



2024 - 'Following Jesus with the Northern Saints'

Ninth Sunday after Trinity - 28th July 2024

Please join us for our Online Broadcast at 10:00 am on our Facebook Page

The Welcome & introduction

Please follow the service from the Green booklet

First Hymn

For all Thy saints, O Lord,
who strove in thee to live,
who followed thee, obeyed, adored,
our grateful hymn receive.

For all thy saints, O Lord,
who strove in thee to die,
and found in thee a full reward,
accept our thankful cry.

Thine earthly members fit
to join thy saints above,
in one communion ever knit,
one fellowship of love.

Jesu, thy Name we bless,
and humbly pray that we
may follow them in holiness,
who lived and died for thee.

All might, all praise, be thine,
Father, co-equal Son,
and Spirit, bond of love divine,
while endless ages run.

Richard Mant (1776-1848)

Collect

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church; open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the spirit in love and joy and peace; 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, **Amen.**

First Reading

Acts 14 : 6—18

⁶ But they found out about it and fled to the Lycaonian cities of Lystra and Derbe and to the surrounding country, ⁷ where they continued to preach the gospel.

⁸ In Lystra there sat a man who was lame. He had been that way from birth and had never walked. ⁹ He listened to Paul as he was speaking. Paul looked directly at him, saw that he had faith to be healed ¹⁰ and called out, "Stand up on your feet!" At that, the man jumped up and began to walk.

¹¹ When the crowd saw what Paul had done, they shouted in the Lycaonian language, "The gods have come down to us in human form!" ¹² Barnabas they called Zeus, and Paul they called Hermes because he was the chief speaker.

¹³ The priest of Zeus, whose temple was just outside the city, brought bulls and wreaths to the city gates because he and the crowd wanted to offer sacrifices to them.

¹⁴ But when the apostles Barnabas and Paul heard of this, they tore their clothes and rushed out into the crowd, shouting: ¹⁵ “Friends, why are you doing this? We too are only human, like you. We are bringing you good news, telling you to turn from these worthless things to the living God, who made the heavens and the earth and the sea and everything in them. ¹⁶ In the past, he let all nations go their own way.

¹⁷ Yet he has not left himself without testimony: He has shown kindness by giving you rain from heaven and crops in their seasons; he provides you with plenty of food and fills your hearts with joy.” ¹⁸ Even with these words, they had difficulty keeping the crowd from sacrificing to them.

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn

Seek ye first the kingdom of God,
and His righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto
you,

Allelu, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, allelu, alleluia

Ask, and it shall be given unto you;
seek and ye shall find;
knock, and the door shall be opened
unto you;
Allelu, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, allelu, alleluia

We shall not live by bread alone,
but by every word
that proceeds from the mouth of the Lord;
Allelu, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, allelu, alleluia

Karen Lafferty (b.1948)

Gospel Reading

John 7 : 14 – 30

Alleluia, Alleluia,

The word of the Lord endures for ever.
The word of the Lord is the good news
announced to you.

Alleluia!

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus
Christ according to John

Glorify to you O Lord.

¹⁴ Not until halfway through the festival did Jesus go up to the temple courts and begin to teach. ¹⁵ The Jews there were amazed and asked, “How did this man get such learning without having been taught?”

¹⁶ Jesus answered, “My teaching is not my own. It comes from the one who sent me. ¹⁷ Anyone who chooses to do the will of God will find out whether my teaching comes from God or whether I speak on my own. ¹⁸ Whoever speaks on their own does so to gain personal glory, but he who seeks the glory of the one who sent him is a man of truth; there is nothing false about him. ¹⁹ Has not Moses given you the law? Yet not one of you keeps the law. Why are you trying to kill me?”

²⁰ “You are demon-possessed,” the crowd answered. “Who is trying to kill you?”

²¹ Jesus said to them, “I did one miracle, and you are all amazed.

²² Yet, because Moses gave you circumcision (though actually it did not come from Moses, but from the patriarchs), you circumcise a boy on the Sabbath. ²³ Now if a boy can be circumcised on the Sabbath so that the law of Moses may not be broken, why are you angry with me for healing a man's whole body on the Sabbath? ²⁴ Stop judging by mere appearances, but instead judge correctly."

