

Thought for the Week

Disciples in the Prophetic Word

God still speaks today.

Bishop Tim's 3rd 'P' is for we disciples to be **prophetic** global citizens.

What does this mean?

Prophecy is 'speaking God's Words after Him'. It can take many forms:

1. Simply reading, or reading aloud a coherent passage of scripture which makes God's Word on a subject clear.
2. Applying God's revealed Word in a particular global situation, e.g. speaking up for the poor of Rwanda;
3. Speaking out a message of encouragement, warning, disclosure, wisdom, knowledge with which a person feels inspired.
 - a) Declaring things absent to those present
 - b) Declaring a future happening

St Paul encouraged prophecy as the most helpful of all the gifts of the Spirit (*charismata*) (1Cor 14). How do we know if the 'prophecy' is actually God's Word, or simply a particular human interpretation, point of view, opinion, desire, framed in prophetic 'thus sayeth the Lord' language?

1. Does it accord with the settled, sifted, agreed Word in the canonical scriptures (i.e. the Bible)?
2. Does it bring about a growth in God's kingdom?
3. Does it come to pass?
4. If it fails any of these tests, it is not prophecy, but human invention, and therefore is not to be accepted as having authority from God.

Intercessions

In the name of Jesus we pray for healing for those who suffer in mind, body, or spirit, and for those who care for them

Donny Pink, Loretta, Betty Wilson, Don Knott, Nigel Brown, Terry Randall, Jill Windle, Chris Holloway, Richard Talbot, Paul Hanscombe, Ann, Strat Liddiard, Stan and Gill Gibbons, Tracy Ottewill, Pheobe and her family, Keith, Jill, Tim Selwood; Isabelle, Alison, Michael, Jasmin, Jo; John Jacobs, Felicia and her family, Bill Spiller, Miles, Rae Bolton, Crawford, Magnus Dey and Zara Toop.

We remember those who have died recently, and pray for their families and friends especially
Vera Stride, Juliette Spiller, Felicia's mother, Bob Clarke and Jean Glover.

The Week Ahead

Mon 4	7.30 pm	Band Practice	St M
Tues 5	12 noon	Midday Prayers	AS
	12.30 pm	Meet the Vicar	AS
	7.15 pm	Tuesday Home Group	
		David and Peggy	8028 3154
	7.30 pm	Rock Choir Rehearsal	St M
Weds 6	9.15 am	St Michael's School	
		Worship	St M
	10.30 am	Holy Communion and coffee in Nondies	
	11.00 am	Bellringing	AS
	7.30 pm	Wednesday Group	5 Forest Gardens
Thurs 7	1.30 pm	Carers Café	Lyndhurst Baptist Church Hall
	7.30 pm	Home Group in Church	AS
	7.30 pm	Bellringing	St M and AS
Fri 8	3.00 pm	The Kneeler Group	AS
Sat 9	7.30 pm	Per Piacere Concert	

Next Sunday Trinity 7 10th July 2016

8.00 am	Holy Communion	St M
9.30 am	Holy Communion	CC
10.30 am	Coffee then Morning Worship and Young Church	St M
6.00 pm	Evensong with Holy Communion	AS

Psalm 119. 1-24

GNB OT 597

2 Timothy 3. 10-17

GNB NT 258

Mark 7. 1-13

GNB NT 53

Sundays in July

- 17th July** Trinity 8
9.30 am Holy Communion AS
11.00 am Holy Communion, Young Church and coffee St M
6.00 pm Sunday at Six CC
- 24th July** Trinity 9
8.00 am Holy Communion St M
9.30 am Holy Communion CC
10.30 am Coffee then Altogether Worship and Little Angels St M
10.30 am Service of the Word AS
- 31st July** Trinity 10
10.30 am Morning Worship CC
10.30 am Coffee and Café Church St M
10.30 am Worship and Music AS

Concert in St Michael's

Saturday 9th July at 7.30 pm
Per Piacere Orchestra
Mozart Divertimento for strings K137
Faure Pavane
Dvorak Serenade Op 44
Mendelssohn Stymphony No 1
Tickets £9 (£7 concessions)
Refreshments available

St Thomas's Salisbury

invite you to Open to All
Saturday 16th July 2016 10am - 4pm Venue:
The Salvation Army Salisbury SP1 1EE
A practical workshop to open our minds and our ministries, to enable accessibility for everyone.
Email: opentoallsalisbury@gmail.com
Tel: Rev'd Wendy Cooper 07790 704417
or Jo Broom 07769224471

Koreans

The Korean prayer team will be visiting Lyndhurst on this Sunday evening (today). They are joining in the evening service at 6.30pm at Lyndhurst Baptist Church and it would be great if you, and anyone from your churches, are able to attend.

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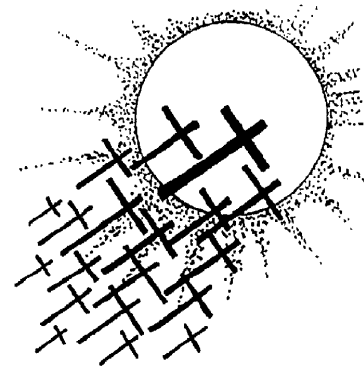
Trinity 6

Sunday July 3rd 2016

Welcome to our gathering today!
We especially welcome Holy Spirit!!
If you wish to know more about the activities of our churches, please talk to one of the welcomers, call the Benefice Office (8028 2154 / 3175) email us benefice@newforestparishes.com or look us up on Facebook, or the website (www.newforestparishes.com).

Today's Gatherings

- 9.30 am** Holy Communion AS
10.30 am YouChurch CC
11.00 am Holy Communion, Young Church and Coffee St M



Today's Collect

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding;
pour into our hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you in all things
and above all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
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.

Today's Readings

- Haggai 1. 1-13** **GNB OT 893**
Acts 11. 19-30 **GNB NT 157**
Luke 13. 31-35 **GNB NT 94**