

Next Sunday – 17th June –

3rd Sunday after Trinity/Fathers day

9.25am Choir Rehearsal at St Basil's

10.00am Holy Eucharist at St Basil's – CS

11.30am 'Time for God' at St Anne's

1.00pm Baptism at St. Basil's – CS

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Anniversaries:

St Basil's: John Roberts, Evelyn Mear, Neil Taylor, Michael Nowell, Ernest Smith, Clive Hughes, Margaret Wettwell, Sarah Williams, Valerie Sargeant,

St John's: Pat Joiners, Ken Evans, Sonny Samuel, William Fossey, Arnold Miles, Elizabeth Burnett, Leif Hansen,

St Anne's: Walter Lyes, Cyril Williams,

Chistian Aid The total collected is now £2112.45. This will cover the cost of rebuilding and strengthening (against potential future storms) 10 houses in Haiti. Thank you to all who collected and contributed.

Raven House Trust who we regularly support have suffered water damage from burst pipes. This has resulted in them suffering losses in excess of £15000. during the month of June, there will be baskets placed in each of the churches to receive cash donations.

Meeting for LEM's (those licensed to take communion to people at home) on Tuesday 19th June at 7pm in St Basil's:

Gift Day – 5th July – St Anne's will be open from 9am – 12 Noon.

St John's 1pm – 4pm.

St Basil's 9am – 1pm and 6pm - 8pm ending with Compline.

Please bring your Gift day envelopes. If you are unable to make any of these times, please bring your envelopes on the Sunday. Letters and envelopes will be available soon.

Benefice Eucharist – 17th June St Basil's 10am – Fr. Atholl Selkirk and his wife Linda will be visiting us to tell of the work happening in Boksborg (our link Parish). Please make every effort to attend.

St Anne's – The whole community is invited to entertainment, fun, games and refreshment at St. Anne's on Saturday 30th June between 3pm and 5pm for a 1958 themed Vicar's Tea Party to help celebrate our Diamond Jubilee

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10th June - Trinity 2

8.30am Holy Eucharist at St Basil's - CS

9.25am Choir Rehearsal at St Basil's

9.30am Holy Eucharist at St Anne's – EK

10.00am Holy Eucharist at St Basil's – CS

10.45am Holy Eucharist at St John's – EK

11.30am 'Time for God' at St Anne's

1.00pm Baptism at St. Basil's – EK

6.00pm Choral Evensong at St Basil's

This Week in the Benefice

Monday 6.30pm Diary Night

7.30pm Holy Eucharist at St. Basil's - CS

Tuesday 10am Holy Eucharist at St. John's – EK

Thursday 10am Holy Eucharist at St. Anne's – EK

10.30am Community Coffee Morning

3.15pm Coffee and Video games

Friday 8.00am Eucharist at St. Basil's – CS



THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY – 10TH JUNE (ST JOHN'S AND ST ANNE'S)

The Collect

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love; the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Reading

Genesis 3:8–15 (NJB)

A reading from the book of Genesis.

The man and his wife heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid themselves from the LORD God among the trees of the garden. But the LORD God called to the man. "Where are you?" he asked. "I heard the sound of you in the garden," he replied. "I was afraid, because I was naked, so I hid." "Who told you that you were naked?" he asked. "Have you been eating from the tree which I forbade you to eat?" The man replied, "It was the woman you put with me; she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it." Then the LORD God said to the woman, "Why did you do that?" The woman replied, "The snake tempted me and I ate." Then the LORD God said to the snake, "Because you have done this, accursed be you of all animals wild and tame. On your belly you will go and on dust you will feed as long as you live. I shall put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will bruise your head, and you will strike his heel."

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church. **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm

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I wait for the Lord, I count on his word.

Response: I wait for the Lord, I count on his word.

Out of the depths have I cried to / you, O / Lord;
Lord, / hear my / voice:
let your ears con/sider /well
the voice of my / suppli/cation. **Response**

If you, Lord, were to mark what is / done a/miss:
O Lord, / who could / stand?
But there is forgive/ness with / you:
so that you / shall be / feared. **Response**

I wait for the Lord; * my soul / waits for / him:
in his word / is my / hope.
My soul waits for the Lord, * more than the night watch / for the / morning:
more than the night watch / for the / morning. **Response**

O Israel, wait / for the / Lord:
for with the Lord / there is / mercy;
With him is plente/ous re/demption:
and he shall redeem Israel from / all their / sins. **Response**

The Second Reading

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 (CEV)

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

In the Scriptures it says, "I spoke because I had faith." We have that same kind of faith. So we speak because we know that God raised the Lord Jesus to life. And just as God raised Jesus, he will also raise us to life. Then he will bring us into his presence together with you. All of this has been done for

you, so that more and more people will know how kind God is and will praise and honour him. We never give up. Our bodies are gradually dying, but we ourselves are being made stronger each day. These little troubles are getting us ready for an eternal glory that will make all our troubles seem like nothing. Things that are seen don't last forever, but things that are not seen are eternal. That's why we keep our minds on the things that cannot be seen. Our bodies are like tents that we live in here on earth. But when these tents are destroyed, we know that God will give each of us a place to live. These homes will not be buildings that someone has made, but they are in heaven and will last forever.

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The Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! **Alleluia!** I am the light of the world, / says the / Lord.
Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness *
but will have the / light of / life. **Alleluia!**

The Gospel Reading

Mark 3:20–35 (TNIV)

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to St Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus entered a house, and again a crowd gathered, so that he and his disciples were not even able to eat. When his family heard about this, they went to take charge of him, for they said, "He is out of his mind." And the teachers of the law who came down from Jerusalem said, "He is possessed by Beelzebul! By the prince of demons he is driving out demons." So Jesus called them over to him and began to speak to them in parables: "How can Satan drive out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. If a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand. And if Satan opposes himself and is divided, he cannot stand; his end has come. In fact, no one can enter a strong man's house without first tying him up. Then he can plunder the strong man's house. Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven all their sins and all the blasphemies they utter. But whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven, but is guilty of an eternal sin." He said this because they were saying, "He has an evil spirit." Then Jesus' mother and brothers arrived. Standing outside, they sent someone in to call him. A crowd was sitting round him, and they told him, "Your mother and brothers are outside looking for you." "Who are my mother and my brothers?" he asked. Then he looked at those seated in a circle round him and said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does God's will is my brother and sister and mother."

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