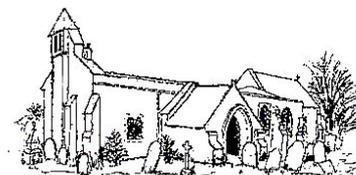




Parish of St. Michael and All Angels, Felton

17th October 2021
Trinity 20



Today, we are pleased to welcome back The Venerable Dr Catherine Sourbut Groves who will be leading our services of Holy Communion at 8.00 & 11.00 am.

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

Covid-19 Precautions

As it is no longer a legal requirement, wearing a face covering is a personal choice. However, for the continuing safety of our church family, please continue to wear a face covering in church and try to practice safe distancing from others. Singing whilst wearing your mask is now also 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.

Next Sunday

Next Sunday, 24th October, we will welcome The Reverend Gabby Llewelyn and Bishop Christine who will lead our 8.00am and 11.00am services of Holy Communion respectively.

5.00 pm Service

We will be very pleased and excited to welcome everyone to the 5 o'clock Service today. 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.

Junior Church

Our Junior Church for our younger church families has restarted and if anyone is interested in helping in any way, playing in the creche, or talking to the school age group, your help would be much appreciated. Please see either Julia Butlin or Sue Inglis-Jones or email ju.butlin@googlemail.com. Please note that Junior Church will be taking a 2 week break over the school half term (24th and 31st October). We will restart in November.

Rental accommodation required – can you help?

I work as Operations Manager for Northumbria Community and am looking for a small house or flat to rent within a 15 mile radius of Felton. In December I will be hopefully starting an MA so will be very quiet with working and studying. I don't have pets or children. My mobile number is 07376672811 or email address is sheona.dellafort@gmail.com. I will be authorised as a lay pioneer next week in the Church of England. Please feel free to contact me with any suggestions or queries.

Pew Sheet

Sue Marsh will now be providing the weekly Pew Sheet. Please send any notices for inclusion to: feltonchurchadmin@btinternet.com by each Wednesday evening.

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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 21):

Sunday 8.00 am Holy Communion
11.00 am Holy Communion

Reverend Gabby Llewelyn
Bishop Christine

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Collect

God, our light and our salvation:

illuminate our lives,

that we may see your goodness in the land of the living,

and looking on your beauty

may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading

Isaiah 35:3-9

³ Strengthen the feeble hands,
steady the knees that give way;

⁴ say to those with fearful hearts,

‘Be strong, do not fear;

your God will come,

he will come with vengeance;

with divine retribution

he will come to save you.’

⁵ Then will the eyes of the blind be opened

and the ears of the deaf unstopped.

⁶ Then will the lame leap like a deer,

and the mute tongue shout for joy.

Water will gush forth in the wilderness

and streams in the desert.

⁷ The burning sand will become a pool,

the thirsty ground bubbling springs.

In the haunts where jackals once lay,

grass and reeds and papyrus will grow.

⁸ And a highway will be there;

it will be called the Way of Holiness;

it will be for those who walk on that Way.

The unclean will not journey on it;

wicked fools will not go about on it.

⁹ No lion will be there,

nor any ravenous beast;

they will not be found there.

But only the redeemed will walk there

Gospel

Luke 10:1-9

Jesus sends out the seventy-two

¹⁰ After this the Lord appointed seventy-two^[a] others and sent them two by two ahead of him

to every town and place where he was about to go.

² He told them, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few.

Ask the Lord of the harvest,

therefore, to send out workers into his harvest

field. ³ Go! I am sending you out like lambs among

wolves. ⁴ Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and

do not greet anyone on the road.

⁵ ‘When you enter a house, first say, “Peace to this

house.” ⁶ If someone who promotes peace is there,

your peace will rest on them; if not, it will return to

you. ⁷ Stay there, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his wages. Do not move around from house to house.

⁸ ‘When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is offered to you. ⁹ Heal those there who are ill and tell them, “The kingdom of God has come near to you.”

2 Timothy 4:5-17

⁵ But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.

⁶ For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time for my departure is near. ⁷ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸ Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day – and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

Personal remarks

⁹ Do your best to come to me quickly, ¹⁰ for Demas, because he loved this world, has deserted me and has gone to Thessalonica. Crescens has gone to Galatia, and Titus to Dalmatia. ¹¹ Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, because he is helpful to me in my ministry. ¹² I sent Tychicus to Ephesus. ¹³ When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, and my scrolls, especially the parchments.

¹⁴ Alexander the metalworker did me a great deal of harm. The Lord will repay him for what he has done. ¹⁵ You too should be on your guard against him, because he strongly opposed our message.

¹⁶ At my first defence, no one came to my support, but everyone deserted me. May it not be held against them. ¹⁷ But the Lord stood at my side and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was delivered from the lion’s mouth.

Post Communion

God our Father,

whose Son, the light unailing,

has come from heaven to deliver the world

from the darkness of ignorance:

let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our

understanding

that we may know the way of life,

and walk in it without stumbling;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.