

ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

26 June 2016

SCRIPTURE READINGS



Psalm	Psalm 77: 1-2
Epistle	Galatians 5: 1, 13-25
Gospel	Luke 9: 51-62

	10:00 Holy Communion
Priest	Rev. David Turner
Deacon	Rev. Deacon Debbie Cochran
Layreader	Myra Stites Psalm 77: 1-2
Reader	Pat Hanratty Galatians 5: 1, 13-25
Sidespersons	P & P Hanratty
Chancel Guild	Donna Mason
Counters	Paul Robichaud / Barb Langis
Nursery	Tim Whelan / Lois Moore

Collect:

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love fulfils the law. May we love you with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind, and all our strength, and may we love our neighbour as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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Luke 9: 51-62

51 When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem.

52 And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him;

53 but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem.

54 When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?"

55 But he turned and rebuked them.

56 Then they went on to another village.

57 As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go."

58 And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head."

59 To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father."

60 But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God."

61 Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home."

62 Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

In the Gospel this week Jesus gives his followers the task of going ahead of him to prepare people for his arrival. Why do you think James and John react the way they do to the refusal of the Samaritan village to welcome Jesus?

What do you think Jesus actually said to James and John when he rebuked them for wanting to call down fire upon that village?

Why do you think Jesus makes it so difficult for those who want to follow him?

Please join us next week for the launch of Alpha.

We will be joined by Bishop David Edwards.

The service will be followed by a pot luck brunch.

We pray and give thanks for

International

- Our Companion Diocese of Ho - Bishop Matthias

Mission of the Month

- Farraline Place

Diocese

- Our Bishop David and his wife Janet
- Retired Bishops Harold, George, William and Claude.

Government

- Prime Minister Justin Trudeau
- Premier Brian Gallant
- Mayor Ken Chorley and the town council

Deanery

- Parish of Kingston – Rev. Peter Gillies
- Retired Clergy - Rev. David Gray

Parish

- Rev. David & Family
- Rev. Deacon Deborah Cochran & Family

The sick and the shut-ins

Raymond Bates, Don Buchanan, Bobbi-Jo Corner, Loretta Derrah, Barb Glauser, Rick Hatchette, Dawn Lent, Paul Robichaud, Lloyd Ryder, Sue Scribner, Erika Wisted

July 3	10:00 am Holy Communion Alpha – Is there more to life?
Music Leader	Glenna Geer / Christian Gowan
Layreader	Rod Langis
Reader	Blanche Roberts Isaiah 12: 2-6
Sidespersons	R&C Kelly
Chancel Guild	Pat Richards / Barb Goucher
Counters	Joyce Logan /
Nursery	Jean Bates / Donna Leonard

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