

Welcome to St David's on Sunday 27 May 2018

Trinity Sunday

Celebrant, Preacher Nigel Guthrie, Christopher Durrant
Readers Hilary Francis, Philip Dale
Prayers Richard Johnson
6pm Evening Prayer, Robert Mitchell



***There will be a Traidcraft stall
after the service today***

Hymns today: 274, 276, 450, 663

Collect: Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever

Isaiah 6.1-8: In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.' The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!' Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

Romans 8.12-17: So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Post Communion Prayer: 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

Please keep in your prayers: George Tout; Ben Grimsey; Arthur Osmundsen; Tom Webster (Glynis' father); the Youth Offenders Service, working with young people that get into trouble with the law

Notices:

Some dates for you:

10 June Edibles Stall

17 June Family Service, Fathers' Day

24 June Traidcraft Stall

1 July charitable collection for the Exeter
Refugee Support Group

John 3.1-17: Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? 'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. 'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Notices:

SAVE THE DATE! Our fete this year will be on 7 July 11:30am to 2:30pm. If you can help at the fête by setting up/clearing up, peopling a stall etc then please see Sam at the back of the church to sign up. Also please start potting-on plants, collecting bottles, books, gifts etc. We're doing the grand draw again too. First prize £100 and lots of other prizes too. Please pick up your envelope at the back

THE ST DAVID'S COMMITTEE met on Wednesday this week. We would like to tell you about some of the things we discussed. On Saturday 30 June (the weekend before the fete) we will have a churchyard working party. It's really important that we look tidy before the fete, so please note the date and make a big effort to come and help. Also we are planning a stewardship lunch on Sunday 7 October which may have a bit of a harvest feel. Is there someone who might like to co-ordinate the preparation of this, ie ensure that all those who are bringing food don't bring potatoes (this last was NG!)? And finally we hope to have a parish lunch which is just about being together as a church community; is there someone who would like to take this on as a project? Speak to Nigel about any of these. He will be very pleased to hear from you

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