Parish of St. Michael and All Angels, Felton



18th July 2021 Seventh Sunday after Trinity



Today, we take great pleasure in welcoming the Right Reverend Mark Wroe, Bishop of Berwick, to lead both the 8am and 11am services of Holy Communion in church.

He will continue our Summer Season of Psalms with Psalm 130 – Waiting for Divine Redemption.

Covid-19 precautions will remain in place with social distancing, masks to be worn, hand sanitizer available and a track & trace record maintained, allowing us to meet together again in church for both services.

On-line Service

Now that we are back in church for the 11.00 am service, the format of our on-line service has changed. We are recording the sermon of each preacher every Sunday and this recording is then put together with a hymn/song, bible reading and prayers and edited before being released onto our YouTube channel. This does take skill and time but will be posted by Monday at the latest.

Now, as soon as it is uploaded, the on-line service will be available via St Michael's web site using the link http://www.stmichaelsfelton.co.uk/online-services/

Summer Season of Psalms

Over the summer, we are exploring these Old Testament songs and what they tell us about God. They are many and varied including laments and cries for help, songs of thanksgiving, some express trust and confidence and many praise God's reign, His character and activity.

If this series peaks your interest and you want to learn more, then the short book '*Finding God in the Psalms*' by Tom Wright is inspirational and highly recommended.

Junior Church

At our end-of-term meeting, a few hardy souls braved the weather last week and had fun on the beach – warm but wet! We managed a game of cricket, some boule and, of course, had ice cream before going home to get dry, arriving in plenty of time to watch the football.

North Northumberland Spirituality Network – Living in Love and Faith Event

NNSN invites you to a Zoom meeting on Tuesday July 20th 6.30-7.30pm for a conversation with the Rt. Reverend Dr. Nicholas Chamberlain, Bishop of Grantham, on his experience as a member of the Pastoral Advisory Group of the Church of England in relation to the Living in Love and Faith project created by the General Synod in 2017. If you would like to join this event please contact Reverend Lyn Phillips for a link: <u>lyn.phillipsuk@gmail.com</u>

Notices

If you wish any information put in the pew sheet, please email <u>theoldsmithy9@gmail.com</u> (Dave Archbold) or <u>feltonpewsheet@outlook.com</u> by Tuesday afternoon.

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Church Services next week (8th Sunday after Trinity):

Sunday 8am Holy Communion The Very Reverend Charles Taylor

11am Morning Worship led by Richard Evans

(with Baptism – Canon Peter Askew)

An on-line service will be available later via access link: <u>http://www.stmichaelsfelton.co.uk/online-services/</u>

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Collect

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading Psalm 130 (Waiting for Divine Redemption)

- ¹Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD.
- Lord, hear my voice!
 Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!
- ³ If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?
- ⁴ But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.
- ⁵I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;
- ⁶ my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.
- ⁷O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.
- ⁸ It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

Gospel

Mark 6.30-34, 53-56

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the market-places, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.



Post Communion

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.