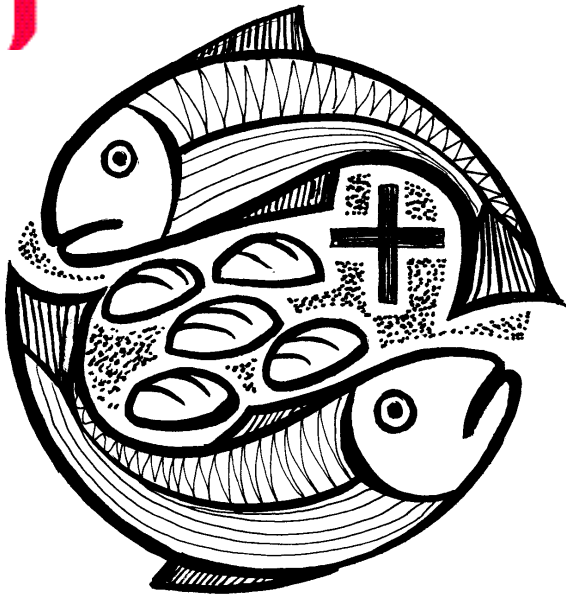


**Christ Church w
St Laurence,
Brondesbury**

26th July 2009
Trinity 7
Proper 12



'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?'

Processional Hymn:

114 Eternal Father strong to save

COLLECT: Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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 2 Kings 4.42–44

A reading from the second book of Kings.

A man came bringing food from the first fruits to Elisha, the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, 'Give it to the people and let them eat.' But his servant said, 'How can I set this before a hundred people?' So he repeated, 'Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the LORD, "They shall eat and have some left.'" He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the LORD. This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Ephesians 3.14–21

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to

accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn:

302 Let us with a gladsome mind

GOSPEL John 6.1–21

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

Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to Jesus, 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five

thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.' When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, got into a boat, and started across the lake to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The lake became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the lake and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, 'It is I; do not be afraid.' Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land towards which they were going.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon: Revd David Neno

Offertory Hymn:
299 Let us break bread together

During the Offertory hymn we take a collection for God's work in this parish.

(White envelopes are provided for the gifts of visitors. Please fill in the front of the envelope so that we can claim Gift Aid on your offering.

Regular members of the parish should be paying by standing order or be part of the parish envelope scheme. Please see Daniel Lewis, Shane FitzPatrick or Terry Dawson for more information)

Eucharistic Prayer: B

Communion Hymn:
287 Just as I am

Prayer after Communion:

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.
Amen.

Recessional Hymn:
143 Forth I thy name

**Come and join
us for
refreshments
in the
Refectory
after the
10am service.
We'd love to
meet you.**



Services for the Week:
Morning Prayer

Monday – Thursday 9am
Mid-Week Eucharist
Wednesday 7.30pm

Sunday 2nd August 2009
Eighth Sunday after Trinity
8.30am Holy Communion
10am Parish Eucharist

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July Notices:

TODAY: 11.30am Meeting for all parents of servers and potential servers (Church)

August Notices:

9th: Feast Day of St Laurence. Join us for a glass of bubbly after the parish mass.

September:

3rd: Term begins to day

8th: 7.30pm PCC Meeting (Church)

13th: 11.30am Sunday School Leaders Meeting (Refectory)

15th: 7pm FUNdraising Meeting (Rectorry)

21st: Finance Team Meeting (Rectorry)

26th: 8am-6pm Parish Quiet Day (Elmore Abbey)

Tues: Ezek 18.1-20; 2 Cor 11.16-end
Wed: Mary. Martha & Lazarus, Companions of Our Lord

Ezek 18.21-32; 2 Cor 12

Thurs: William Wilberforce, 1833

Ezek 20.1-20; 2 Cor 13.

Fri: Ignatius of Loyola, 1556

Ezek 20.21-38; James 1.1-11

Sat: Ezek 24.15-end; James 1.12-end

Please Pray for:

The sick & house bound: Rose Warner; Cynthia Grant; Ivy Yard; Floris Matthie; Phyllis Moseley; Sharima Stanberry

The recently died & their families:

Churches on the Rise: Fr Fegus Capie, Fr Laurence Hillel and the people of St Anne's, Salusbury Rd

In the Anglican Communion :

Diocese of Rhode Island in The Episcopal Church of the USA.

In Our Parish: Natalina Watson, Cade & Cheyenne Denys; Marie West & Rumenika West-Forbes; Janet Williams, Ria & Renaldo Larwood; Gill Wood, Tim, Isaac, Caleb & Corinna Watts; Ivy Yarde; Matthew Zandi.

If you would like to give flowers in memory of a loved one please see Vernie Eastmond.

If you would like prayers to be said please write them in the prayer request book or give details to Fr David.

We wish you a very happy holiday season.

Keep well and enjoy your break; come back safe and refreshed!



This week's readings:

Mon:

Ezekiel 14.12-end; 2 Corinthians 11.1-15