



**Benefice of Christ Church and St Mary's, Frome**  
Diocese of Bath and Wells

## **Fourth Sunday after Trinity**

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2024**

9.00am Morning Prayer at St. Mary's  
10.30am Parish Eucharist at Christ Church

Next Week: 10.30am Benefice Parish Eucharist at Christ Church

### **Prayers:**

We pray for Harry as he goes on retreat on 26th to prepare for his ordination.

RIP: Ruth Read, Clive Lewis, Margaret Hodder, Garth Wright

Sick: Judy Kirkham, Alan Charlesworth, Suzanne, Arthur, David Fielden, Reg Garrett. Koji Saki, Jean Boucher, Jonathon Aburrow, Jude Priest, Oliver Newton

Years Mind for June : Leslie Ede, Ethel Tudgay, Graham Dodge, Audrey Burgess, Mary Ford, Chris Garmston, Connie Grattidge, William Bullock, Beryl Eyles, Marigold Price

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### **Parish Office and Hall Bookings-Tues and Thurs 1-4pm**

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### **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**

Then 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"?

### **Psalm 107, verses 23-32 – St Mary's**

The folk who sail upon the ocean,  
Who earn their living on the quay,  
Have seen amazing things in motion,  
The Lord at work upon the sea.

He spoke to raise a stormy tempest,  
And lifted up the boiling wave.  
Their churning, rolling, queasy progress  
Dissolved their souls, with none to save.

But reeling, staggering at their station,  
Like drunkards, helpless in alarm,  
*They sought the Lord in their vexation;  
His hand delivered them from harm.*

And by his word the storm abated;  
He stilled the waves and boiling sea.  
Their hearts at ease, their souls elated,  
He led them to their longed-for quay.

*So let them praise the Lord for wonders,  
His love and grace to humankind,  
Exalt his name among the elders,  
The congregation, all combined*

## **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: Mark 4 35-41**

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, '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**

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.

## **Diary**

Tues 25<sup>th</sup> 5.30pm onwards Archdeacon's Visitation at Christ Church

Wed 26<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Parish Eucharist at St Mary's

Fri 28<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm Hospital Service – all welcome

Sat 29<sup>th</sup> 3.00pm Harry's Ordination at Wells Cathedral

## **Notices**

### **Tuesday 25th June**

Archdeacon's Visitation

Christ Church: 5.30pm onwards

Service starts at 7.00pm

Light refreshments

Sign up sheet for offers of cakes

### **Saturday 29th June**

Harry's Ordination

Wells Cathedral: 3.00pm

Sign up sheets available for those who would like a lift

### **Sunday 30th June**

Harry's First Eucharist

Christ Church: 10.30am

**Followed by bring & share lunch** in Christ Church hall

*Please remember to bring a sharing-sized dish for a buffet table.*