

**Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the
Church is governed and sanctified:
hear our prayer which we offer for all
your faithful people,
that in their vocation and ministry
they may serve you in holiness and
truth
to the glory of your name;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus
Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

New Testament Reading **2 Corinthians 12.2-10**

²I 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. ³And I know that such a
person – whether in the body or out of
the body I do not know; God
knows – ⁴was caught up into Paradise
and heard things that are not to be
told, that no mortal is permitted to

repeat. ⁵On behalf of such a one I will
boast, but on my own behalf I will not
boast, except of my weaknesses. ⁶But
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, ⁷even
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. ⁸Three times I
appealed to the Lord about this, that it
would leave me, ⁹but 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. ¹⁰Therefore I
am content with weaknesses, insults,
hardships, persecutions, and calamities
for the sake of Christ; for whenever I
am weak, then I am strong.

Psalm 123

**¹To you I lift up my eyes,
O you who are enthroned in the
heavens!**

²As the eyes of servants
look to the hand of their master,
as the eyes of a maid
to the hand of her mistress,
so our eyes look to the LORD our God,
until he has mercy upon us.

**³Have mercy upon us, O LORD,
have mercy upon us,
for we have had more than
enough of contempt.**

⁴Our soul has had more than its fill
of the scorn of those who are at
ease,
of the contempt of the proud.

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Gospel Reading **Mark 6.1-13**

¹Jesus came to his home town, and his
disciples followed him. ²On 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! ³Is 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. ⁴Then Jesus said
to them, 'Prophets are not without
honour, except in their home town,
and among their own kin, and in their
own house.' ⁵And he could do no deed
of power there, except that he laid his
hands on a few sick people and cured

them. ⁶And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. ⁷He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; ⁹but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. ¹⁰He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. ¹¹If 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.' ¹²So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. ¹³They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

**FOR YOUR PRAYERS
ST MICHAEL**

Those newly in need of prayer
Sam Hughes,

Those in continuing special need of prayer:

Steve Baker, Mark Berry, Elizabeth Chapman, Chris Clayton, Dorothy Clayton, Jo Cobb, Dottie Collins, Martin Dewes, Chris Dickerson, Colin Eastwood, Phillip Goodwin, Robert Harris, David Kendrick, Chris Kirk, Alison Knight, Doug Little, the Martel family, Marielouise Oliver, Norah and Arthur Palin, Nick Rutter, Lyn Shiel, Anthony Staples aged 7, Graham Stevens, Alison Toplis, John Tipper, Sheila Vaughan, Judith Watson, Renee Wellings, Anne Whatson, Felicity Woodfield, Jamie.

Those who have died
Noreen Talbot

Post Communion Prayer

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

**SERVICE SHEET
4th July
Trinity 5**

Canticle - A Song of Christ the Servant

**Christ committed no sin,
no guile was found on his lips.**

**Christ suffered for you, leaving you
an example,
that you should follow in his steps.**

**He committed no sin, no guile was
found on his lips,
when he was reviled, he did not
revile in turn.**

**When he suffered, he did not
threaten,
but he trusted himself to God who
judges justly.**

**Christ himself bore our sins in his
body on the tree,
that we might die to sin and live to
righteousness.**

**By his wounds, you have been
healed,
for you were straying like sheep,
but have now returned
to the shepherd and guardian of
your souls.**

1 Peter 2.21b-25

ST JOHN

Those in continuing special need of prayer:

Moira and Allan Law, Pat Crowe, Jo Hearn, Ann Kinson

Those who have died

Nancy Wall, Margaret Cooke