BRENTOR CHURCH

13th March 2022 2nd Sunday of Lent Prayer and Praise Led by the Reverend Sue Tucker & Amanda Harris



We warmly welcome everyone joining our service

All children (quiet or noisy) are welcome to church, toys are at the back, and parents, please don't worry about them!

Welcome

Psalm 27

¹The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh my adversaries and foes they shall stumble and fall.

³Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident.

⁴ One thing I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:

to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,

to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple.

⁵ For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;

he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock.

⁶ Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy;

I will sing and make melody to the LORD.

⁷ Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me!

8 "Come," my heart says, "seek his face!" Your face, LORD, do I seek.

Do not hide your face from me.

Do not turn your servant away in anger, you who have been my help.

Do not cast me off, do not forsake me, O God of my salvation!

- ¹⁰ If my father and mother forsake me, the LORD will take me up.
- ¹¹ Teach me your way, O LORD, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies.
- ¹² Do not give me up to the will of my adversaries, for false witnesses have risen against me, and they are breathing out violence.
- ¹³ I believe that I shall see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.
- Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!

<u>The Gospel:</u> Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

All Glory to you, O Lord

Gospel reading: Luke 13.31 – 35

³¹ At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." ³² He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. ³³ Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' ³⁴ Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! ³⁵ See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ



Please pray for all who are ill or anxious at home or in hospital, and those who have asked for our prayers: Nick & Julie, Margaret, Lin Bristow, Peter Cameron, Dave, Edward Walter, Fran and family, Becky, Alex and family, Noah and his family Andrew, Clare and Elijah, Shirley, Joyce and Paul.

<u>Please pray</u> for the souls of the recently departed, especially their family and friends.

Your prayers this week are asked for:

Mon Prayers for a successful peace treaty in UkraineTues Those preparing for events over the next few weeks

Wed The Ukrainian refugees seeking help

Thurs All clubs and societies finally able to join together again

Fri The beauty of our surroundings

Sat The Church community in Brentor and our surrounding Church

families

Next week:

9:45am: Holy Communion at Christ Church with The Reverend Tony Vigars

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