

All Saints, Clifton

FAMILY SERVICE

8th July 2018

A warm welcome to everyone, please stay for refreshments after the service

Today's Theme The Sea



Welcome and Introduction

Confession and Absolution

We are invited to confess our sins.

Let us ask God to forgive us for letting him down, and for hurting one another – especially when we insist on doing things our way instead of being glad to do things his way.

We pause quietly for reflection, and then say

Almighty God, our heavenly Father; we have sinned against you, through our own fault, in thought and word and deed, and in what we have left undone. For your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may serve you in newness of life, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, + have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Today's Theme Prayer (Collect)

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God , now and for ever. **Amen.**

Hymn

Lead us heavenly Father, Lead us NEH 393

Presentation Sister Teresa Mary

Reading

Mark 6.1-13

Jesus came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent.

They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them .

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Presentation Sister Teresa Mary

Intercessions

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven: hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Hymn Go forth and tell! O Church of God awake.

Collection during this hymn

Go forth and tell! O Church of God, awake!
God's saving news to all the nations take;
Proclaim Christ Jesus, Savior, Lord, and King,
That all the world His worthy praise may sing.

Go forth and tell! God's love embraces all;
He will in grace respond to all who call;
How shall they call if they have never heard
The gracious invitation of His Word!

Go forth and tell! The doors are open wide;
Share God's good gifts--let no one be denied;
Live out your life as Christ, your Lord, shall choose,
Your ransomed pow'rs for His sole glory use.

Go forth and tell! O Church of God, arise!
Go in the strength which Christ, your Lord, supplies;
Go till all nations His great name adore
And serve Him, Lord and King, forevermore.

Blessing and Dismissal

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

May God give to us and to all those we love his comfort and his peace, his light
and his joy, in this world and the next;
And the blessing of God almighty, The Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit,
Be among us and remain with us always.

Amen.

Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ.

Amen.