



**Team Parish of Christ the King**  
**St Aidan's, Brunton Park**  
**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024**  
**Trinity 5**

This week we're celebrating a very special moment in the ministry of any priest: the first time presiding at the Eucharist. After Hannah's ordination on Saturday, she'll take her place behind the altar for the first time this Sunday, to lead us all in the great prayer of thanksgiving that the church offers week by week, that bread and wine might be for us the body and blood of Christ. Please pray for her, and with her, in this moment. The Eucharist is never a prayer that the priest prays alone, that's the job of the whole church, but as Hannah leads that prayer for the first time perhaps you might pray with particular attention. On this special day, whether you're able to join us in church or not, please hold all that she's offered of her life in service of the church, please pray that God would bless and sustain her ministry for the years to come, and please pray that, together, we would share in thanksgiving - 'eucharistia' in the Greek - for all that God has done in Christ.

**2 Corinthians 8.7-15**

You excel in everything – in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you – so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.

I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something – now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has – not according to what one does not have. I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. As it is written, 'The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little.'

## **Mark 5.21-43**

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the lake. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, 'My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.' So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, 'If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.' Immediately her haemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' And his disciples said to him, 'You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, "Who touched me?"' He looked all around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.'

While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, 'Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?' But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, 'Do not fear, only believe.' He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, 'Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, 'Talitha cum,' which means, 'Little girl, get up!' And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

## TODAY

9.30am: **Trinity 5** Rev'd Dr Hannah Malcolm presides and Rev'd Jon Cooper preaches

## THE WEEK AHEAD

**Mon-Fri** 8.50am, Church: **Morning Prayer**

**Wed** 10.00am, Church: **BCP Midweek Eucharist**

**Thurs** 2.00pm, Community Room: **Prayer and Praise**  
**8.00pm**, Northern Football Club: **Mens Group**

**Sat** 10.00am, Community Room: **Saturday Café**

**Sun** 9.30am: **Family Service** Rev'd Gerard Rundell and Rev Dr Hannah Malcolm lead our family service for Trinity 6 with readings from 2 Samuel 5.1-5,9-10, 2 Corinthians 12.2-10 and Mark 6.1-13

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> Jun 2.00pm: **Chat and Craft**, Community Room

Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Jul 10am: **World Vision Coffee Morning**, Community Room

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 11am: **Kids Summer Celebration**, St Aidan's

## NOTICES

**SUNDAY SERVICE** – today's service link is <https://bit.ly/HannahMalcolmFirstEucharist2024>

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** – would you like to help during our services? We are asking for volunteers to help serve from the chalice during communion. We are also looking for helpers to assist the leader in our Sunday morning Kids Group. This would be perhaps once every 6 weeks. Please speak to Gerard if you feel you could help with either of these roles.

**BIBLE STUDY GROUP** – there will be no Bible Study on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July, but they will continue with the study of the Acts of the Apostles on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> July before breaking for summer.

**WORLD VISION COFFEE MORNING** – we will be holding a coffee morning on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July in aid of World Vision. Please come along to find out more about their important work, and Ivonia, our child sponsored through Saturday Café.

**KIDS SUMMER CELEBRATION** – On Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July, 11am-1pm, as the schools break-up we are holding a family event to mark the start of the summer holidays. With our usual fun and games, story and food, please share this event with everyone you know who would like to come along.

**GOSFORTH AND DISTRICT CHOIR**– are holding a Wonderful Evening of Music at St Aidan's on Thursday 4th July at 7 pm. Including lots of favourites from musicals. Tickets at the door £6 ( £5 concessions). Complementary refreshments and a raffle.

**ZOOM CODES** – all our Zoom sessions will use only the following details:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7573778713?pwd=NGVjcTRLQjBEaStqYjFDSm1KOURtQT09>

Meeting ID: 757 377 8713 Passcode: StAidan

**BOOKING ZOOM MEETINGS:** if you would like to use the St Aidan's Zoom account for a church meeting, please contact Janice

**FOOD BANK** – items placed in the food box will be donated to Kenton Foodbank.

**PLANNED GIVING** - If you would like to set up a regular financial gift to support St Aidan's please click on the following link <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/brunton-park-st-aidan-newcastle-upon-tyne>

### ***For Our Prayers: St Aidan's Cycle of Prayer***

**For the church** - Our Bishop Mark, Archdeacon Rachel Wood, Revd Paul Baker, Area Dean. Those who assist in our worship: lesson readers, intercessors, servers, Eucharistic assistants and sacristans

**For the community** – Catherine McKinnell, our MP, Newcastle City Councillors, North Gosforth Parish Council

**For the world** – all countries facing hardship and conflict. For our own national and political life

**For those preparing for marriage** – Andrew and Ruth, Jonathan and Valentina, Sophie and Ben

**For those in need** - Esther Wooler, Martin Seaton, Bill Yeaman, Sue Bates, Lyndsay Miller

**For those who have died** – and on their anniversaries: Betty Smith, Elizabeth Douglas, Alan Phillips, Lewis Ternent, Fred Stout, Phyllis Atkinson, Jennie Barritt, Don Croft, Kenneth Page, Maisie Smith

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