



# NOTICES



## **Return to Church**

*We are delighted to be back in church worshipping together!*

Please continue to remember to 'book-in' to attend Church by contacting the church office (02825630741) between Monday – Wednesday 10am-12pm. Please leave your name, contact number and the number of people booking in with you.

We strongly encourage you to wear a face covering (unless you are medically exempt).

## **Please pray ...**

Please pray for Melanie Sloan as she takes part in her first weekend at the Church of Ireland Theological Institute.

Please pray for our children, young people and those who work and teach in our local schools as they enter a new term.

Please pray for the life of our people, parish, our staff and clergy as we navigate together through these strange and challenging days.



## **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.



## **Shoe Box Appeal 2020**

Flat pack shoe boxes and leaflets are available for collection at the back of St Patrick's Church each Sunday from 6th September 2020. Anyone attending church is invited to take a shoe box, read the instructions on the leaflet carefully and return the filled shoe box to St Patrick's by 18th October 2020.

For those not attending church but would like to fill a shoe box please phone James Tuff (07738 972919) or Liz Hughes (0795590753) to make arrangements for a box/s to be delivered.

This year there is also the option of buying a box online for £20. You get to choose who you would like to send it to and which items you put in the box and also have the option of including a note to the recipient. This would be a great option of supporting the charity if you are unable to get out and about like you normally would. Full details can be found here: <https://shoeboxonline.samaritans-purse.org.uk>

Keep safe everyone, Liz/Jean

# Sunday Morning Worship

20<sup>th</sup> September 2020

## *Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity*



***Please come with us on a journey of prayer, praise and worship this morning.  
Join in with us using the words in red print.***

### **Welcome and Opening Prayer**

### **Invitation to Confession**

Dearly beloved brethren, the Scripture moveth us in sundry places to acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness; and that we should not dissemble nor cloke them before the face of almighty God our heavenly Father; but confess them with an humble, lowly, penitent and obedient heart; to the end that we may obtain forgiveness of the same, by his infinite goodness and mercy. And although we ought at all times humbly to acknowledge our sins before God; yet ought we most chiefly so to do, when we assemble and meet together to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his most holy Word, and to

ask those things which are requisite and necessary, as well for the body as the soul. Wherefore I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart, and humble voice, unto the throne of the heavenly grace, saying after me:

Let us humbly confess our sins unto almighty God.

Almighty and most merciful Father; We have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore thou them that are penitent; According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of thy holy Name. *Amen.*

### **Absolution**

Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desireth not the death of a sinner, but rather that he may turn from his wickedness, and live; and hath given power, and commandment, to his Ministers, to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the Absolution and Remission of their sins: He pardoneth and absolveth all them that truly repent, and unfeignedly believe his holy Gospel. Wherefore let us beseech him to grant us true repentance, and his Holy Spirit, that those things may please him which we do at this present; and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure and holy; so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### **VENITE (Psalm 95)**

*Adrian will play a familiar chant as we say the Venite together ...*

<sup>1</sup> O come, let us sing unto the Lord:

*let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.*

<sup>2</sup> Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving

*and shew ourselves glad in him with psalms.*

<sup>3</sup> For the Lord is a great God

and a great King above all gods.

<sup>4</sup> In his hand are all the corners of the earth

and the strength of the hills is his also.

<sup>5</sup> The sea is his, and he made it,

and his hands prepared the dry land.

<sup>6</sup> O come, let us worship and fall down

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

<sup>7</sup> For he is the Lord our God;

and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

<sup>8</sup> To-day if ye will hear his voice:

harden not your hearts, as in the provocation

and as in the day of temptation in the wilderness;

<sup>9</sup> When your fathers tempted me,

provèd me, and saw my works.

<sup>10</sup> Forty years long was I grieved with this generation, and said,

It is a people that do err in their hearts,

for they have not known my ways;

<sup>11</sup> Unto whom I swear in my wrath,

that they should not enter into my rest.

