

5th July 2020 4th Sunday after Trinity

Service Sheet

Online Services Only

Churches closed until further notice

Facebook

Old Brampton Church's Facebook page and Archdeacon Carol's Facebook page are accessible to all – **you don't need a Facebook account or to be signed in.**

For Old Brampton, Simply enter this URL into your browser:

www.facebook.com/oldbramptonchurch

It's like a magazine of news, information, service videos, photos, links and comments.
Please do take a look and keep visiting.

Church of England Website Coronavirus Guidance and Prayer

<https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-churches#prayer-and-liturgy>

Daily Hope

Tel 0800 804 8044 – Free phone line of Hymns, reflections and prayers. Launched by the Archbishop of Canterbury particularly for those who don't have access to the internet.

Chesterfield Parish Church is open for PRIVATE PRAYER

10.00 – 12.00 Monday to Saturday. Please pray for those making this possible and for churches not able to be open safely.

**Prayers and Readings for the
Service of the Word 5th July, 2020 conducted by Kate
Brookbank, assisted by Rev'd Janet Quick, David Riley , Nick
Roberts and Sarah Rosser
*are incorporated in the Service below***

<https://youtu.be/-JOqnHIBEvM>

The Recruitment of a new Vicar

Interviews were conducted on 30th June and have gone well. The process continues and we will report the outcome as soon as possible.

Barlow Open Gardens 2020

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<https://youtu.be/YxxJZyoUE10>

Services Live and Recordings

For Sunday 5th July, Kate Brookbank, assisted by XXXX has recorded a service :

<https://youtu.be/-JOqnHIBEvM>

Archdeacon Carol's services and reflections from previous weeks can be viewed here: <https://www.facebook.com/ArchChesterfield> - You don't need a Facebook account to view them.

Rev'd. Janet's and Kate's Services:

26th April - <https://youtu.be/KOTUVYOkFQg> 3rd May - https://youtu.be/1P_NmRB8IpI

17th May - https://youtu.be/RgYQ8uoJ_E0 24th May - <https://youtu.be/jcs8Vcfakjo>

7th June - <https://youtu.be/4ABhUXuDF8I> , 14th June - <https://youtu.be/rQ3488skRoQ>

21st June - <https://youtu.be/dZyRLm95Qag>

and 2nd April Compline service - <https://youtu.be/lJmg2bSaJvI>

Other local services - The Crooked Spire's service(s) available here:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDrGU56c59qfqQeHsWOoy1g>

Newbold's service(s) available on their YouTube channel here:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWT9vXrDSQZnnNVHLF4ITYA?view_as=subscriber

Diocese of Derby – Links to Online Services in the Diocese:

https://derby.anglican.org/en/news/events-and-training/parish-events/derbyshire-church-events.html?fbclid=IwAR2Y88YQL4xABvKt5_R8T8Y-Wr0I5zh41-JWIhmGw5ZeOsdDE3JyDnN1KA

Kate's Reflection

Sunday 5th July 2020 – 4th Sunday after Trinity – Zechariah 9: 9-12, Roman 7: 15-25a and Matthew 11: 16-19 and 25-end.

May the words of my mouth and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord our rock and our redeemer. Amen.

There may be times in our lives when we are tired, exhausted, physically, mentally or emotionally and we get to the stage when we want to give up. We may be lost and not sure which way to turn. We are weary, want to escape, be released and want to rest. In the current situation of the Coronavirus pandemic some of us will relate to these feelings and are desperate for things to change. Sometimes we want to solve problems ourselves but we cannot do that as it is the responsibility of someone else. This is very apt as the lockdown restrictions are lifted. Do we agree with the Government actions, do we feel safe and secure, do we want to make our own decision as to when to venture out and return to some type of normality? Are we feeling heavy laden?

The feelings of desperation can be summed up in the first verse of the song called 'God's Love' where the lyrics include:-

"There may be times in our lives when we struggle, and we feel all alone in despair; we just exist in our own little bubble as we live in the darkness and fear. But the love of the Lord is around us if we open our eyes and believe! Jesus died for our sins – we're forgiven! With his love in our hearts, we receive".

