



Parish of St. Michael and All Angels, Felton



12th September 2021
Trinity 15
Creation 2
Back to School Sunday

Today, we are pleased to welcome back Revd. Gabby Llewelyn to lead our 8.00 am service of Holy Communion. We are also pleased to welcome back Richard Evans together with Kathy McConnachie and Team to lead our 11.00 am service of Morning Worship on this, our Back to School Sunday. This will be an interactive family service, thinking about the start of the new school year for children, teachers and schools, as well as the new ways of living and working in these changing times for many of us.

We are also delighted to welcome Freya Jayne Middleton and her parents Guy and Jess. This morning Freya Jayne is to be baptised into the church family and we extend a warm welcome to her, to Guy and Jess and to all of her family, friends and supporters.

As usual, our on-line service will be available later by means of St Michael's web site using the link <http://www.stmichaelfelton.co.uk/online-services/> or on YouTube.

Covid-19 Precautions

Although there are no longer any legal restrictions, we are continuing with all of our previous Covid-19 precautions in consideration of the safety concerns of our church family. We are delighted that singing whilst wearing your face covering is now allowed.

Prayer-time in the Lady Chapel

Each Sunday, from 10.40 until 10.55 am, there will be a short time of prayer held in the Lady Chapel (South Aisle). Please feel free to join us. Everyone is very welcome.

5.00 pm Service Resumes

We are very pleased and excited to welcome everyone back to the planned 5 o'clock Service on Sunday 19th September 2021. This service, of course, actually begins at 4.30 pm with the usual refreshments! It will end at around 6.00 pm, and as always, will be followed by a shared meal at Sue and John Inglis-Jones' home, 28 – 30 Main Street, Felton. All are welcome.

Notices

The production of the pew sheet is changing and we will let you know over the coming weeks to whom you should send information to for inclusion in the pew sheet.

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If you would like this pew sheet emailed to you each week, please let us know

Church Services next week (Trinity 16):

Sunday	8.00 am	Holy Communion	Reverend David Cant
	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Reverend David Cant
	4.30 pm	Five O'clock Service	The Five O'clock Team

Collect

Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading

Proverbs 1. 20-33

The Call of Wisdom

²⁰ Wisdom cries out in the street;
in the squares she raises her voice.
²¹ At the busiest corner she cries out;
at the entrance of the city gates she speaks:
²² 'How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple?
How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing
and fools hate knowledge?
²³ Give heed to my reproof;
I will pour out my thoughts to you;
I will make my words known to you.
²⁴ Because I have called and you refused,
have stretched out my hand and no one heeded,
²⁵ and because you have ignored all my counsel
and would have none of my reproof,
²⁶ I also will laugh at your calamity;
I will mock when panic strikes you,
²⁷ when panic strikes you like a storm,
and your calamity comes like a whirlwind,
when distress and anguish come upon you.
²⁸ Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer;
they will seek me diligently, but will not find me.
²⁹ Because they hated knowledge
and did not choose the fear of the Lord,
³⁰ would have none of my counsel,
and despised all my reproof,
³¹ therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way
and be sated with their own devices.
³² For waywardness kills the simple,
and the complacency of fools destroys them;
³³ but those who listen to me will be secure
and will live at ease, without dread of disaster.'

Peter's Declaration about Jesus

²⁷ Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?' ²⁸ And they answered him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.' ²⁹ He asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter answered him, 'You are the Messiah.'^[1] ³⁰ And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

Jesus Foretells His Death and Resurrection

³¹ Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³² He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³ But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

³⁴ He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵ For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel,^[1] will save it. ³⁶ For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? ³⁷ Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? ³⁸ Those who are ashamed of me and of my words^[1] in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

Post Communion

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.