



**4th Sunday before Lent
Proper 1**

Sunday 9th February

11.00 am

Sung Eucharist

Please don't take photos or videos during the service unless you have consent.
Please be aware that this service may be live-streamed

Collect for Today

Lord of the hosts of heaven,
our salvation and our strength,
without you we are lost:
guard us from all that harms or hurts
and raise us when we fall;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Post Communion Collect

Go before us, Lord, in all we do
with your most gracious favour,
and guide us with your continual
help,
that in all our works
begun, continued and ended in you,
we may glorify your holy name,
and finally by your mercy receive
everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

1 Corinthians 15: 1 - 11

Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Psalm 138

**1 I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; ♦
before the gods will I sing praise to you.**

Please find the complete Psalm in the Psalter

Luke 5: 1 - 11

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.



We pray for all those who are sick in body, mind or spirit and by name:

Keith and Dorothy
 Josie and Pat
 Gina
 Jason and his Family
 Graham
 Arthur and Pauline
 Colin and Judy
 Helen (Muriel's
 Granddaughter) and her
 Family



Joshua Manning
 (Grandson of Jo and
 Derek)
 Penny and Mike
 Derek and Jo
 Sheila Vince
 Alan
 Carole
 Sue (Muriel's Niece) and
 her Family

Lord, send us the gift of peace. We pray for the gift of peace, that hatred may turn to understanding, anger to compassion and horror to hope.

Important collections

Jesus said: "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are my brothers and sisters you did it to me."



1. Babystuff Braintree
 0 - 5 clothing and toiletries. See
 Susan Pedder for more details.
 Toothbrushes and tooth paste go
 very quickly



BBC

2. The Wethersfield collection
 Clothing for men and boys

Please find boxes in the porch for donations

Holy Communion

Wafers will be offered and the common cup. If you feel uncomfortable about sharing the chalice, receiving the bread alone is not a lesser action.

If you would like a Blessing only, please bring your service booklet to the Altar rail. During this time the choir will be singing. Please do wear a mask if that would make you feel more comfortable.

I Protocol concerning the dipping of wafers in the wine: The recommendation from the Church is that we should not dip the wafer as a matter of hygiene. If this at all worries you, please do not hesitate to discuss it with a member of the Clergy.

The Coming Week

Morning Prayer There will be Morning Prayer **on Zoom** this week
Zoom Meeting ID 884 8189 2518 Passcode cj7500



Morning Prayer **in Church** Please refer to the Newsletter

Other sites for personal prayer are available at:

- <https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer>
 - [Pray-as-You-Go App](#) (free)
 - [Northumbria Community Prayers](#)
 - [Everyday Faith](#) is a devotional app from the Church of England
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February 16th Sung Eucharist **9.30 am** 3rd Sunday before Lent - Proper 2

Readings: I Corinthians 15:12 - 20; Luke 6: 17 - 26; Psalm 1

God of Mission,
Who alone brings growth to your
Church, Send your Holy Spirit to give
Vision to our planning, Wisdom to our
actions, Joy to our worship, And power
to our witness. Help our church to grow
in numbers, In spiritual commitment to
you, And in service to our local
community, Through Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.



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