Do we sometimes forget that Jesus is always there? Following Jesus is not always going to be easy. Jesus does not come to bring peace but a sword and talks about a division of families. The lectionary reading last week from Genesis 22 told us how Abraham was called to sacrifice his only son Isaac. Sometimes we question how to cope with dilemmas, choices, and issues relating to sickness, matters regarding finances, or relationships, a work life balance, or situations when we feel under pressure, in demand or overcome. Perhaps we just want to jump into a pool on a hot summer's day or take a refreshing drink, or just slouch on the sofa and completely turn off to the outside world, but

whatever we are going through God is always there and will give us rest when we are weary and heavy laden.

As part of the Gold Duke of Edinburgh Scheme a small group of us had to endeavour an expedition in the Lake District where we trekked through the landscape covering ten miles daily over a four day period. It was a gruelling expedition where all of us discovered times when we were pushed to our limits. One of the group found the ten mile trek on the flat, boring, monotonous and tiring and running out of steam, could walk no more. The group had to encourage her to carry on. Another member found the first two days difficult as she had never been away from home and felt very homesick. Again, the group encouraged her through this difficult time. There was one day when we had to follow a path which was high up in the hills and there was a stream of water going down the hillside which was about two foot wide and you could stretch your foot over it but through fear I could not do it as the weight of the rucksack was pulling me away from the hillside. I gave up and was convinced that I was going to fall. My confidence vanished, my trust in everything had disappeared. I was overcome and had no energy or faith to step over the water. It was a long time before I listened to the group's encouragement and finally stepped over the water.

We need to trust that God is present and is there for us. You may know the poem about the 'footprints in the sand' where we recognise that Jesus is walking alongside us, but at the most troublesome times in our lives there only seems to be one set of footprints. We ask why that is and Jesus answers by saying that it was because at the most difficult and stressful times, he was carrying us.

Jesus says that we can turn to him when we are weary and carrying heavy burdens and that he will give us rest. We are to learn from him because he is gentle and humble in heart and we will find rest for our souls. His yoke is easy and his burden is light.

Faith is not about figuring things out for ourselves but about letting them go and laying our burdens down and trusting and believing in God because "the love of the Lord is around us when we open our lives and believe: Jesus died for our sins – we're forgiven! With his love in our hearts, we receive".

Amen.

St. Lawrence, Barlow

St. Lawrence' website contains lots of links and frequent updates from Bishop Libby and the Diocesan team.

<http://www.barlow-church.org.uk>

Our Diocese Together – July Issue now out

The Diocese is really pleased to bring you the July issue of [Our Diocese Together](#) - the monthly publication temporarily combining "Our Diocese" and "Together Magazine".

We invite you to enjoy the read and to share it with your parishioners.

Bishop Libby `s Updates

30th June

From Archdeacon Christopher

Just a brief thought for the day. The Diocese of Cape Town has decided that none of its churches will reopen for worship until all of its churches can do so safely. This is a matter of solidarity and mutuality – we are all in this together. Those churches with the resources to do so have been encouraged to help others with equipment, volunteers, and money to help reopening happen.

Christianity is not a competition. Coming first is not a gospel value – that's pretty counter-cultural in today's world. We shouldn't be anxious to be seen as the most faithful, most holy, most missionally-minded church around. We live in hope, not certainty.

So, take care of yourselves as you think of reopening your church building (and thanks for all those Risk Assessments, by the way!). What will be important is the quality of our response, not the speed.

Christopher

A prayer for growth and transformation

Almighty God,

in Christ you make all things new:

transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,

and in the renewal of our lives

make known your heavenly glory;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

3rd July

From Bishop Libby

My friends, this is an Update with quite a lot of information and resource. We are receiving a wide range of guidance on an almost daily basis at the moment, from both government and national church. It is much more complex to re-open our buildings safely, than it was to close them in the face of the overwhelming necessity of protecting lives. It feels like a lot of work and responsibility, weighing relative benefits and risks, making judgements about what is best in each context and circumstance. Thank you for your attention and perseverance.

