

The Haverfordwest Local Ministry Area
The Second Sunday after Pentecost (Trinity 1)
Sunday 29th May, 2016

Prayer request: *Please add any prayer requests to the book at the entrance to church before the service, and they shall be included in the intercessions during the service.*

COLLECT

God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

1 Kings 8. 22, 23, 41-43

Then Solomon stood before the altar of the LORD in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands to heaven. He said, 'O LORD, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart, 'Likewise when a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a distant land because of your name – for they shall hear of your great name, your mighty hand, and your outstretched arm – when a foreigner comes and prays towards this house, then hear in heaven your dwelling-place, and do according to all that the foreigner calls to you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your people Israel, and so that they may know that your name has been invoked on this house that I have built.

PSALM

Psalms 96. 1-9

Sing to the Lord a / new / song :
sing to the / Lord / all the / earth.

Sing to the Lord and / bless his / name :
tell out his sal/vation from / day to / day.

Declare his glory a/mong the / nations :
and his / wonders a/mong all / peoples.

For great is the Lord and greatly / to be / praised :
he is more to be / feared than / all / gods.

For all the gods of the nations / are but / idols :
it is the / Lord who / made the / heavens.

Honour and majesty / are be/fore him :
power and / splendour are / in his / sanctuary.

Ascribe to the Lord, you families / of the / peoples :
ascribe to the / Lord / honour and / strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the honour / due to his / name :
bring offerings and / come in/to his / courts.

O worship the Lord in the / beauty of / holiness :
let the / whole earth / tremble be/fore him.

SECOND READING

Galatians 1. 1-12

Paul an apostle – sent neither by human commission nor from human authorities, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead – and all the members of God’s family who are with me,
To the churches of Galatia:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to set us free from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel – not that there is another gospel, but there are some who are confusing you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ. But even if we or an angel from heaven should proclaim to you a gospel contrary to what we proclaimed to you, let that one be accursed! As we have said before, so now I repeat, if anyone proclaims to you a gospel contrary to what you received, let that one be accursed!

Am I now seeking human approval, or God’s approval? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still pleasing people, I would not be a servant of Christ.

For I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel that was proclaimed by me is not of human origin; for I did not receive it from a human source, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL

Luke 7. 1-10

After Jesus had finished all his sayings in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. A centurion there had a slave whom he valued highly, and who was ill and close to death. When he heard about Jesus, he sent some Jewish elders to him, asking him to come and heal his slave. When they came to Jesus, they appealed to him earnestly, saying, 'He is worthy of having you do this for him, for he loves our people, and it is he who built our synagogue for us.' And Jesus went with them, but when he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to say to him, 'Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; therefore I did not presume to come to you. But only speak the word, and let my servant be healed. For I also am a man set under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, "Go", and he goes, and to another, "Come", and he comes, and to my slave, "Do this", and the slave does it.' When Jesus heard this he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd that followed him, he said, 'I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith.' When those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the slave in good health.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and help us grow in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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Notices

Today

5.00pm Local Ministry Area Evensong at St David's Church, Prendergast

Wednesday

10.00am Mass at St Martin's, followed by coffee in the hall.

Friday

11.00am Holy Eucharist at St Mary's, followed by tea and toast.

12.30pm Lunchtime Event at St Mary's Church. Haverfordwest Ladies Choir concert.

Services next Sunday, 5th June – Pentecost 3 (Trinity 2)

- 8.00am Low Mass at St Martin's, Haverfordwest
- 9.30am Sung Parish Mass at St Martin's, Haverfordwest
- 10.15am Family Eucharist at St Ismael's Church, Camrose
- 11.15am Sung Parish Eucharist at St Mary's Church, Haverfordwest
- 6.00pm Parish Evensong at St Martin's Church, Haverfordwest

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