

First Reading

Read by Angela Marjoram

A Reading from the letter to Colossians

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved,
clothe yourselves with compassion,
kindness, humility, meekness, and patience.

¹³Bear with one another and,
if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other;
just as the Lord has forgiven you,
so you also must forgive.

¹⁴Above all, clothe yourselves with love,
which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

¹⁵And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
to which indeed you were called in the one body.
And be thankful.

¹⁶Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly;
teach and admonish one another in all wisdom;
and with gratitude in your hearts
sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God.

¹⁷And whatever you do, in word or deed,
do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks to God the Father through him.

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn: 138: – *Our Father God in heaven*

Gospel Acclamation

Praise and honour to Christ Jesus!

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Whoever does the will of my Father in heaven
Is my brother and sister, and mother, says the Lord
Praise and honour to Christ Jesus!

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
Glory to You O Lord

Standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother,
and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and
Mary Magdalene.

²⁶When Jesus saw his mother
and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her,
he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.'

²⁷Then he said to the disciple,
'Here is your mother.'

And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.
John 19-26 – 27

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you O Christ

Prayers

The prayers are led by Sheila Brooks
Those for whom prayer has been asked:

For those on active service in places of danger.

Dick and Caroline Seed our CMS Missionaries

The Migrant and Refugee Crisis

Visitors to The Top Up Shop and Family First

- 3 Linda Best, Rosie & John Gray,
Lesley Horrocks , Jeanette Budinger, Gavin
- 2 Angela Parobij, Sonia Steggall, Sam, Debbie Shaves,
Ervenette Harbord, Gill Earey
- 1 Brian, Stephen Abbott, Jim Flemming,
and those known privately to us.

Those who have died recently

Margaret Starsmoore,
Mike Hall

We remember the anniversary of death of

Val Stutter 30 March 2021
Florence England 1 April 2006

Offertory Hymn; 137- *God of Eve and God of Mary*

Communion Hymn

136; – *Fathers and Mothers*

Communion Anthem:

Fairest Lord Jesus. (Martin How)

Post Communion Prayer

Loving God,
as a mother feeds her children at the breast
you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life:
help us who have tasted your goodness
to grow in grace within the household of faith;
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

Recessional Hymn

739;- *Now thank we all our God*

**Please remember to pray for the following friends of our
Parish who are not able to worship with us at this time**
Vera Emeny, Rita Appleton