

Sunday 2nd April 2017 – Lent 5



If you are a visitor – a special welcome - Our service comes from the Book of Common Prayer (**Morning Prayer P101 and Holy Communion P201**). You will also find the relevant parts and supplementary songs on this sheet also. If you need further assistance please feel free to ask one of our 'regulars' and they will be only too happy to help you. Toilets and Baby Changing Facilities are beside the church. We hope you enjoy worshipping here with us this morning.

Welcome/Introduction (Book of Common Prayer – P101)

Hymn CH365: Praise To The Lord The Almighty The King Of Creation

Confession/Absolution (Book of Common Prayer – P102)

Heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault; by what we have done and by what we have failed to do. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ who died for us, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.

EuroShop Talk

Children's Song: The Wise Man Built

1. The wise man built his house upon the rock (x3),
And the rains came tumbling down!

***Chorus:** The rains came down and the floods came up (x3),
And the house on the rock stood **FIRM!***

2. The foolish man built his house upon the sand (x3),
And the rains came tumbling down!

***Chorus:** The rains came down and the floods came up (x3),
And the house on the sand fell **FLAT!***

Proclaiming and Receiving the Word (Book of Common Prayer – P103)

O Lord, open our lips: **and our mouth will proclaim your praise.**

O God, make speed to save us: **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

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. Amen.

Praise the Lord: **The Lord's name be praised.**

Reading: Psalm 150

¹ Praise the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens. ² Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness. ³ Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre, ⁴ praise him with timbrel and dancing, praise him with the strings and pipe, ⁵ praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals. ⁶ Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

This is the Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God**

Hymn TP15: Bless The Lord O My Soul (10,000 Reasons)

*Chorus: Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy name.
Sing like never before O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name.*

1. The sun comes up it's a new day dawning, it's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me.
Let me be singing when the evening comes.
2. You're rich in love and you're slow to anger, your name is great and your heart is kind.
For all your goodness I will keep on singing. Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.
3. And on that day when my strength is failing, the end draws near and my time has come.
Still my soul will sing your praise unending, ten thousand years and then forevermore.

Sermon

Hymn CH 219: The Servant King

The Apostles' Creed (Book of Common Prayer – P112)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord. who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers of the People (Book of Common Prayer – P112)

The Lord be with you: **and also with you.**

Lord, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.** Lord, have mercy.

The Lord's Prayer (Book of Common Prayer – P113)

Our Father, who art in heaven: hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Show us your mercy, O Lord: **and grant us your salvation.**

O Lord, guide and defend our rulers: **and grant our government wisdom.**

Let your ministers be clothed with righteousness: **and let your servants shout for joy.**

O Lord, save your people: **and bless those whom you have chosen.**

Give peace in our time, O Lord: **and let your glory be over all the earth.**

O God, make clean our hearts within us: **and renew us by your Holy Spirit.**

Collect of the Day: Lent 5

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: Grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross, we may triumph in the power of his victory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

At the end of each prayer: Lord in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

At the end of the prayers: Merciful Father **accept these prayers for the sake of you Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

The Grace (Book of Common Prayer – P116)

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.

Announcements

Closing and Offertory Hymn CH636: May The Mind Of Christ My Saviour

Closing Diocesan 20:20 Prayer

Heavenly Father, we want to catch your vision for these dioceses and for our parish. But to catch your vision we first need to listen to you. Too often we leave you out. Forgive us. Help us to catch a sense of where your Spirit is leading. Give us courage to love and serve you. Give us boldness to proclaim Christ faithfully and to build your kingdom. Lord, come to us; our door is open. Amen.

