First Reading

Read by Keren Brooke

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians

13 If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but
do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.
2 And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all
mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to
remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. **3** If
I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body
so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.
4 Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or
boastful or arrogant **5** or rude. It does not insist on its
own way; it is not irritable or resentful; **6** it does not
rejoice in wrong doing, but rejoices in the truth. **7** It bears
all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all
things. **8** Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will
come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for
knowledge, it will come to an end. **9** For we know only in
part, and we prophesy only in part; **10** but when the
complete comes, the partial will come to an end. **11** When
I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I
reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end
to childish ways. **12** For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but
then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part;
then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known.
13 And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and
the greatest of these is love.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn

657 Help us to help each other, Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia **Alleluia Alleluia**

The Lord, your God, is the source of all Love, love Him with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength.

Alleluia **Alleluia Alleluia**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
According to Luke

Glory to You O Lord

25 Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he
said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' **26** He said to
him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?'
27 He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all
your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your
strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as
yourself.' **28** And he said to him, 'You have given the right
answer; do this, and you will live.'
29 But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who
is my neighbour?' **30** Jesus replied, 'A man was going down
from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of
robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away,
leaving him half dead. **31** Now by chance a priest was going
down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on
the other side. **32** So likewise a Levite, when he came to
the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. **33** But
a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he
saw him, he was moved with pity. **34** He went to him and
bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them.
Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn,
and took care of him. **35** The next day he took out two
denarii,[k] gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care
of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever
more you spend." **36** Which of these three, do you think,
was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the
robbers?' **37** He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.'
Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you O Christ

The Prayers

The prayers are led by Bev Frost

Those for who prayers have been asked

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For those on active service in places of danger

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Dick and Caroline Seed our CMS Missionaries

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The Migrant and refugee Crisis

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Visitors to the Top Up Shop and Family First

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3. Debbie Shaves, Jayne Versey, John Pickering, Patricia Perry, Clesfield Burke, Gill Barton.
2. Julie Lawrence, Shirley.
1. Linda Best, Eileen, Becki and Denis Cook, Louise. Roy Stephenson.

Those who have died recently

We remember the anniversary of death of

James Gates November 16 1992

Offertory Hymn:

512 Christ's is the world in which we move.

Communion Hymns:

566 Put peace into each other's hands.

249 Holy Spirit, living breath of God.

Post Communion Prayer

God of justice and compassion,
you have fed us at your table with the bread of life and the cup of salvation.
Renew in us the courage to stand alongside the oppressed,
the wisdom to discern truth,
and the grace to act with kindness and integrity.
May we, strengthened by your Spirit,
be signs of your kingdom where all are safe, valued, and loved.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Recessional Hymn

806 There's a wideness in God's mercy.

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, Malcolm Starsmoore, Jeanette Budinger