

St Andrew's Church Woodside
Sunday 13th September
Morning Praise

Collect for the 15th Sunday after Trinity

Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Message from Julie

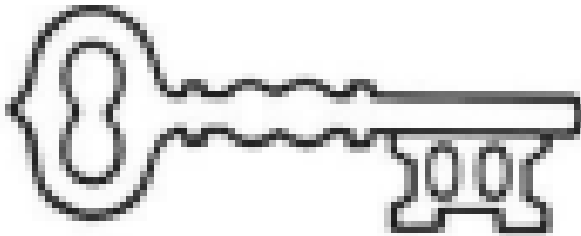
The Gospel reading today is Matthew 18: 21-35.

In the parable of the unmerciful servant Jesus gives a clear image of what our attitude to forgiveness is to be like in the Kingdom of God. In answer to Peter's question about how many times we should forgive someone, Jesus answers 7 times 7, 77 or 7 times 70. Whichever figure you choose the point is that it is a lot.

Why are we called to do that? Because we have already been forgiven SO MUCH. Even in all eternity we are unable to pay the enormous debt that we owe to God. That is why God sent his Son to pay the price for us.

Let us thank God for his great mercy.

As we are forgiven so we should forgive. Jesus teaches us to forgive those who are in our debt so that we can be free to love. He teaches us forgiveness for our own good. Unforgiveness becomes a prison. We are the ones who are held captive as we are tied to the hurts of the past. But this can be SO hard. We need to decide that we are going to forgive and treat it like a discipline, praying about it and calling on the power of the Holy Spirit to help us.



Here is a key. Imagine that it will unlock the prison of any unforgiveness about a person or situation that you are struggling with. Perhaps over the coming week(s) you could use it as an aid and say this prayer when you are struggling: "I am feeling angry about person/situation X and I am struggling to forgive. Lord, help me."

Prayer Ministry

Julie will be at the front after the service for those wishing private prayer.
Prayers offered will include all those named in this News Sheet.

*We are here as God's family to draw closer to God
to live out our faith and welcome all into the love of God*

SEPTEMBER

Sun 13th	10:30	Morning Praise
Tue 15th	11:00	Service at the Care Home, next door to St. A's
Wed 16th	10:30	Little Stars, doors open at 10
Thu 17th	9:30	Bible Study on Zoom
Saturday 19th September: Wedding of Debbie Marlow & David White		
Sun 20th	10:30	Holy Communion
Wed 23rd	10:30	Little Stars, doors open at 10
Thu 24th	9:30	Bible Study on Zoom
Sat 26th	10-12	Community Coffee Morning Made & Remade Fair to mark the Season of Creation
Sun 27th	10:30 4:00	Harvest Praise at St Andrew's Donation of Tins & Dried Food welcome. The collection will go to the Food Bank CTC Harvest Service at Caddington Baptist Church.

Anyone wishing to set up a standing order
for regular giving, the bank details are:

St Andrew's Woodside PCC,

CAF Bank Ltd. Sort Code 40-52-40 Account Number 00007320

Access St Andrew's Sunday Services on Zoom

Enter the number 878 5926 2657 passcode 664663 or by linking to

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87859262657?pwd=dTdad291VDk2anA5aGtmndnFCN3kzQT09>

The link will remain open after Sunday services so those on Zoom can chat!

Thursday Bible Studies may be accessed on Zoom too!

Enter the number 589 233 412 passcode 090636 or link to

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/589233412?pwd=d1lLL0E2Y0w4dDdpUXlTR0pHcGdSQTO9>



***Azalea thanks us for food, toiletries,
cash, gift aided donations, etc.***

They regularly collect our items, gratefully received.



We drop off food at the Foodbank monthly.

They express gratitude for our deliveries, our
financial & Gift Aided donations. Next drop off, Sept 25th.

Before you leave home for church Grabbatin'n'bringi'tin!

Needs are greater than ever!

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