

First Reading

Read by Jamie Crocker

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

13 Let mutual love continue. ²Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. ³Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured.^[a] ⁴Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. ⁵Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.' ⁶So we can say with confidence,

The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?

⁷Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ⁸Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever.

¹⁵Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. ¹⁶Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn:

435 Christian people, raise your song

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, **Alleluia, Alleluia**

Take my yoke upon you said the Lord, and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of spirit,

Alleluia, **Alleluia, Alleluia**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke.

Glory to You O Lord

14 On one occasion when Jesus^[a] was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. ⁷When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. ⁸‘When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; ⁹and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, “Give this person your place”, and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. ¹⁰But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, “Friend, move up higher”; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. ¹¹For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.’ ¹²He said also to the one who had invited him, ‘When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. ¹³But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. ¹⁴And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you O Christ

The Prayers

The prayers are led by Bridget Kemp

Those for who prayers have been asked:

For those on active service in places of danger

Dick and Caroline Seed our CMS Missionaries

The Migrant and Refugee Crisis

Visitors to the Top Up Shop and Family First

3. Sonia Steggall, Sam, Debbie Shaves, Jayne Versey,

2. Ross Champkin.

1. Linda Best, Rosie and John Gray, Gavin, Eileen, Becki Cook, Kevin Kelly, Tanya, Jeanette Budinger, Roy Stephenson.

Those who have died recently

We remember the anniversary of death of

Peter Keeble 31 August 2018

John Jackson 3 September 2020

Offertory Hymn:

741 O Christ the same

Communion Hymns:

120 Forgive us when our deeds ignore

557 Beauty for brokenness

Post Communion Prayer:

Lord of all mercy,
we your faithful people have celebrated that one true
sacrifice
which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace:
by our communion
Keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel
and preserve us from all sin;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Recessional Hymn:

546 How Great Thou Art

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

Vera Emeny, Rita Appleton.