

Romans 6.12-23

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. ¹³No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. ¹⁴For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

¹⁵What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, ¹⁸and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. ¹⁹I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. * For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

²⁰When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. ²²But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. ²³For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.



Matthew 10.40-52

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory to Christ our Saviour.

Jesus said to the twelve:

'Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. ⁴¹Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; ⁴²and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.'

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.

Praise to Christ our Lord.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:

PENTECOST 5

Zechariah 9.9-12; Psalm 145.8-14;

Romans 7.15-25a; Matthew 11.16-19, 25-30



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SUNDAY 2ND JULY 2017 FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WELCOME!

to St Paul's Cathedral and especially if you are visiting or are with us for the first time. If you have time, please do stay behind after the service for refreshments which are served at the back of the Cathedral.

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

TODAY—is the **Fourth Sunday after Pentecost** within the period known as Ordinary Time or 'the Green Season' so named because of the liturgical colour which signifies the gift of creation, life and growth.

SERVICES TODAY

10.30am SUNG EUCHARIST

Preacher: The Provost

(NB—No evening services in July)

WELCOME to any children or young people visiting. The Young Church ('Beans-talk') are taking a break in July and the first half of August. There are games etc available to entertain young children. Please speak to a welcome.

The **CHOIR** is on holiday for the summer break. You are therefore the choir so do sing up, sing out and enjoy!



IN OUR PRAYERS... all places of conflict or disaster and all the suffering peoples of the world—Iraq, Syria; all migrants and refugees; those ill or recuperating: Winifred (Val's mum), John Perry, Isabel Brown, Archie Main, Emma Overton, Grant Coutts, Edna Beswick, Russell Herbert, Hilary White, Andrew Wilson, Revd Robin Underhill; those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time; also those who mourn; the Church: the Most Revd Mark Strange in his new role as Primus; the life of the Diocese of Brechin, our Companion Dioceses of Iowa and Swaziland; Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Ogori-Magongo & Ohaji / Egbema, Nigeria.



CONGRATULATIONS to the Bishop of Moray, Ross & Caithness, the Most Revd Mark Strange, on his election as Primus of the Scottish Episcopal Church succeeding the Rt Revd David Chillingworth.

PASTORAL MATTERS—during the Provost's absence in July, please contact the office (01382 224486) or after hours the Lay Reader, Carole Spink, on 07851 195228 or Fr David Shepherd on (01382) 690234.

FLOWERS this week are donated by John Nicoll in loving memory of his mother, Joan.





GIFTAID—If you are a UK taxpayer, please consider gift aiding your offering.

It does not cost you any more; but we can reclaim the tax you have already paid on what you give. Gift Aid envelopes are available at the **GIFT AID DESK** at the back; also Gift Aid declarations to cover future donations to the Cathedral. Standing Order forms are also available which is the very best way to give!

DAWN WOOD PAINTINGS—Dawn has on sale some paintings of the Cathedral interior. There is a 'brochure' at the back of the Cathedral with price list. All the paintings are now on display in the Cathedral.



TOILET TWINNING—As many of you will already know, the Cathedral **Eco Group** want to 'twin' all 6 Cathedral toilets via the toilet twinning scheme (www.toilettwinning.org). From 11th June to 2nd July, there will be a collection 'pot' at Sunday coffee time. There are leaflets also available giving more details and there are labels for jam jars.

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING—there will be an EGM (hopefully very brief) after the Sung Eucharist TODAY when there will be three items on the agenda: the appointment of a new Independent Examiner of the Cathedral accounts; a brief amendment to the Cathedral Constitution to allow the Alternate Lay Representative to be an *ex officio* member of Vestry (in accordance with recent Canonical changes) and to allow the current Lay Representative and the Alternate Lay Representative to swap roles. (Although Lachlan Gunn and Cathy Mitchell are happy to swap, we need to open these roles up to other members. Should you wish to contest their elections., please speak to Jeremy.) There will also be a secret ballot on the equal marriage.

SERVICES DURING JULY and AUGUST—

During July the choir takes a well deserved break and there are no evening services. The 10.30am Sung Eucharist will take place as usual and we are grateful to Revds Giles Dove and Denise Herbert and to Canons Kerry Dixon and Joe Morrow for presiding and preaching on the Sundays of July during the Provost's absence on leave. (Each Sunday in August, instead of the 6.15pm series of evening services, there will be Sung Compline at 8.00pm followed by a nightcap (malt whisky or port). Compline will be sung to plainsong chants. The choir will return to sing at the 10.30am Sung Eucharist on **20th August.**)

CHILDREACH—Former High School pupil, Paolo Crowe, will be climbing **Mount Kilimanjaro** to raise money and awareness for the children's charity, Childreach, that seeks to educate and equip children from some of the poorest parts of Africa to give them the best chance possible for a future out of poverty. If you would like to donate, please visit the following page where you will also find out more information about the work of the charity and about Paolo's aims. <https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/paolocrowe1>

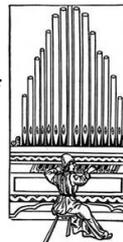
THE AULD / ARJUN FAMILY will be away from the Cathedral for the remainder of July travelling to the USA where Jeremy will be looking after a parish for the remaining Sundays in July. He will be speaking with various church officials whilst there to gather fresh ideas for mission and ministry.

SOUP 'n' SOUL on Wednesday at lunchtime will cease for the month of July but will return in August.



KAREN WILTSHIRE celebrated her birthday yesterday. Happy Birthday Karen! Many happy returns!

SUMMER ORGAN CONCERTS in the Caird Hall—
Come and hear the magnificent Arthur Harrison organ described by the late Carlo Curley as one of the ten finest organs in the Universe!



Wed 7th June – Kevin Duggan, Director of Music at Dunblane Cathedral. Kevin's programme will include works by Holst, Hollins and Warlock.

Wed 12th July – Stuart Muir, Cathedral Pastoral Musician and Dundee City Organist **with the Williams Duo – trumpets.** Bede and Vicky Williams join Stuart for a concert with that thrilling combination of organ and trumpets.

Both concerts begin at 7.00pm and tickets priced at £5.00 (£4.00 Friends; £3.00 Students; Free for Accompanied Schoolchildren) are available from the Box Office in City Square (01382 434940).

IN AND AROUND THE CATHEDRAL THIS WEEK

TODAY: No evening service at 6.15pm

Mon 3rd: Cathedral closed

Tues 4th: 1.10pm: Midday Prayer (Lady Chapel)

Wed 5th: NB—No Soup 'n' Soul today
1.10pm: Midday Prayer & Eucharist

Thurs 6th: 11.00am: Flower arranging group
1.10pm: Midday Prayer & Eucharist

Sun 9th July: FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
10.30am: **SUNG EUCHARIST**
Presider & Preacher: Revd Giles Dove, Chaplain,
Glenalmond College

NB—No evening service in July

The Cathedral Office is open Tuesday to Friday from 10.00am to 5.00pm. The office number is (01382) 224486. The office email address is admin@saintpaulscathedral.net



READINGS FOR PROPER 13 (8)

Jeremiah 28.5-9

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah

The prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD; ⁶and the prophet Jeremiah said, 'Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD fulfil the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. ⁷But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. ⁸The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. ⁹As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet.'