



First Sunday after Trinity 19th June Family Eucharist

Setting: *Mathias*

Introit Psalm 22.19-28 – *Howells*

Hymn 403 (T22) Come, living God

Hymn 181 Eternal ruler of the ceaseless round

Luke 8. 26-39 Mr Andrew Belfield

Sermon Mrs Janet Bird

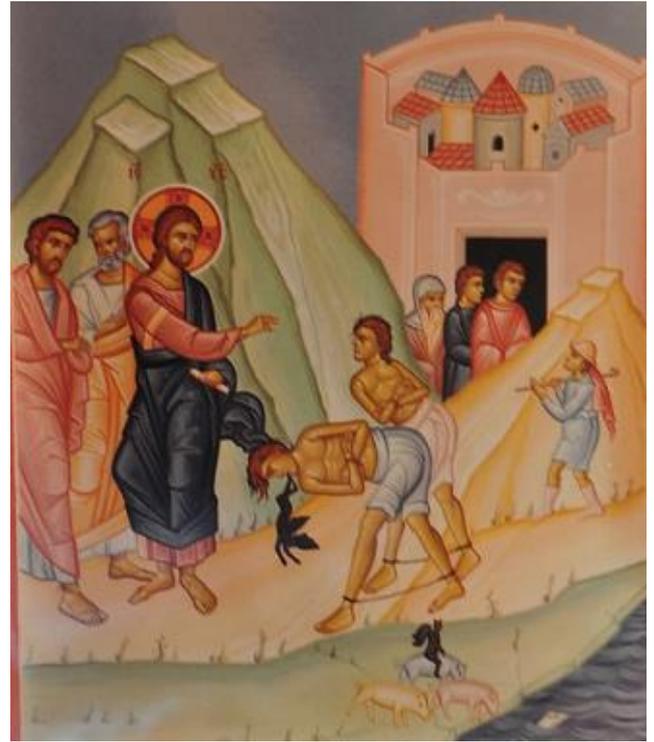
Intercessions Mrs Mary Penny

Hymn 411 Dear Lord and Father

Communion: *Sicut Cervus - Palestrina*
Like as the hart desireth the water-brooks:
so longeth my soul after thee, O God.
(Psalm 42.1)

Hymn 494 King of glory, King of peace

Organ Allegro Symphonique – *Fleury*



THE NOTICES

Today
6.30 pm Choral Compline

Monday 20th
9.00 am Organ Tuning
6.30 pm Fellowship & Discussion Group

Tuesday 21st
11.00 am Morning Prayer on Zoom

Wednesday 22nd (Alban)
9.50 am MU Wave of Prayer.
12.00 noon for 1.00 pm Soundbites: Concentus VII

Thursday 23rd (Etheldreda)
11.00 am Holy Communion in Church
7.30 pm All Saints Art in Church
7.30 pm HCS Rehearsal

Friday 24th (Birth of John the Baptist)
1.00 pm MU: The Gotha Garden at
Pembroke Farm near Baldock.
5.30 pm Choir Practices in Church

Saturday 25th
7.30 pm Concert by HCS "Jazzing it up"

Sunday 26th Second Sunday after Trinity
10.00 am Parish Communion
3.00 pm Valedictory Recital by Michael
Stephens-Jones at Guildford Cathedral
6.30 pm Evensong

