



10th June 2018

Second Sunday after Trinity

(Proper 5 - Green)

A very warm welcome to everyone worshipping with us today. All Christians who are full members of any denomination are invited to receive Communion; or if not a communicant, to come to the altar rail for a blessing.

If you are visiting, please take our greetings back to your church, or if you have recently moved into the area, please make yourself known to our priest, the Revd. Canon Rachel Watts, or a churchwarden.

Please take these Parish-Notes home

Collect:

Lord, you have taught us
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:
send your Holy Spirit
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

First Reading: Genesis 3. 8-15

⁸ They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. ⁹But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, 'Where are you?' ¹⁰He said, 'I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.' ¹¹He said, 'Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?' ¹²The man said, 'The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate.' ¹³Then the Lord God said to the woman, 'What is this that you have done?' The woman said, 'The serpent tricked me, and I ate.'

¹⁴The Lord God said to the serpent,

'Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. ¹⁵ I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel.'

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4. 13 - 5. 1

¹³ But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—'I believed, and so I spoke'—we also believe, and so we speak, ¹⁴because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. ¹⁵Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

¹⁶ So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, ¹⁸because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

^{5.1}For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Gospel: Mark 3. 20-35

Then Jesus went home; ²⁰and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. ²¹When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, '*He has gone out of his mind.*' ²²And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, '*He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.*' ²³And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, '*How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. ²⁷But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.*

²⁸ '*Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; ²⁹but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin'*— ³⁰for they had said, '*He has an unclean spirit.*'

³¹ Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. ³²A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, '*Your mother and your brothers and sisters* are outside, asking for you.*' ³³And he replied, '*Who are my mother and my brothers?*' ³⁴And looking at those who sat around him, he said, '*Here are my mother and my brothers!*' ³⁵*Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.'*

Please remember in your prayers:

We remember in our prayers the victims of war, terrorist attacks, and natural disasters across the world. Nearer to home we pray for all those known to us in need of help and assistance.

Post Communion:

Loving Father,
we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son:
sustain us with your Spirit,
that we may serve you here on earth
until our joy is complete in heaven,
and we share in the eternal banquet
with Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Hymns:

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| 427 | O Praise ye the Lord |
| 342 | Breathe on me, breath of God |
| 435 | Onward, Christian soldiers
(<i>omitting starred verses</i>) |

***Please join us for tea / coffee
after the service***



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Forthcoming Services & Events

Date	Location	Time	Service / Event
10 th June Second Sunday after Trinity	St. Peter's church	9:00 AM	Holy Communion (cw)
Wednesday 13 th June	St. Peter's church	8:15 AM	Morning Service (<i>said</i>)
Friday 15 th June	Belton House Care Home	2:00 PM	Hymns & Prayers
17 th June Third Sunday after Trinity (Father's Day)	St. Peter's church	9:00 AM	Holy Communion (bcp)
	St. Botolphs Wardley	3:00 pm	<i>Patronal Festival Evensong</i>
Wednesday 20 th June	St. Peter's church	8:15 AM	Morning Service (<i>said</i>)
Saturday 23 rd June	Uppingham Market Place	9:00 AM	<i>St. Peter's Market Stall</i>
24 th June Fourth Sunday after Trinity	St. Peter's church	9:00 AM	Holy Communion (cw)

bcp = Book of Common Prayer

cw = Common Worship

Please Help

Plants, books, cakes, fairy cakes, tray bakes, Tombola,
Bring & Buy, & any goodies you need to move on
Further information from
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St. Peter's Church, Belton with Wardley

Market Stall

Saturday 23rd June 9:00 to 12:00 noon