



THE PARISH OF ST. PAUL'S, CHARLESTOWN
SUNDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 2021
THE 15TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY – PROPER 19

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**We are delighted to welcome you to the
Parish Church of Saint Paul's, Charlestown**
**If you are a newcomer or visitor, do make yourself known to
us.**

***The Church is open daily for private prayer from 9.30 am -
4.00 pm***

Today		The 15th Sunday after Trinity – Proper 19
	9.30 am	Parish Mass
		<i>President and Preacher: Canon Malcolm Bowers</i>
Tuesday 14th		Holy Cross Day
	11.00 am	Funeral Service of Constance June Morcom
Thursday 16th	10.00 am	PCC Meeting in Church to discuss the 'On the Way Deanery Plan'
Sunday 12th		The 16th Sunday after Trinity [Proper 20]
	9.30 am	Parish Mass
		<i>President and Preacher: Canon Sherry Bryan</i>
First Reading		Proverbs 31:10-end <i>Daphne Johns</i>
Psalm 54		
Second Reading		James 3.13 - 4.3,7-8a - <i>Georgina Evans</i>
Gospel		Mark 9. 30 - 37 <i>The President</i>
Intercessions		

***Please take this Pew Sheet home with you for
further reference and your prayers.***

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Our Worship Today.

Opening Hymn 433 O worship the king. *Omit starred verses, 4 & 5*

Introduction to Worship

We gather today to contemplate what it means to respond to Jesus' question "Who do you say that I am?" with "You are the Messiah". This is a pivotal moment on our journey from Easter to Christmas; a journey we make for ourselves and for our world.

Collect

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning Fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

First Reading

Isaiah 50. 4 – 9a

Jan Hunt

God's servant is ridiculed and attacked. There are parallels with the ridiculing of and attacks on Jesus before he is crucified. With God's help, the servant holds firm to what is true.

Psalm 116. 1-8

Gracious is the Lord and righteous.

Refrain: Gracious is the Lord and righteous.

1 I love the Lord,
for he has heard the voice of my supplication;
because he inclined his ear to me
on the day I called to him.

2 The snares of death encompassed me;
the pains of hell took hold of me;
by grief and sorrow was I held.

3 Then I called upon the name of the Lord:
'O Lord, I beg you, deliver my soul.'

4 Gracious is the Lord and righteous;
our God is full of compassion.

Refrain: Gracious is the Lord and righteous

5 The Lord watches over the simple;
 I was brought very low and he saved me.
 6 Turn again to your rest, O my soul,
 for the Lord has been gracious to you.
 7 For you have delivered my soul from death,
 my eyes from tears and my feet from falling.
 8 I will walk before the Lord
 in the land of the living.

*Refrain: Gracious is the Lord and righteous
 As we walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
 may we call upon your name,
 raise the cup of salvation,
 and so proclaim your death, O Lord,
 until you come in glory. Amen*

Second Reading James 3. 1 -12 *Dorianne Forsdick*
 What we say has immense power. This power causes trouble and division or can bring blessings. We need to learn to control our tongue.

Hymn at the Gradual 375 I danced in the morning

Gospel Mark 8. 27-end *The President.*
 Recognised by Peter as the Messiah, Jesus shocks Peter by teaching that the way forward for himself and his followers involves not triumph but suffering; only from that will come life.

Intercessions *Julia Keep*

Hymn at the Offertory 439 Praise to the holiest.

Eucharistic Prayer 'B' *Page 18*

Hymns during Communion 297 Lord Jesus Christ
 339 Be thou my vision

Post communion Prayer

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you Our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Thanksgiving Hymn

Will you come and follow me.

Please pray this week for

- for Governments throughout the world. For the people of Afghanistan.
- for the church throughout the world. For our own parish and the parishes of Saint Mary's and Saint Andrew's in transition [*interregnum*]. For the Deanery Plan and our PCC meeting to discuss it on Thursday.
- our '**Raise the Roof**' project to be funded. For Robert, our architect, and those working with him on the project.
- that the COVID pandemic may conclude and that we may all be able to lead a life free of fear.
- for the sick and suffering and all who care for them. Pray for those for whom the days will be long and hard, for those struggling with despair or depression, for those in hospital and at home. We especially pray for Linsey Campbell, Chris Lang and Barry Saunders, together with those who we regularly pray for, Mo Bleakley, Michael and Betty Hounsell, Sara Jacobs, Barbara Keast, David Priston, Jennie Sharp, Garth Wright.
- for those who have died including Constance June Morcom and those who mourn
- for all those who we love and see no longer particularly remembering those whose 'years mind' is at this time, Pamela van Carrapiett, Mavis Down, John Nicholls, Prue Rundle, Hilda Walklett.
- for all who live and work in the local community particularly remembering the residents of Doulton Road, Duporth Bay, Duporth Road.
- for those who go hungry and for the work of Foodbank

Interesting Reading: If you would like to read about the work and future of churches up and down the land go to info@nationalchurchestrust.org news items where you will find some interesting reading.

Please see about the arrangements for

- 'Raise the Roof' Gift
- Programme of events organised by 'The Friends of Saint Paul's

on leaflets. Do advertise these events to your family, friends and neighbours.