

S⁺Mary's Church Wexham

14 June, 2026, Second After Trinity.



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“...but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.”

Services today

8am – Holy Communion, (Revd Andrew Parry)
10am – Church for all in the hall

Hymns for 10am today:- 235, I the Lord of sea and sky; 514. Thou whose almighty word; **S7** How deep the Father's love for us;
S4 If I go climbing.

Next Sunday, 21 June

8am – Holy Communion
10am – Holy Communion
10am – Young Church in the hall.

INTERCESSIONS - Our prayers have been asked for Phil, Lorna and Charles, Hazel and Elle, Jane, Janine, Julie.

COLLECT

Lord, you have taught us
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:
send your Holy Spirit
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

READINGS

Genesis 18: 1-15, (21:1-7)

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Matthew 9: 35 to 10: 8 (9-23) - The Harvest Is Plentiful but the Labourers are Few

³⁵ And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction.

³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; ³⁸ therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.”

10 And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction.

² The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; ³ Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus;

⁴ Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

⁵ These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, “Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶ but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.

⁷ And proclaim as you go, saying, ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ ⁸ Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay.

⁹ Acquire no gold nor silver nor copper for your belts, ¹⁰ no bag for your journey, nor two tunics nor sandals nor a staff, for the labourer deserves his food.

¹¹ And whatever town or village you enter, find out who is worthy in it and stay there until you depart.

¹² As you enter the house, greet it.

¹³ And if the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it, but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you.

¹⁴ And if anyone will not receive you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet when you leave that house or town.

¹⁵ Truly, I say to you, it will be more bearable on the day of judgement for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah than for that town.

Persecution Will Come

¹⁶ “Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves.

¹⁷ Beware of men, for they will deliver you over to courts and flog you in their synagogues, ¹⁸ and you will be dragged before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them and the Gentiles.

¹⁹ When they deliver you over, do not be anxious how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what you are to say will be given to you in that hour.

²⁰ For it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.

²¹ Brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, ²² and you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.

²³ When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next, for truly, I say to you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Loving Father,
we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son:
sustain us with your Spirit,
that we may serve you here on earth
until our joy is complete in heaven,
and we share in the eternal banquet
with Jesus Christ our Lord.

YOUNG CHURCH - Today is our Church for all service in the hall. We will continue with the theme of Trinity along with thinking about Fathers' Day coming up..There will be a fun group activity altogether with those around your table. There will be other things for you to do take part in. Refreshments will be served from 9.30am.

NOTICES

NO BINGO TOMORROW, (15th June).

Tuesday 10am. The Bible Study group will meet at 10am at Chris'. This coming week we will find out what happened to David now he has spared Saul's life. Everyone is very welcome. My phone number is 07790366241.

Thursday 18 June @ 4.30pm - CfA review and Planning meeting in the hall.

Thursday 18 June @ 7.30pm - Emmaus Road Fellowship meeting in the church.

Friday 5pm – 6.30pm – The Bible Course, Session 8 – Revelation, The Story completed.

