop John Waine

We remember the anniversary of death of

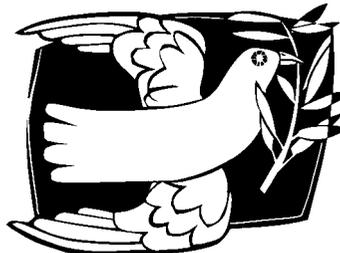
Flo Cook	January 11th 2007
Edna Rutterford	January 11th 2014
Anne Stacey	January 14th 2019
Revd Val Brechin	January 16th 2002

Please remember to pray for the following friends of our Parish who are not able to worship with us at this time

Judith and Kevin Bryan, Ray Cobb, John Davies, Ellen Rogers, Margaret Pearce, Pat Todd, David and Lily Webb.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of all time and eternity,
you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father
in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son:
by the power of your Spirit
complete the heavenly work of our rebirth
through the waters of the new creation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



Hymns

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

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Bow down before Him His glory proclaim
With gold of obedience and incense of lowliness
Kneel and adore Him the Lord is His name

Low at His feet lay thy burden of carefulness
High on His heart He will bear it for thee
Comfort thy sorrows and answer thy prayerfulness
Guiding thy steps as may best for thee be

Fear not to enter His courts in the slenderness
Of the poor wealth thou wouldst reckon as thine
Truth in its beauty and love in its tenderness
These are the offerings to lay on His shrine

These though we bring them in
Trembling and fearfulness
He will accept for the name that is dear
Mornings of joy give for evenings of tearfulness
Trust for our trembling and hope for our fear

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John Samuel Bewley Monsell

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Do Not Be Afraid

Chorus
Do not be afraid
For I have redeemed you
I have called you by your name
You are Mine

Verse 1
When you walk through the waters I'll be with you
You will never sink beneath the waves

Verse 2
When the fire is burning all around you
You will never be consumed by the flames