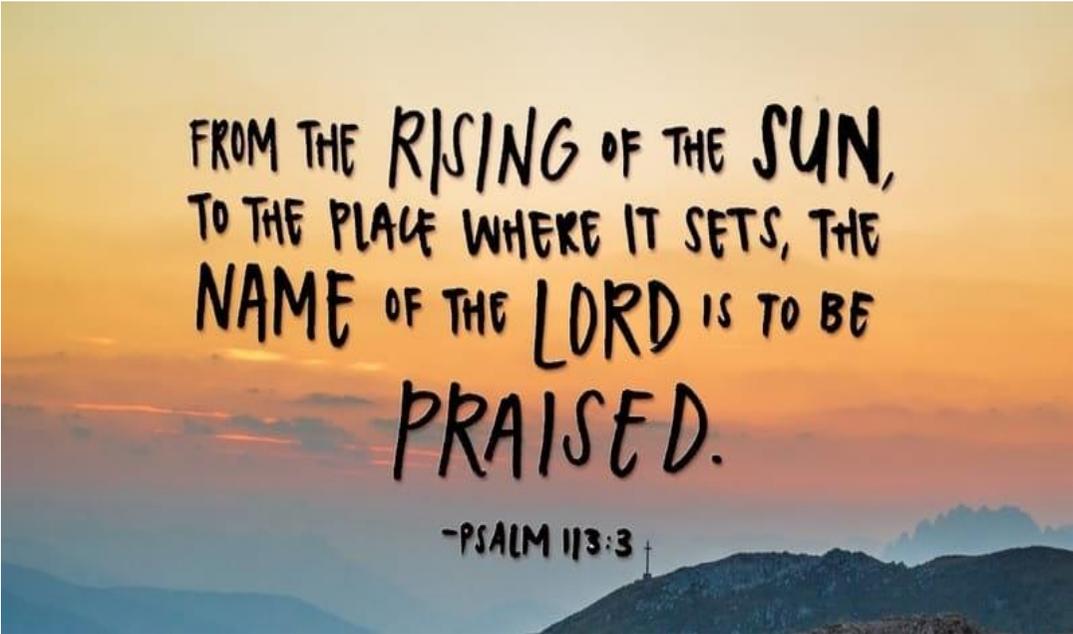


Christchurch & St Michael's,  
Brentor

28<sup>th</sup> June 2020

## Family Service

Led by Mrs Wendy Roderick



FROM THE RISING OF THE SUN,  
TO THE PLACE WHERE IT SETS, THE  
NAME OF THE LORD IS TO BE  
PRAISED.

-PSALM 113:3

We warmly welcome everyone  
joining our service

### Psalm 8

LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory in the heavens.

<sup>2</sup> Through the praise of children and infants  
you have established a stronghold against your enemies, to  
silence the foe and the avenger.

<sup>3</sup> When I consider your heavens,  
the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars,  
which you have set in place,

<sup>4</sup> what is mankind that you are mindful of them,  
human beings that you care for them?

<sup>5</sup> You have made them a little lower than the angels  
and crowned them with glory and honor.

<sup>6</sup> You made them rulers over the works of your hands;  
you put everything under their feet:

<sup>7</sup> all flocks and herds,  
and the animals of the wild,

<sup>8</sup> the birds in the sky,  
and the fish in the sea,  
all that swim the paths of the seas.

<sup>9</sup> LORD, our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

*Song: Praise Him you Heavens*

*Song: I Will Worship*

## ***We Begin....***

We come together today hear about God and God's people, to pray together, to enjoy each other's company, albeit virtually, and to be part of something that is so much bigger than ourselves: God's church on earth, the body of Christ. We also take time to thank God for the fact that we are able to meet like this without fear, and also for all that we have been given. 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 continue our worship by reminding ourselves of the rock on which the church was built . . .

### **First Reading Matthew 16:13-19**

<sup>13</sup> Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' <sup>14</sup> And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' <sup>15</sup> He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' <sup>16</sup> Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' <sup>17</sup> And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in <sup>18</sup> heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against <sup>19</sup> it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.'

## **We say sorry to God:**

'How often have I longed to gather your children, as a hen gathers her brood under her wings,' says the Lord,  
'but you would not come to me.'  
Let us as wayward children return to God  
and confess our sins . . .  
Father, you come to meet us when we return to you:  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**  
Jesus, you died on the cross for our sins:  
Christ, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**  
Spirit, you give us life and peace:  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**  
May almighty God,  
who sent his Son into the world to save sinners,  
bring us his pardon and peace, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

## **Our Prayer for today**

We thank you, Lord God, for our world and for those who share it with us. We thank you especially for family and friends and those who are kind to us and work to make this world a better place.

**All: We thank you, Lord.**

We thank you, Lord God, that we have homes to live in that are warm and safe; for good food and restful sleep at the end of the day.

**All: We thank you, Lord.**

We thank you, Lord God, for all that we have been given.

**All We thank you, Lord.**

**Help us to be your hands in the world. Amen.**

### **The Collect for today**

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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.  
**Amen.**

### **The Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

***Song: Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God***

### **Second Reading: Matthew 4: 18-22**

<sup>18</sup> As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. <sup>19</sup> “Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.” <sup>20</sup> At once they left their nets and followed him. <sup>21</sup> Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets.

Jesus called them, <sup>22</sup> and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

***Song: I Will Make You Fishers of Men.***

### **Short Talk**



### **We rededicate ourselves**

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

**Christ died for our sins  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
He was buried;  
He was raised to life on the third day  
In accordance with the scriptures;  
Afterwards He appeared to His followers,  
And to all the apostles:  
This we have received, and this we believe.  
Amen.**

## 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: Build Your Church, Lord.*

## Let us go out as the people of God

God has given us the citizenship of heaven,  
with his blessed and beloved,  
and the whole company of the redeemed.  
**Amen.**

God gives the will to live each day in life eternal and the  
grace to go forth and bear fruit in the world.  
**Amen.**

God bring us eventually to the home  
that Christ prepares for all who love him.  
**Amen.**

**Please pray for all who are ill or anxious at home or in hospital,  
and those who have asked for our prayers:** Mick, Sallie, Chris  
Vigars, Nick & Julie, Dave & Wendy, Heather & John, Sally and  
Jimmy Hubbard, Mark and Kelly and family, Tony, Jim Friend, Edward  
Walter and Michael.

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

### **Your prayers this week are asked for:**

- Mon** All the key workers still working to  
keep us safe.  
**Tues** Those living in fear of persecution.  
**Wed** People who have suffered through  
loss of loved ones and not being able  
to properly say goodbye.  
**Thurs** Those who are in uncertain jobs and  
those looking for work.  
**Fri** People afraid in uncertain times.  
**Sat** Churches continuing to be safe places  
where people can seek comfort.



### **Next week at Brentor:**

- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July- Midweek reflection
- Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July- Holy Communion with the Reverend Tony Vigars  
and Mrs Amanda Harris

### **Notices:**

- Sally Pancheri is still 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.

*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 Harris about the  
parish giving scheme.*