

The Haverfordwest Local Ministry Area
The Third Sunday after Pentecost (Trinity 2)
Sunday 5th June, 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

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, 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 17. 17-24

After this the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, became ill; his illness was so severe that there was no breath left in him. She then said to Elijah, 'What have you against me, O man of God? You have come to me to bring my sin to remembrance, and to cause the death of my son!' But he said to her, 'Give me your son.' He took him from her bosom, carried him up into the upper chamber where he was lodging, and laid him on his own bed. He cried out to the LORD, 'O LORD my God, have you brought calamity even upon the widow with whom I am staying, by killing her son?' Then he stretched himself upon the child three times, and cried out to the LORD, 'O LORD my God, let this child's life come into him again.' The LORD listened to the voice of Elijah; the life of the child came into him again, and he revived. Elijah took the child, brought him down from the upper chamber into the house, and gave him to his mother; then Elijah said, 'See, your son is alive.' So the woman said to Elijah, 'Now I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the LORD in your mouth is truth.'

PSALM

Psalm 30

I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have / raised me / up :
and have not let my / foes / triumph / over me.

O/ Lord my / God :

I cried out to / you and / you have / healed me.

You brought me up, O Lord, / from the / dead :
you restored me to life from among / those • that go / down to the / Pit.

Sing to the Lord, you / servants of / his :
give / thanks to his / holy / name.

For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye,
his favour / for a / lifetime :
heaviness may endure for a night,
but / joy / comes • in the / morning.

In my prosperity I said, 'I shall / never be / moved :
you, Lord, of your goodness, have / made my / hill so / strong.'

Then you hid your / face from / me :
and / I was / utterly dis/mayed.

To you, O / Lord, I / cried :
to the Lord I / made my / suppli/cation:

'What profit is there in my blood, if I go / down to the / Pit? :
Will the dust praise you / or de/clare your / faithfulness?

Hear, O Lord, and have / mercy up/on me :
O / Lord, / be my / helper.'

You have turned my mourning / into / dancing :
you have put off my sackcloth and / girded / me with / gladness;

Therefore my heart sings to / you without / ceasing :
O Lord my God, I will / give you / thanks for / ever.

SECOND READING

Galatians 1. 11-24

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.

You have heard, no doubt, of my earlier life in Judaism. I was violently persecuting the church of God and was trying to destroy it. I advanced in Judaism beyond many among my people of the same age, for I was far more zealous for the traditions of my ancestors. But when God, who had set me apart before I was born and called me through his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, so that I might proclaim him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with any human being, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were already apostles before me, but I went away at once into Arabia, and afterwards I returned to Damascus.

Then after three years I did go up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and stayed with him for fifteen days; but I did not see any other apostle except James the Lord's brother. In what I am writing to you, before God, I do not lie! Then I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia, and I was still unknown by sight to the churches of Judea that are in Christ; they only heard it said, 'The one who formerly was persecuting us is now proclaiming the faith he once tried to destroy.' And they glorified God because of me.

GOSPEL

Luke 7. 11-17

Soon afterwards he went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went with him. As he approached the gate of the town, a man who had died was being carried out. He was his mother's only son, and she was a widow; and with her was a large crowd from the town. When the Lord saw her, he had compassion for her and said to her, 'Do not weep.' Then he came forward and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, 'Young man, I say to you, rise!' The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized all of them; and they glorified God, saying, 'A great prophet has risen among us!' and 'God has looked favourably on his people!' This word about him spread throughout Judea and all the surrounding country.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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Notices

Today

6.00pm Parish Choral Evensong at St Martin's, Haverfordwest.

Monday

6.30pm Friends of St Mary's Executive Committee Meeting at the Baring-Gould Room.

Wednesday

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

7.00pm St Mary's DCC Meeting at the Baring-Gould Room.

Friday

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

12.30pm Lunch for the Queen – to mark the Queen's 90th birthday.

Tickets £5, available from Pat Barker (Tel. 01437 766107) or Gaynor Price.

Next Sunday (12th June)

3.00-4.30pm LMA Kids Club at St Thomas' Church Hall, St Thomas Green. All children welcome. For details, please contact one of the clergy.

Services next Sunday, 12th June – Pentecost 4 (Trinity 3)

- **8.00am Low Mass at St Martin's, Haverfordwest**
- **9.30am Sung Parish Mass & Baptism at St Martin's, Haverfordwest**
- **10.15am Parish Eucharist at St Ismael's Church, Camrose**
- **11.15am Sung Parish Eucharist at St Mary's Church, Haverfordwest**

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