



23rd June 2024
4th Sunday After Trinity

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Notices

Summer Fête

This annual bonanza will take place on Saturday 6th July. Please place your donations in the boxes at the back of the church. To offer help, especially with running stalls on the day, please speak to Rachel Martindill.

This Week

Morning Prayer is said at 8.30 am

Online: Mon, Wed

In the church: Tue, Thu, Fri

Mon 24th June Luke 1: 57 – 66 & 80

11.00 am Holy Communion, Kingsgate

2.00 pm Funeral of Hazel Lawrence,
St Paul's Chapel,
Exeter Crematorium

7.00 pm Choir practice

Tue 25th June Matthew 7: 6 & 12 – 14

Wed 26th June Matthew 7: 15 – 20

12.00 noon Eucharist

Thu 27th June Matthew 7: 21 – 29

Fri 28th June Matthew 8: 1 – 4

10.30 am Coffee morning

Sat 29th June Matthew 16: 13 – 19

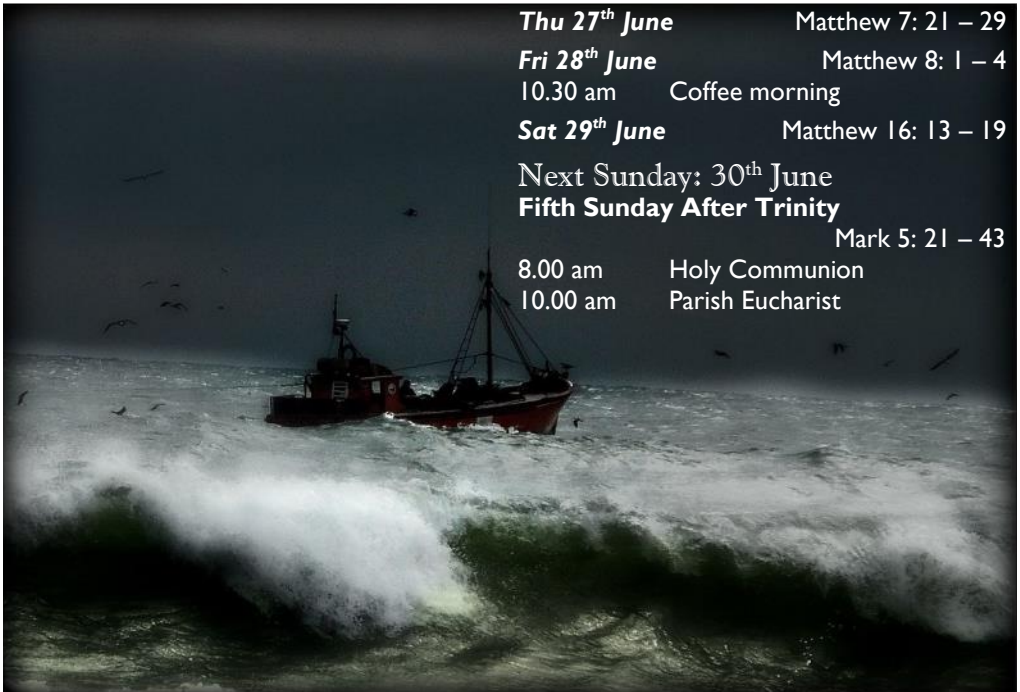
Next Sunday: 30th June

Fifth Sunday After Trinity

Mark 5: 21 – 43

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist



10.00 am Music

Processional hymn 418

Offertory hymn 134

Recessional hymn 675

Music Setting: Mass of St Thomas (by David Thorne)

Lord, Thy Word Abideth

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Through All the Changing Scenes of Life

Sharing God's love through worship, fellowship and service

Collect

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading: Job 38: 1-11

The Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: 'Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements – surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy? 'Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb? – when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, and said, "Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped"?''

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 6: 1-13

As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, 'At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.' See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labours, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honour and dishonour, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see – we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything. We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return – I speak as to children – open wide your hearts also.

Gospel Reading: Mark 4: 35-41

When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us go across to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?' He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace! Be still!' Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, 'Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?' And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?'

Post-Communion Prayer

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.