

Christchurch & St
Michael's, Brentor

14th June 2020

1st Sunday after Trinity Prayer and Praise

Led by Sally and Christopher Pancheri



**We warmly welcome everyone
joining our service**

Welcome

We Begin

Worship God with gladness, come into his presence and sing his praises.

SONG "Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go" *Ancient & Modern No.476.*

Loving Lord, your grace draws us to your presence;
Your peace unites us in your love;
Your hope inspires us to praise your glory.
May our worship be worthy of you.

Amen

Minister

We come before you, gracious God, just as we are.
We come with our weaknesses and our vulnerabilities.
We come with our fears and apprehensions.
We come with faith and doubt.
We come to offer and receive.
We come to you, the king of love –
In the name of your Son,
And in the power of your Spirit.
AMEN

Confession

(All)

**Lord, you have called us to the privilege of service,
But we have failed to serve.
You have given us the blessing of peace,
But we have chosen discord.
You have loved as a shepherd tends his sheep,
But we have strayed from your way.
Forgive us, and show us the path of obedience and
faithfulness that your Son trod.
In his name, we pray.
AMEN**

Absolution

(Minister)

May Almighty God have mercy on us,
Forgive us our sins,
And bring us to everlasting life,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
AMEN

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 our Lord.”
AMEN.

SONG: “I the Lord of Sea and sky” *Ancient & Modern No.494.*

Reading from the Old Testament:

Exodus: 19: 2 – 8a.

² They had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. ³ Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: ⁴ You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. ⁵ Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, ⁶ but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.”

⁷ So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. ⁸ The people all answered as one: “Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do.” Moses reported the words of the people to the LORD.

PSALM 100

A Psalm of thanksgiving.

¹ Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

² Worship the LORD with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.

³ Know that the LORD is God.

It is he that made us, and we are his;^[a]
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him, bless his name.

⁵ For the LORD is good;
his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

Presentation of Gospel:

Matthew 9: 35 to 10: 8. – The Mission of the Twelve.

³⁵ Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; ³⁸ therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.”



⁸ Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. ⁹ Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, ¹⁰ no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for labourers deserve their food. ¹¹ Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. ¹² As you enter the house, greet it. ¹³ If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. ¹⁴ If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. ¹⁵ Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the Day of Judgment than for that town.

Talk

Sung Creed (Graham Kendrick)

Intercessions

(led by Reader Sally Pancheri)

followed by: 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.**

Minister

Go to serve; go to love;
Go to bring healing; go to bring peace;
Go in the strength of the father;
Go in the power of Jesus;
Go united by the Spirit.
Go – and know his grace.
Amen.

Blessing

May the Holy Spirit of God breathe hope into your hearts, transform your fears, and bless you with the gifts of courage, compassion and understanding, that you may share your faith with renewed confidence and new commitment.

In Jesus' name.

Amen

And may the blessing of God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
go with you and all whom you love
this day and for evermore.

FINAL SONG "Go forth and tell! O Church of God, awake!" *Ancient & Modern No. 477.*

Please pray for all who are ill or anxious at home or in hospital, and those who have asked for our prayers: Mick, 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, especially for Frankie and Dorothy, their families and friends. Also for the Reverend Denis Hutchings and his family and friends. Denis took services here for many years until he retired at 80 years old.

Your prayers this week are asked for:

- Mon** Churches being able to open for individuals to pray.
Tues Those going back to work this week.
Wed People still not able to return to work through illness.
Thurs All those around the world realising a new way of life.
Fri Those struggling with depression and mental health issues.
Sat Churches and Christians within our local communities.

Next week at Brentor:

- Wednesday 17th June- Midweek reflection with Sally Pancheri
- Sunday 21st June- Holy Communion with the Reverend Tony Vigers

Notices:

- Sally Pancheri is now collecting for Christ Church, to pay for the churchyard wall repairs and to put in an accessible toilet. *If anyone would like to support this fund raising: all donations will be gratefully received. The donations will be ring fenced so they can only be used for these purposes.*



Proclaiming the good news
of the kingdom



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 contact either David or Helen about the parish giving scheme.