²⁵ At that point some of the people of Jerusalem began to ask, "Isn't this the man they are trying to kill?" ²⁶ Here he is, speaking publicly, and they are not saying a word to him. Have the authorities really concluded that he is the Messiah? ²⁷ But we know where this man is from; when the Messiah comes, no one will know where he is from."

²⁸ Then Jesus, still teaching in the temple courts, cried out, "Yes, you know me, and you know where I am from. I am not here on my own authority, but he who sent me is true. You do not know him, ²⁹ but I know him because I am from him and he sent me."

³⁰ At this they tried to seize him, but no one laid a hand on him, because his hour had not yet come.

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ.

Hymn during preparation of the Table

Be still for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here;
Come, bow before him now,
with reverence and fear.
In him no sin is found,
we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around;
He burns with holy fire,
with splendour he is crowned.
How awesome is the sight,
our radiant King of Light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place,
He comes to cleanse and heal,
to minister his grace.
No work too hard for him,
in faith receive from him;
Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place.

Words: David Evans (b.1957)

During Communion — Hymn -

Bread of heaven, on thee we feed,
For thy Flesh is meat indeed;
Ever may our souls be fed
With this true and living Bread;
Day by day with strength supplied
Through the life of him who died.

Vine of heaven, thy Blood supplies
This blest Cup of Sacrifice;
Lord, thy wounds our healing give,
To thy Cross we look and live:
Jesus, may we ever be
Grafted, rooted, built in thee.

Josiah Conder (1789-1855)

Final Hymn

Thou, whose almighty word
Chaos and darkness heard,
And took their flight;
Hear us, we humbly pray,
And where the Gospel-day
Sheds not its glorious ray,
Let there be light!

Thou, who didst come to bring
On thy redeeming wing
Healing and sight,
Health to the sick in mind,
Sight to the inly blind,
O now to all mankind
Let there be light!

Spirit of truth and love,
Life-giving, holy Dove,
Speed forth thy flight;
Move on the water's face,
Bearing the lamp of grace,
And in earth's darkest place
Let there be light!

Holy and blessed Three,
Glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, Love, Might;
Boundless as ocean's tide
Rolling in fullest pride,
Through the earth far and wide
Let there be light!

John Marriott (1780-1825)

organ voluntary : Toccata
(Final movement from Symphony for
Organ No. 5) - CM Widor (1844-1937)

Those Departed - Rest In Peace

Richard Francis (Frank) Walker
Christopher Pye
Norman Nelson
Gordon Fender
Margaret Cryne



"Crafty Cafe"

The next meeting is
tomorrow

Monday 29th July 2024

1:30 - 3.30pm

in St. Pauls Church Centenary room



LYCHGATE RESTORATION APPEAL AFTERNOON TEA.

**Celebrating the Feast Day of St. Lawrence
Saturday 10th August from 4pm – 5.30pm
in St. Lawrence Parish Room.**

Enjoy assorted sandwiches + sausage roll,
quiche, scones and cakes with tea & coffee.

£10 per head payable on the day.

Reserve a table by contacting Dot Little
783998 or Ann Golding 784986.

Alternatively and in honour of St.
Lawrence, Revd. Simon and Tracy will be
BBQing sausages and burgers outside the
church.

Come and enjoy those anytime between
4pm – 5.30pm.

There will be a raffle, some children's
garden games and possibly even a Quiz.

Ribble Valley Food Bank

The local Foodbank is short of the
following items and would be grateful
for our help please.

Items can be donated via Booths,
Sainsburys, YMCA, Yorkshire Building
Society or brought to St. Paul's Church.

Washing up liquid-	Male deodorant
Laundry Liquid	Female deodorant
Toilet Rolls	Tooth paste
Sponge puddings	Tooth brushes
Soap	Shampoo
Tinned meat	Pasta sauces
Coffee	Tinned fruit
Instant mash	Rice pudding
Biscuits	Long life milk
Long life Juice	
Tinned Tomatoes	
Tinned or cartons of Custard	
Tinned Vegetables incl. tinned potatoes	

Next Sunday's Services - August 4th 2024 - Tenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday

10:00am 'Service of Holy Communion' including Children's Church
at St. Paul's Church/Live stream

6:30pm 'Service of Evensong' at St. Lawrence's Church