Glory be to the Father,

and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

As it was in the beginning,

is now, and ever shall be, world without end. *Amen.*

**Family Talk**

**Collect of the Day**

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love:

Grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel;

that, always abiding in you,

they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## **The Apostle's Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.  
From thence he shall come to judge the quick 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 –**  
**Sermon**

## **Prayers and Intercessions**

God the Father, creator of heaven and earth,  
*have mercy on us.*

God the Son, Redeemer of the world,  
*have mercy on us.*

God the Holy Spirit, giver of life,  
*have mercy on us.*

Holy, blessed and glorious Trinity, three Persons in one God,  
*have mercy on us.*

### **FOR THE CHURCH**

Hear us, good Lord: govern and direct your holy Church, fill it with love and

truth, and grant it that unity which is your will,

hear us, good Lord.

Give your Church courage to preach the gospel and to make disciples of all the nations,

hear us, good Lord.

Give knowledge and understanding to bishops, priests and deacons, that by their life and teaching they may proclaim your word,

hear us, good Lord.

Give all people grace to receive your word and to bring forth the fruit of the Spirit,

hear us, good Lord.

Bring all who have erred and are deceived into the way of truth,

hear us, good Lord.

#### FOR THE STATE

Guard and bless our rulers, especially ... and grant that they may trust in you, and seek your honour and glory,

hear us, good Lord.

Bless our country, and give grace, wisdom and understanding to all in authority,

hear us, good Lord.

Bless those who administer the law, that they may uphold justice in honesty and truth,

hear us, good Lord.

Bless and keep all who maintain peace and safety,

hear us, good Lord.

Give to all nations unity, peace and concord,

hear us, good Lord.

#### FOR ALL PEOPLE ACCORDING TO THEIR NEEDS

Strengthen the faithful, comfort and help the faint-hearted, raise up those

who fall, and drive out all evil,

hear us, good Lord.

Support and encourage all who are in poverty, unemployment or distress, protect those whose work is dangerous, and keep in safety all who travel,

hear us, good Lord.

Keep fathers, mothers and children united in their family life, and give them wisdom and strength in times of stress,

hear us, good Lord.

Heal the sick, care for the old and lonely, and comfort the bereaved,

hear us, good Lord.

Remember the poor who long to hear good news: give us the will to strengthen them through acts of generous love,

hear us, good Lord.

Show your pity on victims of strife, on the homeless and the hungry, on prisoners, and on all who live in fear,

hear us, good Lord.

Forgive our enemies, persecutors and slanderers, and turn their hearts,

hear us, good Lord.

Guide and direct all who influence others through the written or the spoken word, and inspire all who serve mankind in science, industry and art,

hear us, good Lord.

Bless and keep all your people,

hear us, good Lord.

Teach us to use the resources of the earth to your glory, that all may share in your goodness and praise you for your loving kindness,

hear us, good Lord.

Saviour of the world, forgive our sins, known and unknown, things done, and left undone; grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit that we may amend our

lives according to your holy word, and share with all your people the joys of your eternal kingdom.

Jesus, Lamb of God,

have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins,

have mercy on us.

Jesus, Redeemer of the world,

give us your peace.

### **The General Thanksgiving**

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, We thine unworthy servants Do give thee most humble and hearty thanks For all thy goodness and lovingkindness to us, and to all men. We bless thee for our creation, preservation and all the blessings of this life: But above all, for thine inestimable love In the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; For the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, That our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, And that we show forth thy praise, Not only with our lips but in our lives; By giving up ourselves to thy service, And by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; Through Jesus Christ our Lord, To whom with thee and the Holy Spirit Be all honour and glory, World without end. Amen.

### **The Lord's Prayer**

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 Prayer and Blessing**

May the Lord bless you  
and take care of you;  
May the Lord be kind  
and gracious to you;  
May the Lord look on you with favour  
and give you peace. **Amen.**

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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