

Sunday October 4th 2015

The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity / Dedication Festival

Gold or White

Proper 22

Sunday between 2 and 8 October inclusive

Principal Service

Genesis 2.18-24

Psalms 8

Hebrews 1.1-4; 2.5-12

Mark 10.2-16

Collect

Francis of Assisi
White

Friar, Deacon, Founder of the Friars Minor, 1226

O God, you ever delight to reveal yourself
to the childlike and lowly of heart:
grant that, following the example of the blessed
Francis,
we may count the wisdom of this world as
foolishness and know only Jesus Christ and him
crucified,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever

Thought for the day

Bishop of Norwich, Harvest Festival
Fragility of our food chain, 2/3 of our food
stocks. Modern harvest festival Morlinstown
Robert Hauker, pet pig Jip smoked opium, when
22 19 year old older, then40 years younger.
Hunger depending on local produce.

Does our culture value independence

too highly? If so why is that

What problem did God address

in the Genesis reading?

Everything was good in chapter one, not so good -
loneliness

The Hebrew word for 'helper' (ezer)

in the Old Testament refers mostly to God. How
does this affect our understanding of the role of
husbands and wives?

Genesis	2
Exodus	1
Deuteronomy	3
Psalms	11
Isaiah	1
Ezekiel	1
Daniel	1
Hosea	1
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Total	21

[Psalm 20:2](#); [Psalm 33:20](#); [Psalm 70:5](#); [Psalm 89:19](#); [Psalm 115:9-11](#); [Psalm 121:1-2](#); [Psalm 124:8](#); [Psalm 146:5](#)

Why did the Pharisees ask

Jesus this question about divorce?

Jesus answers their question

by going back to Genesis. How does this set the spiritual bar even higher?

Why did Moses allow divorce?

Except for the very powerful,

women in Jewish culture weren't allowed to divorce their husbands. In what way could divorced women earn money?

What do the verses 13-16 have in common with 2-12?

How can the church better serve

victims of divorce, separation, conflict?

Refugees are dependent upon the help of others. Blessed are the poor says Jesus because they realise their interdependence and their reliance on each other. This makes them more aware of God's provision and aware that He alone is our helper. That might be in the form of a good Samaritan.

Last Sunday Shoebox Launch

Gordon McCann Disaster Assistance Response Team former reg mgr Sam purse.

Mt 25:31-46

The Sheep and the Goats

³⁴“Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. ³⁵For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, ³⁶I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.’

³⁷“Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? ³⁸When did we see

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you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? ³⁹ When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?'

⁴⁰ "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

Northern Iraq

Nineveh plains snowy mountains.
Summer tents unfinished buildings.
117deg.

One loo per 37.
School occupied 170 families.
Why go
300k shoes distribute.
Buying locally.
60k shoeboxes arrived.
Five days delivering to original paperwork.

Children had nothing.
Fled at night.

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School no resources.

Isis five minutes to leave or convert.

Not wanted only to take.

One guy invited team have lunch. Rice n salad.

Four bits chicken.

Bibles given out with consent of govt.

darhuk.

Cross n chain from young chap.

Folks don't know impact. Chg lives forever.

1 in a million strapline. 45k refugees in Europe.

Post Communion of Apostles and Evangelists

Almighty God,
who on the day of Pentecost
sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles
with the wind from heaven and in tongues of
flame,
filling them with joy and boldness to preach the
gospel:
by the power of the same Spirit
strengthen us to witness to your truth
and to draw everyone to the fire of your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord

Steering Committee

Agenda

Sub group agenda

Worship

Projector

Festivals