

BRENTOR CHURCH

29th August 2021
13th Sunday After Trinity
Morning Prayer
Led by Liz Bastin



**We warmly welcome everyone
joining our service**

Welcome

Greeting

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Hymn: O Lord my God, When I in Awesome Wonder

Prayers of penitence

Christ the light of the world has come to dispel the darkness of our hearts.
In his light let us examine ourselves and confess our sins.

Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

We confess that we have sinned in thought word and deed.

We have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.

In your mercy, forgive what we have been,

help us amend what we are and direct what we shall be,

that we may do justly, love mercy and walk humbly with you, our God.

Amen.

Absolution

May the God of love bring us back to himself,

forgive us our sins, and assure us of his eternal love.

In Christ Jesus our Lord.

Amen.

Praise

Let everything be said and done in the name of the Lord Jesus.

Giving thanks to God through Jesus Christ.

Sing psalms, hymns and sacred songs.

Let us sing to God with thankful hearts

Open our lips Lord

and we shall praise your name.

Venite

1. O come let us sing to the Lord
let us heartily rejoice in the rock of our salvation.
2. Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving
and be glad in him with psalms
3. For the Lord is a great God
and a great king above all gods.
4. In his hand are the depths of the earth
and the heights of the mountains are his also.
5. The sea is his for he made it
and his hands have moulded the dry land.
6. Come let us worship and bow down
and kneel before the Lord our maker.
7. For he is our God
we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

**Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit
as it was in the beginning,
is now and shall be for ever, world without end.
Amen.**

Hymn: I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

First reading: Deuteronomy 4: v1-2, 6-9.

4 So now, Israel, give heed to the statutes and ordinances that I am teaching you to observe, so that you may live to enter and occupy the land that the LORD, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. ²You must neither add anything to what I command you nor take away anything from it, but keep the commandments of the LORD your God with which I am charging you.

⁶You must observe them diligently, for this will show your wisdom and discernment to the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, "Surely this great nation is a wise and discerning people!" ⁷For what other great nation has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is whenever we call to him? ⁸And what other

great nation has statutes and ordinances as just as this entire law that I am setting before you today?

⁹But take care and watch yourselves closely, so as neither to forget the things that your eyes have seen nor to let them slip from your mind all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children's children—

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.



Second reading: Mark 7: v1-8, 14, 15, 21-22.

7 Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, ²they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. ³(For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; ⁴and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) ⁵So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" ⁶He said to them, "Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written,

'This people honours me with their lips,
but their hearts are far from me;
in vain do they worship me,
teaching human precepts as doctrines.'

⁸You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition."

¹⁴Then he called the crowd again and said to them, "Listen to me, all of you, and understand: ¹⁵there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile."

²¹For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, ²²adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Creed

Let us declare our faith in God

We believe in God the Father,

from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.

We believe in God the Son who lives in our hearts through faith and fills us with his love.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit,

who strengthens us with power from on high.

We believe in one God,

Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Hymn: Help us to help each other Lord.

Prayers of intercession.

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

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.

The Collect

Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days, through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Conclusion

Let us bless the Lord

Thanks be to God

Blessing and honour and glory be yours,

here and everywhere, now and forever.

Amen

Hymn: Be Thou my Vision

May the peace of God which passes all understanding guard our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Amen



Please pray for all who are ill or anxious at home or in hospital, and those who have asked for our prayers: Nick & Julie, Dave & Wendy, Edward Walter, Lydia, Margaret, Lin Bristow, Beryl, Nick H, Peter Cameron, Dave, Natasha Brenchley, Kelly, Mark and Jack Corber, Izzy, Ian and Tony
Please pray for the souls of the recently departed, especially their family and friends.

*Please pray for Elizabeth, Becky
and
Lyra Grace
welcoming them into the Church
through baptism*



Your prayers this week are asked for:

- Mon-** Those still trying to leave Afghanistan before the deadline.
- Tues-** Hospital staff trying to again cope with too many people.
- Wed-** Those around the world still coping with extreme weather events.
- Thurs-** Hopes for a reduction in COVID figures.
- Fri-** All those working the land coming up to busy harvest time.
- Sat-** The strength of human kindness and compassion.

This evening:

6pm: at St Michael's Brentor- Evensong with Dr David Harris

Next Week:

9:45: at Christ Church- Holy Communion with the Reverend Tony Vigers

6pm: at St Michael's Brentor- Evensong with Liz Bastin

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