

EMMANUEL
THE PARISH CHURCH OF WYLDE GREEN
ROYAL SUTTON COLDFIELD



NOTICE SHEET

Welcome

SUNDAY 7th August 2022

† 8th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

10am SUNG EUCHARIST

President and Preacher: Revd Canon Andrew Menniss

Services during the week

SUNDAY 14th August 2022

† 9th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

10am SUNG EUCHARIST

President and Preacher: Revd Canon Barry Harper

Introit Hymn 473 (ii) When morning gilds the skies,

When morning gilds the skies,
My heart awaking cries,
 May Jesus Christ be praised:
Alike at work and prayer
To Jesus I repair;
 May Jesus Christ be praised.

The night becomes as day,
When from the heart we say,
 May Jesus Christ be praised:
The powers of darkness fear,
When this sweet chant they hear:
 May Jesus Christ be praised.

In Heaven's eternal bliss
The loveliest strain is this,
 May Jesus Christ be praised:
Let air, and sea, and sky
From depth to height reply,
 May Jesus Christ be praised.

Be this, while life is mine,
My canticle divine,
 May Jesus Christ be praised:
Be this the eternal song
Through all the ages on,
 May Jesus Christ be praised.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS Hymn 363

GLORY in the highest to the God of heaven!
Peace to all your people through the earth be given:
Mighty God and Father, thanks and praise we bring,
Singing alleluyas to our heavenly King.

Jesus Christ is risen, God the Father's Son:
With the Holy Spirit, you are Lord alone!
Lamb once killed for sinners, all our guilt to bear,
Show us now your mercy, now receive our prayer.

Christ the world's true Saviour, high and holy one,
Seated now and reigning from your Father's throne:
Lord and God, we praise you; highest heaven adores:
In the Father's glory, all the praise be yours!

THE COLLECT

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A reading from the book of Genesis (15: 1 – 6)(Read by Mandy Cryan)

The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, ‘Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.’ But Abram said, ‘O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?’ And Abram said, ‘You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.’ But the word of the Lord came to him, ‘This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.’ He brought him outside and said, ‘Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.’ Then he said to him, ‘So shall your descendants be.’ And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 33 [NEH 529]

Response: **○ taste and see that the Lord is good**

Let the righteous rejoice in the Lord:
It is good to give him thanks and praise.
For the word of the Lord is true,
And in all his deeds he is faithful. **R**

By his word were the heavens made,
And all the stars by the breath of his mouth.
He spoke the word and it was done;
He commanded and it came to pass. **R**

The eyes of the Lord are over the righteous,
And his ear is open to their cry,
To deliver their souls from death,
And to feed them in the time of dearth. **R**

We patiently wait on the Lord,
For he is our help and our shield.
Let your steadfast love guard and keep us, O Lord,
For our hope is in you. **R**

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews. (11:1-3, 8 - 16)

(Read by Angela Bagshaw)

Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old – and Sarah herself was barren – because he considered him faithful who had promised.

Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, ‘as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.’

All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland.

If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one.

Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Gospel Acclamation: (31)

Open our hearts, O Lord :
to accept *the* words of your Son.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

(12: 32 – 40)

Jesus said to his disciples, 'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

Pray for the sick.

Judith Hunt, Mark Cole, Pat Donaldson, John Donaldson, Jackie Butcher, Sylvia Green, Michael Dixon, Angela Sones, Nigel Shaw.

Pray for the recently departed.

Pray for those whose year's mind falls at this time.

9th Alan John Sedgley

11th Derrick Smith

Offertory: 339 Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
be all else but naught to me, save that thou art;
be thou my best thought in the day and the night,
both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,
be thou ever with me, and I with thee Lord;
be thou my great Father, and I thy true son;
be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;
be thou my whole armor, be thou my true might;
be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my strong tower:
O raise thou me heavenward, great Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise:
be thou mine inheritance now and always;
be thou and thou only the first in my heart;
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright sun,
O grant me its joys after victory is won;
great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever. **Amen.**

Final Hymn 493 Rejoice, O land, in God thy might

Rejoice, O land, in God thy might,
His will obey, him serve aright;
For thee the Saints uplift their voice:
Fear not, O land, in God rejoice.

Glad shalt thou be, with blessing crowned,
With joy and peace thou shalt abound;
Yea, love with thee shall make his home
Until thou see God's kingdom come.

He shall forgive thy sins untold:
Remember thou his love of old;
Walk in his way, his word adore,
And keep his truth for evermore.

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