



Sunday Service

Sunday 7th June 2020 – Trinity Sunday

Opening Prayer

Almighty God, faithful and unchanging:
fill our minds with the knowledge of your truth,
our hearts with your love
and our lives with your life-giving Spirit;
so that we may praise you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and for ever more. Amen.

Bible reading

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

"In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people.

Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams.

Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy.

I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke.

The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.

And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

"Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah."

When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?"

Peter replied, "Repent and be baptised, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off - for all whom the Lord our God will call."

With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation."

Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

Acts 2 : 14 – 21, 36 - 41

Reflection

Rev'd Jon Prior

A prayer for all those affected by coronavirus

Keep us good Lord, under the shadow of your mercy.
Sustain and support the anxious, be with all those who care for the sick,
and lift up all who are brought low;
that we may find comfort knowing nothing can separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Final prayer

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and reign in the perfect unity of love:
hold us firm in this faith, that we may live in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your promises,
for the glory of Jesus our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

Blessing

May God the Holy Trinity make us strong in faith and love, defend us on every side,
and guide us in truth and peace;
and the blessing of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with us all, now and for ever more. Amen.