



**Christ Church with St Laurence,
Brondesbury
Sunday 22nd August 2010
12th Sunday after Trinity**



**Processional Hymn:
13 All hail the power**

COLLECT: Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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 Isaiah 58.9–14

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

You shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am. If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. The LORD will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in. If you refrain from trampling the sabbath, from pursuing your own interests on my holy day; if you call the sabbath a delight and the holy day of the LORD honourable; if you honour it, not going your own ways, serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs; then you shall take delight in the LORD, and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Hebrews 12.18–29

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, 'If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.' Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, 'I tremble with fear.') But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, 'Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the

heaven.' This phrase, 'Yet once more,' indicates the removal of what is shaken – that is, created things – so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire. This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn:

532 We have a gospel to proclaim

GOSPEL Luke 13.10–17

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

Glory to you, O Lord

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, 'Woman, you are set free from your ailment.' When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, 'There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the

sabbath day.' But the Lord answered him and said, 'You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?' When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

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

Sermon:
Fr David

Offertory Hymn:
244 In Christ there is no East

During this hymn we take a collection for the work of our Church. If taxpaying visitors would complete the white envelope provided putting your offering in it we can reclaim the tax you have paid on it. Regular members of Christ Church not part of our giving programme please speak to Fr David, Mary Conway, Daniel Lewis or Terry Dawson. We will be happy to help sort this out. Thank you for your generosity.

Eucharistic Prayer: E
Communion Hymn:
295 Let all mortal flesh keep silent

Prayer after Communion:

God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Recessional Hymn:
277 Jesus shall reign

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Sunday School Leaders.

We are still looking for Sunday School Leaders. Please see Fr David, Revd Tasha or Emily

Calling All Musicians.

We know you are out there. We know you are shy. But our worship needs you. Please come and speak to Fr David or Michila Critchley about being part of our music team. Don't be scared. Share your gift with the people of God.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES 2010

The confirmation service will be held on Wednesday 24th November 2010 with Bishop Pete.

Classes have begun. Meeting on Sundays at 11.30am. It's not too late to join. Come to the Upper Room, either as a candidate or as someone wanting a refresher course. Everyone is welcome.



Weekly Services:

Morning Prayer

No morning prayer this week

Sunday 29th August 2010

13th Sunday after Trinity

8.30am Holy Communion

10am Family Eucharist

4pm Wedding: Robert Kohout & Kirubai Moses

Weekly Readings:

Mon: 2 Sam 11; Acts 8.26-end

Tues: Bartholomew, Apostle

Genesis 28.10-17; John 1.43-end

Weds: 2 Sam 15.1-12; Acts 9.19b-31

Thurs: 2 Sam 15.13-end; Acts 9.32-end

Fri: 2 Sam 16.1-14; Acts 10.1-16

Sat: 2 Sam 17.1-23; Acts 10.17-33

Parish Prayer List:

Sick & Housebound: Rose Warner; Cynthia Grant; Ivy Yarde; Dawn Edwards; Pauline Garner; Margaret & Norman Lynch; John & Ulfat Gill; Veronica Malcolm; Bev Johnson.

Deceased: The Most Revd John Methuen

Church on the Rise: Revd Maggie Hindley and the people of St Andrew's URC, Salusbury Rd

Anglican Communion: The Church of the Province of Southern Africa.

Our Diocese: The Bishop of Edmonton, Rt Revd Peter Wheatley, The Archdeacon of Hampstead and the North Camden Deanery

Our Deanery: Revd Francis Adu Boachie, Revd Helen Askwith and the people of St John's, Wembley Wembley.

Our Parish: Paula John Baptiste, Sandra John Baptist and Akira; Beverley, Eddie, Kane & Tre Johnson; Lynne, Duncan & Owen Lees.