

## Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2017 – Trinity 17



**W**elcome to you today if your heart is singing and welcome if your heart is breaking. Welcome if you're anxious about tomorrow and welcome if you don't have a care in the world. Welcome if your conscience is troubling you and welcome if you're barely able to contain your experience of forgiveness. Welcome if you leapt out of bed this morning and welcome if you had to drag yourself out. Welcome if this is your first visit, and welcome if you

have barely missed a single Sunday since the turn of the century. Whether you are here as a visitor or a pilgrim, a seeker or a doubter, a saint or a sinner, a friend or a stranger: **you are welcome!**

Our service comes from the **Book of Common Prayer (Morning Prayer P101 and Holy Communion P201)**. Hymns come from the **Red Church Hymnal (CH)**. You will also find the relevant parts and supplementary songs on this sheet. 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 CH328: Come On And Celebrate**

**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: Song: I'm Following The King**

I'm following the King! I'm ready to obey.  
To listen to his word. Yes, Jesus is my King!  
I'm living now for him. Cos Jesus is my King.  
I don't deserve his mercy, I don't deserve his love.  
And yet he died to save me, died upon the cross!

**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.**

**Psalms 80:8-15 (Book of Common Prayer – P685)**

8. Turn us again, O God of hosts; ■ **show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.**

9. You brought a vine out of Egypt; ■ **you drove out the nations and planted it.**

10. You made room around it, ■ **and when it had taken root, it filled the land.**

11. The hills were covered with its shadow ■ **and the cedars of God by its boughs.**

12. It stretched out its branches to the Sea ■ **and its tendrils to the River.**

13. Why then have you broken down its wall, ■ **so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?**

14. The wild boar out of the wood tears it off, ■ **and all the insects of the field devour it.**

15 Turn again, O God of hosts, ■ **look down from heaven and behold;**

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

God's  
Riches  
At  
Christ's  
Expense

## Reading: Romans 3:21-26

<sup>21</sup> But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. <sup>22</sup> This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, <sup>23</sup> for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, <sup>24</sup> and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. <sup>25</sup> God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood - to be received by faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished <sup>26</sup> he did it to demonstrate his righteousness at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus.

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 CH604: We Turn To Christ Anew

#### 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: Trinity 17

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: Teach us to offer ourselves to your service, that here we may have your peace, and in the world to come may see you face to face; 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 CH603: When We Walk With The Lord

### 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.**

---

## Virginia Group - Weekly Announcements

### Hospital Visits

If you or someone you know is in hospital and you would like a visit please let the Rector know.

### Announcements: Diocesan/Community

**Inside Out:** Inside Out is the annual diocesan young adults weekend for those 18-30ish in the diocese. It takes place in Donegal this year from 10<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> November. Cost for the weekend is €60. Booking forms available from the Rector.

**Virginia and District Historical Society** will host a lecture on 'The Quakers' Contribution to the Great Famine' in the Riverfront Hotel, Virginia on Friday October 13 at 8.30 pm. The speaker will be Rob Goodbody who has an M.A. in Local History. All are welcome. Tea/coffee and biscuits will be served after the lecture.

**Virginia Ramblers:** Walks continue on Sunday mornings usually at 10.00 am and on Wednesday evenings at 7.00 pm. Please attend ten minutes early to register. Enjoy the fresh air, the company, the craic and the cuppa afterwards. Please check facebook.

**Anam Cara** the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Wednesday 18th October at 7:30pm in the Mullingar Park Hotel, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for teas, coffees, etc, please RSVP to [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) before Tuesday 17th October or call the Information Line on 085 2888 888.

### Services

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2017: Virginia 10.45am, Billis 12pm, Killinkere Harvest 3pm (No morning service)**  
**Speaker:** (David Turner - Church In Chains). **Date of Confirmation:** This year's confirmation service will be in **Virginia Church on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at 10.45am.**

## 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.

**Girls' Friendly Society:** Finished Until October.

**Giggles & Wrigglers (Baby & Toddler Group):** Tuesday and Thursdays in Virginia Hall from 10am to 12pm.

**Fodder Bible Study Group:** Throughout **October** we will be looking in more detail at the 'Five Solas' 8pm to 9pm on Wednesdays and from 11am to 12pm on Friday's - Both in the Rectory.

**Whist Drives:** October 17<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> 2017 from 9pm in Virginia Parish Hall.

**Mothers' Union:** The Mother Union's meets for an opening service on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at 8pm in Ballyjamesduff Church.

**Youth:** Our Grazers Youth Group begins again on 13<sup>th</sup> October and will meet each month on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday night in Billis Hall from 8.45pm to 10.15pm. Grazers is for anyone who is in 1<sup>st</sup> year to 3<sup>rd</sup> year in secondary school. This year we are planning to extend our youth work to include 4<sup>th</sup> year onwards, this group (no name as yet!) will meet in Billis Hall on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month from 8.45am to 10.15pm and we are delighted that Hannah O'Neill our diocesan youth co-ordinator will be helping us with this new venture. The first meeting will be Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

**Car Boot Sale:** Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2017. Cars €10, Cars and Trailers/Vans €15. Gates open 8am.

**Messy Church:** Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2017 in Billis Hall from 3pm to 5pm

**JOY (Just Older Youth):** Our next monthly Joy meeting takes place on **TUESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2017** in Virginia Parish Hall from 2.30pm to 4pm. A time to catch up, chat, enjoy a cuppa...

## Monthly Prayer Focus

**Anglican Communion:** Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America, Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo, The Church of England, Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui. **Church of Ireland Diocese: Clogher:** Bishop John McDowell. **Kilmore, Elphin and Ardagh Diocese:** Bishop Ferran Glenfield. **KEA Children's and Youth Co-ordinators:** Hannah O'Neill and Marion Edwards. **Kildrumferton Group:** Revd Simon Scott (Ballyjamesduff, Ballymahugh and Kildrumferton), **Edgeworthstown Group:** Revd Christiaan Snell (Mostrim, Granard, Clonbroney, Kiloe, Rathaspeck Streete, Kilglass). **Other Local Churches:** Mary Immaculate - Virginia, Maghera, Clanaphilip, Killinkere, Munterconnaught. Belassis. Redeemed Church of God, Word of Life. **Parish/Townlands:** Carrickeeshil, Carrickgorman, Carricknamaddoo, Carricknaveagh, Cleffin, Cleggan, Coolnacola, Coppanagh Glebe, Coragh.

This Weekly Sheet and the Sunday Sermon can be downloaded from the Parish Website or Facebook:  
[www.virginia.kilmore.anglican.org](http://www.virginia.kilmore.anglican.org) or [www.facebook.com/virginiagroup](https://www.facebook.com/virginiagroup)

### Copyright Acknowledgement

© 2004 The Representative Body of the Church of Ireland / Virginia Church of Ireland Group CCLI #: 2107230

## Parish Contact Details

**Rector:** The Venerable Canon Craig McCauley (049) 854 8465 – [virginia@kilmore.anglican.org](mailto:virginia@kilmore.anglican.org)  
**Parish School:** Billis National School: (049) 854 4653 - [www.billisns.com](http://www.billisns.com) - [billisns.ias@eircom.net](mailto:billisns.ias@eircom.net)

*If you want anything included on this sheet please let Craig know by **Thursday** at the latest.*