**Morning Prayer on the Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity**

**Sunday 6th October 2024 service at 9.30. Call in from 9.15.**

Join Zoom Meeting

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**Preparation**

Grace, mercy and peace

from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ

be with you

*All* **and also with you.**

This is the day that the Lord has made.

*All* **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

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



The grace of God has dawned upon the world through our Saviour Jesus Christ, who sacrificed himself for us to purify a people as his own.

Let us confess our sins.

You raise the dead to life in the Spirit:

 Lord, have mercy.

*All* **Lord, have mercy.**

 You bring pardon and peace to the broken in heart:

 Christ, have mercy.

*All* **Christ, have mercy.**

 You make one by your Spirit the torn and divided:

 Lord, have mercy.

*All* **Lord, have mercy.**

May the God of love and power

forgive us and free us from our sins,

heal and strengthen us by his Spirit,

and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord.

*All* **Amen.**

Blessed is the Lord

*All* **for he has heard the voice of our prayer;**

therefore shall our hearts dance for joy

*All* **and in our song will we praise our God.**

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**The Word of God**

*First reading:* Job 1: 1; 2: 1-10

1 In the land of Uz there lived a man whose name was Job. This man was blameless and upright; he feared God and shunned evil.

2 On another day the angelscame to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came with them to present himself before him. 2And the Lord said to Satan, “Where have you come from?”

Satan answered the Lord, “From roaming throughout the earth, going back and forth on it.”

3Then the Lord said to Satan, “Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one on earth like him; he is blameless and upright, a man who fears God and shuns evil. And he still maintains his integrity, though you incited me against him to ruin him without any reason.”

4“Skin for skin!” Satan replied. “A man will give all he has for his own life. 5But now stretch out your hand and strike his flesh and bones, and he will surely curse you to your face.”

6The Lord said to Satan, “Very well, then, he is in your hands; but you must spare his life.”

7So Satan went out from the presence of the Lord and afflicted Job with painful sores from the soles of his feet to the crown of his head. 8Then Job took a piece of broken pottery and scraped himself with it as he sat among the ashes.

9His wife said to him, “Are you still maintaining your integrity? Curse God and die!”

10He replied, “You are talking like a foolishwoman. Shall we accept good from God, and not trouble?”

This is the word of the Lord.

*All***Thanks be to God**

Psalmody Psalm 90:13-17

*All* **O Lord my God, in you I take refuge.**

**13**Relent, Lord! How long will it be?
    Have compassion on your servants.
**14**Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love,
    that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.
**15**Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us,
    for as many years as we have seen trouble.
**16**May your deeds be shown to your servants,
    your splendour to their children.

**17**May the favourof the Lord our God rest on us;
    establish the work of our hands for us—
    yes, establish the work of our hands.

*All* **O Lord my God, in you I take refuge.**

 Glory to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

*All*  **as it was in the beginning,**

**is now, and shall be for ever.**

**Amen.**

 Almighty God,

 our eternal refuge,

 teach us to live with the knowledge of our death

 and to rejoice in the promise of your glory,

 revealed to us in Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Second reading:* Mark 10: 2-16

**2**Some Pharisees came and tested him by asking, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?”

**3**“What did Moses command you?” he replied.

**4**They said, “Moses permitted a man to write a certificate of divorce and send her away.”

**5**“It was because your hearts were hard that Moses wrote you this law,” Jesus replied. **6**“But at the beginning of creation God ‘made them male and female.’[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Mark%2010&version=NIV#fen-NIV-24595a)] **7**‘For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife,[[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Mark%2010&version=NIV#fen-NIV-24596b)] **8**and the two will become one flesh.’[[c](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Mark%2010&version=NIV#fen-NIV-24597c)] So they are no longer two, but one flesh. **9**Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.”

**10**When they were in the house again, the disciples asked Jesus about this. **11**He answered, “Anyone who divorces his wife and marries another woman commits adultery against her. **12**And if she divorces her husband and marries another man, she commits adultery.”

**The Little Children and Jesus**

**13**People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them. **14**When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. **15**Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.” **16**And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.

This is the word of the Lord.

*All*  **Thanks be to God**

*We pause to reflect on the readings before turning to prayer.*



**Intercessions**

In the power of the Spirit

and in union with Christ,

let us pray to the Father.

God of love,

*All*  **Hear us.**

For the unity of the Church in its witness

and in proclamation of the Gospel,

God of love,

*All*  **Hear us.**

For the peace and stability of all peoples

and for the leaders of the nations,

God of love,

*All*  **Hear us.**

For farmers and other businesses,

for our hospitals and care homes,

for our schools and colleges,

God of love,

*All*  **Hear us.**

For your blessing on our homes;

for our relations and friends and all whom we love,

God of love,

*All*  **Hear us.**

We pray for all who are sick,

for the anxious and those in need

and all who minister to their needs,

especially …

God of love,

*All*  **Hear us.**

For the recently departed, especially …

that they may rest in peace;

and for those who grieve,

that they may know the hope of Christ,

God of love,

*All*  **Hear us.**

Let us commend ourselves

and all for whom we pray

to the mercy and protection of God.

Merciful Father,

*All* **accept these prayers**

**for the sake of your Son,**

**our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*Collect for the Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity*

O God, forasmuch as without you

we are not able to please you;

mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit

may in all things direct and rule our hearts;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,

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*

*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.**

*Blessing*

The God of all grace,

who called us to his eternal glory in Christ Jesus,

establish, strengthen and settle us in the faith;

and the blessing of God almighty,

the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,

remain with us always.

*All* **Amen**.

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Thurs 10th October - Calverleigh Court

Contact the church office to book 01884 250417

Prayer Breakfasts on the 4th Saturday of every month.

**Next Prayer Breakfast: 26 Ocober at 9.00am at The Cottage, Washfield. Everyone welcome.**

**Contacting Church Office**

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