

Welcome to St David's on Sunday 7 July 2019

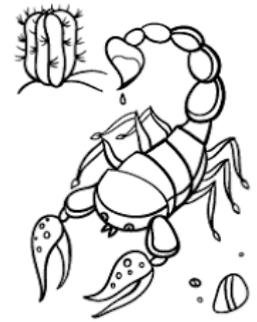
3rd Sunday after Trinity

Celebrant, preacher Nigel Guthrie, Ash Leighton-Plom

Readers Gabrielle Kirby, Hilary Francis

Prayers Chris Gill

6pm Evening Prayer Charlotte Townsend



Hymns today: 363, 489, 103, 477

Collect: God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ

Isaiah 66.10-14: Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her— that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom. For thus says the Lord: I will extend prosperity to her like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm, and dandled on her knees. As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like the grass; and it shall be known that the hand of the Lord is with his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies.

Galatians 6.7-16: Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith. See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised —only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

Luke 10.1-11, 16-20: The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, "Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near." "Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.' The seventy returned with joy, saying, 'Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning.

See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.'

Post Communion Prayer: O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour

Please keep in your prayers: James and Katy Tyler; Elizabeth Hewitt; Janine; Maurice Wright; Gillian Harbord; Sea Sunday; our cleaning teams; our verger and St David's caretaker, Mary Quest

We give thanks with: Catherine Matlock and Tess Lowe, both formerly worshippers at St David's who were ordained priest last week.

Notices:

A big thank you to everyone who made our Fete such a success. What a wonderful community event it was.

Summer bible studies sessions on Tuesday afternoons finish **THIS TUESDAY 9 JULY**, looking at 'Women in the Bible' at 95 Howell Road 2pm, finishing with tea at 3:15pm. See notices at the back

Today we say a huge thank you to our Junior Church leaders, Sarah, Ruth and Helen for their work during the past year - and over many years. We are immensely grateful for the inspiring and creative work they have done with children and young people at St David's. Sadly we don't have the human resources to continue Junior Church after the summer but if you would like to help with future provision please speak to one of our clergy, readers or churchwardens. We would also like to thank Bill for his work as coordinator of Junior Church and Susan Mitchell who has given great help over the years.

We have been asked to help supervise a young man doing community service who would be working in our churchyard on a Saturday. Does anyone feel that they might be able to offer a couple of hours on a Saturday on a rota basis so that we could enable this please? Please have a word with Emma or Glynis if you could help.

There will be a reflective service of Taizé Evening Prayer on Sunday 28 July at 6pm in St David's Lady Chapel. Do join us if you can.

Parish Lunch: During the summer we will meet at the Farmers' Union on Thursdays, 1 August and 5 September at 12 noon

Clive Wilson continues his epic bike-ride from John O' Groats and is fundraising for the Samaritans.

<https://www.justgiving.com/Clive-Wilson6>

Some dates for you:

Sunday 14 July	Edibles Stall
Sunday 21 July	Family Communion
Sunday 28 July	Traidcraft Stall

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