

# 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

## 7<sup>th</sup> July 2024

### Collect

Creator God,  
you made us all in your image:  
may we discern you in all that we see,  
and serve you in all that we do;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### First Reading (Ezekiel 2.1-8)

A reading from the Prophecy of Ezekiel.  
He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord God.'  
Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them. And you, O mortal, do not be afraid of them, and do not be afraid of their words, though briars and thorns surround you and you live among scorpions; do not be afraid of their words, and do not be dismayed at their looks, for they are a rebellious house. You shall speak my words to them, whether they hear or refuse to hear; for they are a rebellious house. But you, mortal, hear what I say to you; do not be rebellious like that rebellious house; open your mouth and eat what I give you.

### Psalm (Psalm 123)



### Response: Our eyes are on the Lord.

To you have I lifted up my eyes,  
you who dwell in the heavens;  
my eyes, like the eyes of slaves  
on the hand of their lords. **R**

Like the eyes of a servant  
on the hand of her mistress,  
so our eyes are on the Lord our God  
till he show us his mercy. **R**

Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.  
We are filled with contempt.  
Indeed all too full is our soul  
with the scorn of the rich. **R**

### Second Reading (2 Corinthians 12.2-10)

A reading from Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians.  
I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven--whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person--whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows - was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

### Gospel Reading (Mark 6:1-13)

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark.  
He left that place and came to his hometown, 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 offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, 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.

### **Post Communion Prayer**

God of our pilgrimage,  
you have led us to the living water:  
refresh and sustain us  
as we go forward on our journey,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **In our Prayers:**

Hugh, Josh, Diane Rankin, Lloyd Whitney, Diane, Trevor, Vera, Chris Hall, Tommy Lacken, Sue, Kathy, Maria Amparo Garcia, Maria, Lenny Shaw, Roger Shaw, Adele Skinner, Pat, Martin Fletcher, Vanessa, Gregg and Julia Hill, Eamon Irvine, HM King Charles, Major Sally Spry, Steve, Stephen James Winfield, Pat and Terry Bartrip, Tracy Sanderson.

**Among the departed:** Stephen Holloway, Alan Elliott

**Anniversaries of Death:** Elizabeth Matthews, Dionne Patrick, William Tibbles, Maud McCarthy, Florence Turner, Maurice Wilson, Edward Reader, Edward Webb

**In the Parish:** We pray for Franck House, Katial house, Blackwell House and Pankhurst Terrace.

**In the wider world:** We pray for the new Government, and for all those elected to Parliament. For wisdom, diligence, integrity and good judgment.

### **Notices**

#### **In Church this week**

**Wednesday 10th July 10am-1pm Open Church**  
12.30pm Mass  
1pm singing

**Next Sunday 7th Sunday after Trinity**  
**10.30am Sung Mass**

### **St Clement's Shopping Basket**

The basket provides the chance week by week to donate to a collection of dried and tinned food and toiletries which can be passed directly to the **Dunloe Centre at St Saviour's Priory** which works with the homeless and the very poor in our part of London. Please give what you can.

#### **THE DUNLOE CENTRE always needs the following: TINNED FOODS** (ring pull for preference)

Corned beef and meats of all kinds.

Fish

Soups (all flavours), baked beans, spaghetti in tomato sauce.

Fruit, rice pudding and custard.

Vegetables (chick peas and pulses are the least useful)

#### **DRIED GOODS**

Cup-a-soups, potnoodles and instant noodles.

#### **TOILETRIES (mostly for men)**

Shower gel, shampoo, soap, deodorant, face flannels

Disposable razors, shaving cream, pocket-size packs of tissues

### **Introducing Matthew, Mark, Luke and John**

Why do we have four Gospels? How are they different, and where are they the same?

A short introduction to the stories of Jesus we love and reverence. **Wednesdays at 11am (with tea, coffee and cake) for an hour.**

**10th July Who was Mark?**

**17th July Who was Matthew?**

**24th July Who was Luke?**

**31st July Who was John?**

No prior knowledge needed, just a love of and interest in the Gospels!

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