

First Reading

A Reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience.

¹³ Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

¹⁴ Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful.

¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God.

¹⁷ And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalms 119.9-16

Gospel

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Jesus said to his disciples

³⁰ Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see 'the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven' with power and great glory.

³¹ And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

³² "From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near.

³³ So also, when you see all these things, you know that he is near, at the very gates.

³⁴ Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place.

³⁵ Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

"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 Peggy and Ken Bean. Wendy Locke, James Cloughon,
- 2 Paul Thacker, Jan Davies, Ruth Thomson, John Mayhew
Deborah Paul, Margaret Pearce
- 1 Roger Adamson, Margaret Adams, Naomi.
Rebecca Hayes, Bob McNess, Sylvia Harris
and those known privately to us.

Those who have died recently

Harold Barfield

Rachel Beaumont

Ken (Biff) Byford

Mabel Frost

We remember the anniversary of death of

Geoffrey Nunn 28 October 2017

Robert Stutter 31 October 2017

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, Pat Todd, David and Lily Webb

Post Communion Prayer

Post Communion

God of all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and for

Hymns

Thanks to God whose word was spoken

Thanks to God whose word was spoken
In the deed that made the earth.
His the voice that called a nation,
His the fires that tried her worth.
God has spoken;
Praise him for his open word

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Thanks to God whose Word incarnate
glorified the flesh of man;
Deeds and words and death and rising
Tell the grace of heaven's plan.
God has spoken:
Praise him for his open word.

Thanks to God whose word was written
In the Bible's sacred page
Record of the revelation
Showing God to every age
God has spoken:
Praise him for his open word.

Thanks to God whose word is published
In the tongues of every race.
See th glory undiminished
By the change of time or place
God has spoken:
Praise him for his open word.

Thanks to God whose word is answered
By the Spirit's voice within.
Here we drink of joy unmeasured,
Life redeemed from death and sin.
God has spoken:
Praise him for his open word.

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Speak, O Lord, as we come to You

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility;
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail—
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us—
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory

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