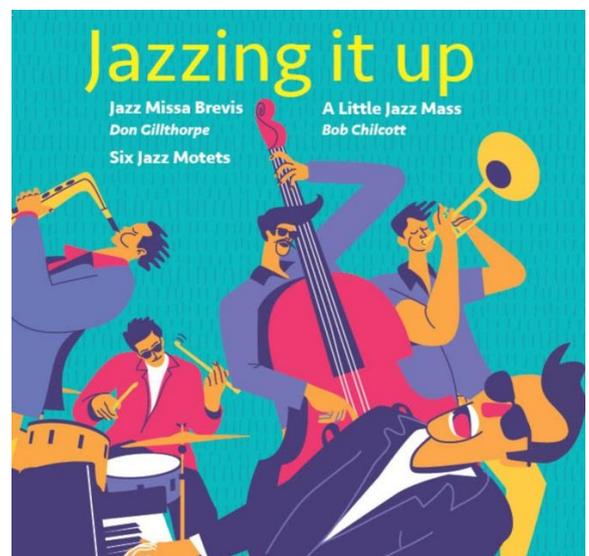
THE PRAYERS

Megan Howard & Rob Greening married here yesterday

The Sick
Isabel Hurley Rev Sally Dryden

The Departed
Dorothy Farrier

Year's Mind
Elsie Welch Joe Burt Colin Merrick
Janet Taylor Reginald Dye



Collect

O God,
the strength of all those who put their trust in you,
mercifully accept our prayers
and, because through the weakness of our mortal
nature we can do no good thing without you,
grant us the help of your grace,
that in the keeping of your commandments
we may please you both in will and deed;
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.

Isaiah 65.1-9

I was ready to be sought out by those who did not
ask, to be found by those who did not seek me.

I said, 'Here I am, here I am',

to a nation that did not call on my name.

² I held out my hands all day long to a rebellious
people, who walk in a way that is not good,

following their own devices;

³ a people who provoke me to my face
continually, sacrificing in gardens and offering
incense on bricks;

⁴ who sit inside tombs, and spend the night in
secret places; who eat swine's flesh, with broth of
abominable things in their vessels;

⁵ who say, 'Keep to yourself, do not come near
me, for I am too holy for you.' These are a smoke in
my nostrils, a fire that burns all day long.

⁶ See, it is written before me: I will not keep silent,
but I will repay: I will indeed repay into their laps

⁷ their iniquities and their ancestors' iniquities
together, says the LORD; because they offered
incense on the mountains and reviled me on the
hills, I will measure into their lap full payment for
their actions.

⁸ Thus says the LORD: As the wine is found in the
cluster, and they say, 'Do not destroy it, for there is
a blessing in it', so I will do for my servants' sake,
and not destroy them all.

⁹ I will bring forth descendants from Jacob, and
from Judah inheritors of my mountains; my chosen
shall inherit it, and my servants shall settle there.

Galatians 3.23-29

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and
guarded under the law until faith would be
revealed. ²⁴Therefore the law was our disciplinarian
until Christ came, so that we might be justified by
faith. ²⁵But now that faith has come, we are no
longer subject to a disciplinarian, ²⁶for in Christ
Jesus you are all children of God through faith. ²⁷As
many of you as were baptized into Christ have
clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸There is no longer
Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there
is no longer male and female; for all of you are one
in Christ Jesus. ²⁹And if you belong to Christ, then
you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to
the promise.

Luke 8.26-39

Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes,
which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷As he stepped out on
land, a man of the city who had demons met him.
For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he
did not live in a house but in the tombs. ²⁸When he
saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at
the top of his voice, 'What have you to do with
me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you,
do not torment me'— ²⁹for Jesus had commanded
the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For
many times it had seized him; he was kept under
guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he
would break the bonds and be driven by the
demon into the wilds.) ³⁰Jesus then asked him,
'What is your name?' He said, 'Legion'; for many
demons had entered him. ³¹They begged him not
to order them to go back into the abyss.

³² Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine
was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let
them enter these. So he gave them
permission. ³³Then the demons came out of the
man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed
down the steep bank into the lake and was
drowned.

³⁴ When the swineherds saw what had happened,
they ran off and told it in the city and in the
country. ³⁵Then people came out to see what had
happened, and when they came to Jesus, they
found the man from whom the demons had gone
sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right
mind. And they were afraid. ³⁶Those who had seen
it told them how the one who had been possessed
by demons had been healed. ³⁷Then all the
people of the surrounding country of the
Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they
were seized with great fear. So he got into the
boat and returned. ³⁸The man from whom the
demons had gone begged that he might be with
him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹'Return to
your home, and declare how much God has done
for you.' So he went away, proclaiming throughout
the city how much Jesus had done for him.

Post Communion Collect

Eternal Father,
we thank you for nourishing us
with these heavenly gifts:
may our communion strengthen us in faith,
build us up in hope,
and make us grow in love;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.