

The Parish Church of St. James, Briercliffe

Worship at Home

Sunday 10th October 2021

19th Sunday after Trinity



Our Vision Statement

Jesus calls us to follow in his footsteps, to be a prayerful, worshipping church who welcomes all to know his gracious love.

Services This Week

Wednesday 13th October - 9.30am. Said Eucharist
Gospel - Luke 11: 42-46

Thursday 14th October - 6.30pm. Family Eucharist

Sunday 17th October - Luke the Evangelist
10.00am. - Said Eucharist
10.15am. - Sung Eucharist

The Collect

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A Reading

Hebrews 4: 12-end

¹²The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

¹⁴Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

The Gospel Reading

Mark 10: 17-31

¹⁷As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' ¹⁸Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother."' ²⁰He said to Jesus, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' ²¹Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' ²²When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

²³Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' ²⁴And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' ²⁶They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.'

²⁸Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' ²⁹Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother

or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age – houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields – but with persecutions – and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.’

Prayers of Intercession



In our Parish, we pray for:

Those who are ill at this time and all those who have the care of them, including: Dave, Diana, Samantha, Sheila, Craig, David, Maralyn, Everly, Hilary, Isabelle, Pat

For all the recently departed, and all those who mourn them, and for all those whose anniversary occurs at this time.

And in our cycle of prayer, we pray for the residents and businesses on Cuerdale Street, Gorpel Street, Netherwood Street, Gilbert Street, Moorview Close

The Rainbow Prayer

Father God, the rainbow you created is a sign of hope at this time of uncertainty. Like its colours we pray that we, in all shades of difference, may come together as one family of faith to love and support each other through these times of anxiety and distress. Stay by our side and bring us safely to the beginning of each new day. **Amen.**

Vision 2026 Prayer

Heavenly Father, we embrace Your call for us to make disciples, to be witnesses, to grow leaders and inspire children and young people. Give us the eyes to see Your vision, ears to hear the prompting of Your Spirit and courage to follow in the footsteps of Your Son, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ **Amen.**

The Lord’s Prayer

Joining with Christians throughout the world, we pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven **Amen.**

The Grace

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Notices

There is now a new simple way to regularly give to St James Church, by direct debit, through the recently launched Parish Giving Scheme - helping to support the ministry here at St. James'.



Further details can be found on the separate sheet available from the Wardens table, or on the church website, or have a word with Alec, our Treasurer.

The October **Mothers' Union meetings** are on Tuesday 12th and 26th at **7.00pm.** (not 7.30pm.) in the church vestry.



Church Cleaning this month is on Wednesday 20th October at 6.00pm. If you can spare some time, please do come along. Further details from Andrea 07796616961

Our **All Souls' service** is on Sunday 7th November at 4.00pm. If you would like the name/s of those who have departed this life remembered at this time, please put their name on the list on the noticeboard in church.

We need knitted poppies for the **Remembrance Day** display, If you would like to make some, the pattern for making them is available from Rev'd Sharon.



The **Remembrance Day service** is on Sunday 14th November There will only be one service at **9.30am.**



Fabric Fund collecting boxes are available from the back of church (on top of the mail sorter) please take one. If you are a UK tax payer, please complete the declaration on the box and also tick the gift aid box.

Refreshments will be served in the vestry after the 9.30am. Wednesday morning service and the 10.15 Sunday morning service.



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