Our vocation remains to be Good News in our communities: our buildings might contribute to that witness and can be important as a focus for public worship and as centres of mission. But being the body of Christ, offering ourselves as living sacrifices, sent out in the power of the Spirit to live and work for God's glory does not depend on buildings.

I hope that considering your approach to change does not feel overwhelming but provides the opportunity to ask questions about purpose and practice more deeply and widely, to listen to God more closely, looking not just to the next few weeks and months, but for the next generation and beyond.

I am aware how much clergy and those holding responsibility in our churches have carried in these past weeks. I am aware that changing patterns of work have disrupted the rhythms many had established for appropriate rest and recovery in ministry. As we face the continuing need to adapt and adjust in the months ahead, I am commending very strongly that those in full time ministry look to ensure they have a full, clear 24 hours 'off' every week, and that over the summer that is extended to 48 hrs whenever possible. It may not be possible to take the holiday most of us would have planned over these summer months (and many won't have had a holiday since Christmas). So, those in ministry - please make additional time regularly over the summer; and those supporting those in ministry - please encourage that time for rest and recovery. That will mean less can be done. That is OK, for a season - and may be essential if we are to sustain fruitful ministry in the months ahead.

Be assured of my continuing prayers,

+Libby

In celebration of 72 years of the NHS on 5 July

A prayer for the NHS

God of healing and compassion,

we thank you for the establishment of the National Health Service,

and for the dedication of all who work in it:

give skill, sympathy and resilience

to all who care for the sick,

and your wisdom to those engaged in medical research.

Strengthen all in their vocation through your Spirit,
that through their work many will be restored to health and strength;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Guidance on Church re-opening is expected from the Diocese soon

From the Diocesan Office:

Churches are allowed to open for public worship, weddings and other services from 4 July - all with restrictions - and detailed advice for parishes and cathedrals is available on the Church of England website.

New guidance was issued by the Church of England's Recovery Group late on Wednesday afternoon (1st). We anticipate being able to give you a summary of what we wish to put in place for this diocese in Tuesday's (7th) briefing but please rest assured that you are under no obligation to open any of your churches for private prayer or public worship this Sunday, 5th July.

Churches should not rush into the process and should not consider opening for worship until the necessary hygiene and social distancing precautions can be put in place.

Before a church can open for public worship, a risk assessment must be completed and approved. Where a church has already completed a risk assessment for private prayer, a new risk assessment will need to be done, and approved, before public worship can take place.

Recorded Service of the Word for the 4th Sunday of Trinity, 5th July 2020

<https://youtu.be/-JOqnHIBEvM>

Welcome and Preparation

Hymn: I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Come unto Me and rest;
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down,
Thy head upon My breast."

I came to Jesus as I was,
Weary and worn and sad;
I found in Him a resting-place,
And He has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Behold, I freely give
The living water; thirsty one,
Stoop down and drink and live."

I came to Jesus, and I drank
Of that life-giving stream.
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
And now I live in Him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"I am this dark world's Light.
Look unto Me; thy morn shall rise
And all thy day be bright."

I looked to Jesus, and I found
In Him my Star, my Sun;
And in that Light of Life I'll walk
Till traveling days are done.

Greeting

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

All: and also with you.

Lord, open our lips:

All: so we can shout your praises!

Lord, open our eyes:

All: so we can see your wondrous works!

Lord, open our ears:

All: so we can hear your call!

Lord, open our hearts:

All: so we can live a life of love.

This is the day that the Lord has made;

All: Let us rejoice and be glad.

Blessed are you, creator and redeemer of all; to you be glory and praise for ever. From chaos you created the world and in love you made us in your image. By your death and resurrection you have brought us to new life. May the light of Christ shine in our hearts as we offer you our thanks and praise.

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

All: Blessed be God for ever.

We come together in the name of Christ to offer praise and thanksgiving, to hear and receive God's holy word, to pray for the needs of the world, and to seek forgiveness of our sins, that by the power of the Holy Spirit we may be renewed for the service of God.

Prayers of Penitence

Most merciful God,

All: 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 to 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

The Absolution

All: Amen

Praise

Blessed is the Lord:

All: who has heard the voice of our prayer;

therefore, our hearts dance for joy:

All: and we shall praise the Lord!

