

Christchurch & St Michael's, Brentor 10th May, 2020



I have set my **rainbow** in the clouds, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and the earth – **Genesis 9:13**



We warmly welcome everyone joining our service

We Begin....

We come together today to hear about God and God's people, to pray, to enjoy each other's company – albeit virtually – and to sing along in praise of God and what has been given to us, God's people.

All: We thank God for one another and for all we have been given.

We indeed thank God for this life and for the life to come. We begin our worship by singing a song together:

Song- O Worship the King

The prayer for today-

We thank you, Lord God and King, for our world and those who share it with us. We thank you especially for those who shared stories of you with us.

All We thank you, Lord.

We thank you, Lord God and King, for those whose lives are a good example to us, including our Doctors and Nurses, Carers and those who support hospitals and care homes in so many ways. We also thank you for those who are working to keep our country going at this time, including teachers, food producers, drivers and those who run and work in the shops that sell our food and key goods.

All We thank you, Lord.

We thank you, Lord God, for all that we have been given and for our beautiful world. We ask that we might be helped to make a small difference in the life of others.

All We thank you, Lord.

All: **You called on human beings to care for your gift of creation, to serve you and praise you by loving all you have made. We don't always do it well.**

Lord, we are sorry ...

We ask forgiveness for the ways we fail to love your world with our whole hearts.

Christ we are sorry ...

Lord, God of all, help us to do better, and to shine as a light in the world to the glory of your name.

Lord, we are sorry ...

Minister: Lord, we are indeed sorry when we don't always behave as we should and thank you for all that you do for us.

All: **Amen.**

May almighty God,
who sent his Son into the world to save sinners,
bring us his pardon and peace, now and for ever.

All: **Amen.**

The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**



Song- O Lord, Your Tenderness

Reading: Exodus 2:1 to 10

¹ Now a man of the tribe of Levi married a Levite woman, ² and she became pregnant and gave birth to a son. When she saw that he was a fine child, she hid him for three months. ³ But when she could hide him no longer, she got a papyrus basket for him and coated it with tar and pitch. Then she placed the child in it and put it among the reeds along the bank of the Nile. ⁴ His sister stood at a distance to see what would happen to him.

⁵ Then Pharaoh's daughter went down to the Nile to bathe, and her attendants were walking along the riverbank. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her female slave to get it. ⁶ She opened it and saw the baby. He was crying, and she felt sorry for him. "This is one of the Hebrew babies," she said.

⁷ Then his sister asked Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and get one of the Hebrew women to nurse the baby for you?"

⁸ "Yes, go," she answered. So the girl went and got the baby's mother. ⁹ Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this baby and nurse him for me, and I will pay you." So the woman took the baby and nursed him. ¹⁰ When the child grew older, she took him to Pharaoh's daughter and he became her son. She named him Moses, saying, "I drew him out of the water."

Song- Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Reading: John 14:1 to 14

¹⁴ "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. ² My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. ⁴ You know the way to the place where I am going."

⁵ Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" ⁶ Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷ If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him."

⁸ Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us."

⁹ Jesus answered: "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? ¹⁰ Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. ¹¹ Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves. ¹² Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it."

Short Talk.....



We say what we believe in....

Let us declare our faith in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ:

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of Heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who died and was buried.

On the third day, He rose again.

He ascended to Heaven and is seated at the right hand of the
Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the forgiveness of sins,
and life everlasting. **Amen.**

We say the Lord's Prayer.....

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.

Amen.

Song- There Is A Redeemer

We ask God to bless us.....

Minister

May the living God bless each and every one of us.

All

Bless those gathered here and those who we love.

Bless our giving and receiving.

Bless our words and conversation.

Bless our hands and recreation.

Bless our coming and our going.

May we bring peace to those

whose paths we cross ...

Final blessing.....

Minister May almighty God bless us, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
All **Amen.**

Minister Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
All **In the name of Christ.**
Amen.



Donations to support the upkeep of the building and the work of the church are welcome. If you would like to make a regular donation, please see either David or Helen about the parish giving scheme



Please pray for all who are ill or anxious at home or in hospital, and those who have asked for our prayers: Mick, Dorothy, Frankie and Sally, Chris Vigers, Nick & Julie, Dave & Wendy, Heather & John, Sally and Jimmy Hubbard, and Mark and Kelly and family.

Please pray for the souls of the recently departed, their family and friends.

Your prayers this week are asked for:

- Mon** Hopes for a reduction in cases and casualties in the weeks and months ahead.
- Tues** Continuing prayers for the NHS workers and key workers especially those who have lost their lives on the frontline and their families.
- Wed** For people who have run out of patience to be mindful of the vulnerable as well as the NHS staff and key workers.
- Thurs** Thanks for all those showing their respect for the NHS and key workers.
- Fri** To build on the positive progress made and to build community spirit that has emerged over the last months.
- Sat** For the medical workers, care workers and volunteers around the world.

Next week in Brentor:

- **Wednesday- mid-week reflection.**
- **Sunday 17th May- 9:45am Holy Communion with the Reverend Tony Vigers**