

Dear friends,

Much love and continued prayers from the Rectory at St Mary's Newick,
and thank you to Issie Baty, Andy Rees, Owls Club and Josh Stockwell for the Service this week .



This week Service <https://vimeo.com/426579995>

Printable order of service here:

Trinity Sunday 7th June .pdf (78K)

Families and Owls ; Don't forget Ali is live on St Mary's Newick Facebook page at 10am this morning when Ali will be talking about the Great Commission, and we will be looking over a 'three' leaf clover that we've overlooked before next week Ali is hosting Weds4CC (no it's not a motorbike) it's Wednesday 4 o'clock Craft Club and Friday Bible time will be followed by Zoom



As you've probably guessed today is a Trinity Sunday

So don't worry about the heresies of



just focus on

To praise the Trinity is to sing of love, of communion, of mission, of togetherness, of wisdom in creation and to delight in that which has been created.

God's inexhaustible love has been revealed in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus and in the Spirit who has been poured into our hearts. As we are focussing on Love this week I thought we could have another poem so I've included a favourite by George Herbert

Love bade me welcome, by George Herbert

LOVE bade me welcome; yet my soul drew back,
Guilty of dust and sin.

But quick-eyed Love, observing me grow slack
From my first entrance in,

Drew nearer to me, sweetly questioning
If I lack'd anything.

'A guest,' I answer'd, 'worthy to be here:'

Love said, 'You shall be he.'

'I, the unkind, ungrateful? Ah, my dear, I cannot look on Thee.'

Love took my hand and smiling did reply, Who made the eyes but I?'

'Truth, Lord; but I have marr'd them: let my shame Go where it doth deserve.'

'And know you not,' says Love, 'Who bore the blame?'

My dear, then I will serve.'

'You must sit down,' says Love, 'and taste my meat.'

So I did sit and eat.

We love food, we love comfort, we love experiences. We confuse love with admiration as well as desire. But in the poem we feel Love as gentle, kind, patient, and inviting. Its quality is opened immediately by the identification of God as Love. 'God is love' (1 John 4:8 and 16). This substitution removes the personification of God, the boundaries of identity erased by provoking the sublime nature of love. It at once frees our minds of worldly concepts, to which we so often attach our own baggage and project on to God's identity.

Loving Father. Thank You for Jesus and thank You for the gift of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Guide us Father on our journey with You. Help us not to depend on our own resources but to always seek You. Lord help us to strengthen our relationship with You, being open and honest, seeking Your forgiveness, your grace and your mercy for all our iniquities.
Amen.

Please pray for each other, for our church, and especially this week for our world. Let us pray for the togetherness of Unity in the face of the destruction of division.

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Facebook Link:

[St. Mary's Church, Newick](#)

Our online service from Newick will be at 10.30 followed by a Zoom Café at 11.15

Paul Mundy is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Cafe Church

Time: Jun 7, 2020 11:15 AM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89668694109?pwd=Vm9qVnRsWXlqamE0Y1NBbGxZVWZqUT09>

Meeting ID: 896 6869 4109

Password: 333829

Our services have been prepared for you to use at home, as due to the current situation we are unable enter our Church building together, either here in Newick or in our neighbouring parishes, but the life of the church continues in the community, in our homes, in our prayer and pastoral ministry. If you are a joining us from further away, welcome, and if you would like to message us, we would love to be praying for you via church.newick@gmail.com or through our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/saintmarysnewick/>

We will keep everyone up to date, broadcast services and times of prayer, on our Church Facebook page and continue to build a sense of community during this time of isolation through the Newick Community Resource Page

https://www.facebook.com/groups/798875173939553/?ref=group_header

Much love to you all, stay in touch, stay safe, stay well & where possible stay at home.

Paul x