



NOTICES



A Big Thank You!

A Big Thank You to you all for your continuing support for your church family! We are thankful both your financial and prayerful support over the past few months. You are all very much appreciated!



Return to in-church worship – Date for your Diary!

Our proposed return to church date is **Sunday 6th September**. Our service will be at **10:30am in St Patrick's Church Castle Street**.

We are looking forward to returning to in-church worship and fellowship! More details to follow.

Beirut – opportunity to donate via Bishops' Appeal

The Church of Ireland Bishops' Appeal has long supported Christian Aid and Tearfund partners in Beirut in their work with vulnerable communities, not least people living with disabilities, people who are refugees, people who have or are exposed to Gender Based Violence and people in need of basic humanitarian assistance such as food and shelter. In the wake of the horrific explosion in Beirut last Tuesday, which has killed more than 150 people, injured 5,000 and left 300,000 people homeless, Christian Aid and Tearfund partners are assessing the damage and the needs in the city.

Bishops' Appeal extends the opportunity to all parishes and individuals who wish to contribute to these vital efforts to do so via Bishops' Appeal.

Donations can be made online or sent to Bishops' Appeal, Beirut Response, Church of Ireland House, Church Avenue, Rathmines, D6.



Sunday Morning Worship

16th August 2020

Tenth Sunday after Trinity



*Please come with us on a journey of prayer, praise and worship this morning.
Join in with us at home by using this service sheet.*

*"So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed
away; see, everything has become new!"*

2 Corinthians 5:17

Opening Prayer

Give thanks to the Lord, call upon His name;
make His deeds known in the world around.
Sing to Him, sing praises to Him;
tell of the wonderful things He has done.
Glory in His Holy name;

let those who seek the Lord rejoice! **Amen.**

Opening Worship – Guide me O Thou Great Jehovah

*Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;
Hold me with Thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
Feed me now and evermore,
Feed me now and evermore.*

*Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through:
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield,
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield*

*When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side:
songs of praises, song of praises
I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.*

Confession

*Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.'
So let us turn away from sin and turn to the Lord,
confessing our sins in penitence and faith...*

Please join in with the response to 'Father God' – **'We ask for your forgiveness'**

God our Father,
we come to you in sorrow for our sins.

For turning away from you,
and ignoring your will for our lives;
Father God -
We ask for Your forgiveness.

For behaving just as we wish,
without thinking of you;
Father God -
We ask for Your forgiveness.

For failing you by what we do,
and think and say;
Father God -
We ask for Your forgiveness.

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you
by temptations in the world about us;
Father God -
We ask for Your forgiveness.

For living as if we were ashamed
to belong to your Son;
Father God -
We ask for Your forgiveness.
Amen.

Absolution

Psalm 133
Children's Message

Affirmation of Faith

If you are able please stand as we affirm our faith:
We join together to say:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. *Amen.***

Bible Reading – Mark 4:35-41
Sermon

Collect of the Day

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions,
make them to ask such things as shall please you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Prayers and Intercessions

Living and Loving Father,
we praise and thank You for Your love shown to us in Christ –
Your love that goes on seeking us out,
caring for us,
guiding,
protecting,
and forgiving us,
despite the times we lack a fuller love of You,
and despite those times we fail to live as Jesus' disciples.
Lord, teach us to respond by loving You and others.

Lord God,
forgive us our feeble faith.
Forgive us for caring so little about You,
so little about others,
and for caring too much about ourselves.
Forgive us for the times we turn faith into something we receive,
rather than something we share.

Lord, teach us to respond by loving You and others.

Jesus, our Risen King,

help us to more truly live as Your people.

Give us eyes to see the needs of others –

the poor, the sick, the homeless,

the oppressed, the lonely, the weak and the sorrowful.

Lord, teach us to respond by loving You and others.

Our Loving Heavenly Father,

give us hearts set fully and truly on You and on Your good gifts.

Help us to see the beauty of Your creation and all that is in it.

Open our eyes to the countless blessings

and the abundant riches You have so freely given.

May we truly live for You, for Your Glory and Your Kingdom

in all that we think and so and say.

Lord, teach us to respond by loving You and others,

in the name of Jesus Christ and in the power of Your Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Wherever we are now, we use the words that our Lord and Saviour Himself taught us to pray.

Let's say together:

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name;

thy kingdom come;

thy will be done;

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation;

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

the power and the glory,

for ever and ever.

Amen.

Closing Worship – The Lord's my Shepherd

*The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want.
he makes me down to lie
in pastures green; he leadeth me
the quiet waters by.*

*My soul he doth restore again;
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness,
even for his own Name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
yet will I fear none ill;
for thou art with me, and thy rod
and staff my comfort still.*

*My table thou hast furnishèd
in presence of my foes;
my head thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.*

*Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me;
and in God's house forevermore
my dwelling place shall be.*

Closing Prayer and Blessing

The Lord bless and watch over you,
the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you,
the Lord look kindly on you and give you peace;
and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

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