

Please remember in your prayers...

Those with health concerns... Bill Collins, Heather Guerke, Robert Saunders, Beryl Shaw, Margaret Stephens, Jiemei Clarke, Lucy Mills, Colin Mawdsley, Elizabeth Harris, Karen Stefan, Elaine Brennan, Christine Frost, Ian Massey, Lowen Castaignos and Louise Bennett.

Those whose anniversaries occur this week: Rev Tom Ryan, Edgar Dunning, Phyllis Marchment, James George, Jean Booth, Martyn Lloyd, Christopher Dronsfield, Melissa Carbery, Brian Flaherty, Mary Heyes, James Sharrock, Irene Wilson, Molly Mellor, John Atherton, Phyllis Vann and John Williams.

Also for all who live in Lime Close.

Thanks to all who supported our June raffle; £63 was raised for church funds.

Next up will be a strawberry afternoon tea in Church House on July 11 from 2.0 to 4.0



Weekly News Sheet Trinity 4

This morning's hymns are...

27 Amazing grace

This hymn, written in 1772 by clergyman and poet John Newton, is possibly the most sung and most recorded hymn in the world. John became involved in the slave trade but when a violent storm battered his vessel off the coast of Ireland he called out to God for mercy and became an abolitionist.

464 Take my life and let it be

The youngest of a vicar's six daughters, Frances Ridley Havergal was born in 1836 and her middle name honoured the Reformation martyr Nicholas Ridley. She began composing verse at the age of seven.

518 Thy hand, O God, has guided

Published in 1864, this hymn was written by Edward Plumptre and is set to the tune Thornbury by Basil Harwood. It reflects on God's guidance throughout history.

565 Ye servants of God

This triumphant hymn by Charles Wesley celebrates Christ's sovereign reign and victory over death and calls us to boldly proclaim the Gospel. It emphasises worship, adoration and thanksgiving

Romans 6 12-end

Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present not under law but under grace.

What then? Should we sin because we are not grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness?

But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness.

I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations.

For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death.

But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God the advantage you get is sanctification.

The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Matthew 16 13-19

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Glory to you O Lord

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist but others Elijah and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter and on this rock I will build my church and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you O Christ

Just for fun

Hymns for...

Dentist: Crown Him with many crowns.

Contractor: The church's one foundation

Obstetrician: Come, labour on.

Politician: Standing on the promises.

Librarian: Let all mortal flesh keep silence.

Barrister: In the hour of trial.

Dry cleaner: O for a faith that will not shrink.

Census taker: All people that on earth do dwell.

Tax officer: We give thee but thine own.

Lollipop lady: Where cross the crowded ways of life.