Blessing And Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord: **in the name of Christ. Amen.**

Weekly Announcements

Services April 2017

Palm Sunday 9th April: Killinkere 9.45am, Virginia 10.45am, Billis 12pm (Morning Prayer)

Palm Sunday 9th April: Messy Church 3pm to 5pm in Billis Hall

Maundy Thursday 13th April 2017: Billis 8pm

Good Friday 14th April 2017: Virginia 8pm

Saturday 15th April 2017: Munterconnaught Easter Service 8pm (Holy Communion)

Easter Sunday 16th April 2017: Killinkere 9.45am, Virginia 10.45am, Billis 12pm (Holy Communion)

Sunday 23rd April 2017: Killinkere 9.45am, Virginia 10.45am, Billis 12pm

Sunday 30th April 2017: Killinkere 9.45am, Virginia 10.45am, Billis 12pm (All Morning Prayer)

Announcements: Diocesan/Community

Weight Watchers: Virginia Class every Friday at 9.30am in Virginia Parish Hall. Contact Linda 086 336 7193.

March For Our Children: Monday 3rd April 2017 meeting at Cavan Courthouse at 10am. We are just normal parents trying to make a change but we need your help. This Nationwide Event is to highlight the extremely poor services that are currently provided by the HSE and subsequently OUR government. These Marches are for every Person/ Family in Ireland effected by outrageously long wait times for appointments, intervention and a general lack of services available to children and families with additional needs.

Hospital Visits

Because of new Data Protection rules hospitals will no longer give chaplains or clergy lists of people who are in hospital which makes life difficult. If you or someone you know is in hospital and you would like a visit please let the Rector know.

Announcements: Parish General

Prayer Shawl Ministry: If you know someone who might like a shawl (e.g. ill or bereaved) contact Ivy Stewart (049) 8545036 or Vida McCauley (049) 8548465.

Bowling Club: Monday's in Billis Hall at 8pm.

Gigglers & Wrighglers (Baby & Toddler Group): Meets in Virginia Hall each Tuesday and Thursday morning from 10am to 12pm.

Girls' Friendly Society: Friday Afternoons in Billis Hall from 2.50pm to 4pm.

Lenten Bible Study: Over the Wednesdays in Lent (**April 6/12**) we will meet from 8pm to 9pm in the Rectory to explore what it means to be 'Church'. We will be using a short book called '**How To Walk Into Church**' as a guide.

Whist Drives: 4th and 18th April in Virginia Hall from 9pm.

JOY (Just Older Youth): Our next monthly Joy meeting takes place on **Wednesday 5th April 2017** in Virginia Parish Hall from **2.30pm to 4pm**. A time to catch up, chat, enjoy a cuppa...

Mothers' Union: Closing service in Munterconnaught Church on Wednesday 5th April 2017 at 8pm. (Please bring overseas money).

Messy Church: Palm Sunday 9th April 2017 in Billis Hall from 3pm to 5pm.

Car Boot Sale: Saturday 15th April 2017. Cars €10, Cars and Trailers/Vans €15. Gates open 8am.

General Easter Vestry Dates

Tuesday 25th April 2017: Killinkere 8pm.

Wednesday 26th April 2017: Munterconnaught 8pm.

Thursday 27th April 2017: Virginia 8pm.

Thursday 4th May 2017: Billis 8pm.

Monthly Prayer Focus

Anglican Communion: The Anglican Church of Southern Africa, The Anglican Church of South America, Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan & Sudan, The Anglican Church of Tanzania. **Church of Ireland Diocese: Kilmore, Elphin and Ardagh Diocese:** Bishop Ferran Glenfield **KEA Children's and Youth Co-Ordinators:** Hannah O'Neill and Marion Edwards. **Arva Group:** Canon Hazel Hicks (Arva, Carrigallen, Columbkille (Aughnaccliffe) and Gowna) **Calry:** Canon Patrick Bamber. **Other Churches:** Mary Immaculate - Virginia, Maghera, Clanaphilip, Killinkere, Munterconnaught. Belassis. Redeemed Church of God, Word of Life. **Parish/Townlands:** Killyduff, Kilmore, Kilnagun, Knockaraheen, Knocktemple, Knocknagartan, Knocknaveagh, Lateaster, Lattoo.

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