The Liturgy of the Word

Readings from Holy Scripture

Psalm 145 verses 8 - 15 – David Riley (LG)

⁸ The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

⁹ The LORD is good to all,
and his compassion is over all that he has made.

¹⁰ All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,
and all your faithful shall bless you.

¹¹ They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom,
and tell of your power,

¹² to make known to all people your mighty deeds,
and the glorious splendour of your kingdom.

¹³ Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

The LORD is faithful in all his words,
and gracious in all his deeds.
¹⁴ The LORD upholds all who are falling,
and raises up all who are bowed down.
¹⁵ The eyes of all look to you,
and you give them their food in due season.

Romans 7;15-25a – Nick Roberts (OB)

¹⁵I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. ¹⁷But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. ¹⁹For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. ²⁰Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. ²¹ So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. ²²For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, ²³but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? ²⁵Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, with my mind I am a slave to the law of God, but with my flesh I am a slave to the law of sin.

At the end of the readings, the reader may say:
"For the gift of his holy word" or "This is the word of the Lord."

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 11: 16-19 25-end – Rev'd Janet Quick

¹⁶ 'But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another, ¹⁷ "We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn." ¹⁸For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, "He has a demon"; ¹⁹the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, "Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!" Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.' ²⁵ At that time Jesus said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸ 'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

The Sermon

Rev Janet Quick

A Celtic Creed

**All: We believe in God above us, maker and sustainer of all life.
We believe in God beside us, Jesus Christ, the word made flesh, born of a woman, servant of the poor, tortured and nailed to a tree.
A man of sorrows, he died forsaken.
He descended into the earth to the place of death.
On the third day he rose from the tomb.**

He ascended into heaven, to be everywhere present, and His kingdom will come on earth.

We believe in God within us, the Holy Spirit of Pentecostal fire, life-giving breath of the Church, Spirit of healing and forgiveness, source of resurrection and of eternal life.

Amen

Hymn: What a Friend we have in Jesus

What a Friend we have in Jesus, all our
sins and griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry everything to
God in prayer!

O what peace we often forfeit, O what
needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry everything to
God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations? Is there
trouble anywhere?

We should never be discouraged; take it to
the Lord in prayer.

Can we find a friend so faithful who will all
our sorrows share?

Jesus knows our every weakness; take it
to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered
with a load of care?

Precious Saviour, still our refuge, take it to
the Lord in prayer.

Do your friends despise, forsake you? Take
it to the Lord in prayer!

In His arms He'll take and shield you; you
will find a solace there.

Intercessions – from Sarah Rosser

Lord, in your mercy:

All: hear our prayer,

The Collect

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong,
nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our
ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold
on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who
is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All: Amen

The Lord's Prayer

Gathering our prayers and praises into one, we pray with confidence as our Saviour
taught us:

**All: 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 Peace

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said, 'Peace be with you'.
Then they were glad when they saw the Lord.

The Peace of the Lord be always with you

All: and also with you.

Hymn: Be Thou My Vision.

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 armour, 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 my 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

All: Lord, surround us with your love as we go from this act of worship.

**Let lips that have sung your praise always speak the truth, and ears that
have heard your word always listen to your will.**

**Give us the grace to work for the coming of your kingdom here on earth, for
the glory of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

The Grace

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

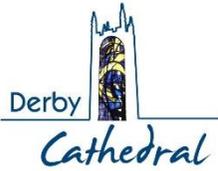
Go in the peace of Christ *Alleluia, alleluia*

All: Thanks be to God! *Alleluia, alleluia*

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Online Concert - Derby Cathedral Choristers

The Derby Cathedral 2020 concert 2020 series is running online on the Derby Cathedral and Derby Cathedral Music Facebook pages on Fridays at 1.00pm.

Tune in to hear a variety of music performed by some of the finest musicians from across the country and beyond!

<https://www.facebook.com/derbycathedralmusic/>



Derbyshire to feature in BBC Songs of Praise episode

BBC Songs of Praise has confirmed that they are filming an episode in and around Derbyshire, which it plans to air on Sunday, 19 July. The episode will include an interview with Revd Mike Gilbert from Eyam Parish Church.