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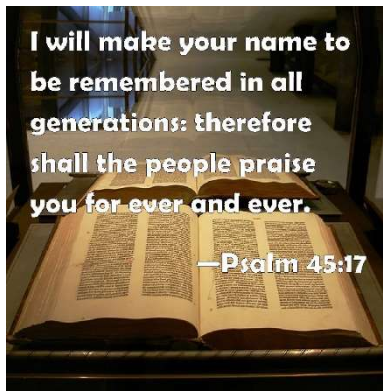
The Reverend Julia Dunbar, Priest (priest@gracechurchoxford.org)

The Reverend Audrey Cronin, Deacon

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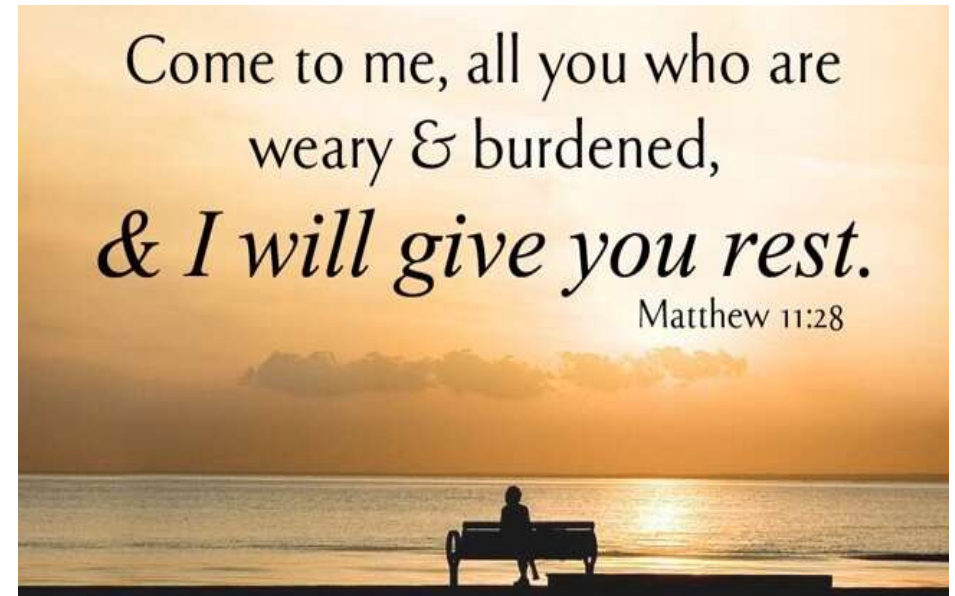
Participating in Today's Service:

Russell Rheault, Maria Gurriere, Kathy Ossene (A/V Team), Betty Blodgett (Greeter), Betty Blodgett (Eucharistic Minister), John McLaughlin (Crucifer), Christine Gurriere (Lector), VOLUNTEERS (Counters), Carol Uppgard, Coffee Hour Coordinator

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 9, 2023

Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, Oxford



Welcome to Good Shepherd Episcopal Church. We're glad you are here! All are invited to receive Communion at Christ's Table. The Worship service is projected on the screen. Our Book of Common Prayer (BCP) contains all prayers & services. Hymns are in the hymnal blue book (H).

Processional Hymn: #7 (H) "Christ, Whose Glory", (v1-3)

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Opening Prayers p355 (BCP)

The Gloria

Collect for Sixth Sunday after Pentecost p230 (BCP)

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Lessons (Proper 9)

1st Reading: [Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67](#)

[Psalm 45: 11-18](#) p648 (BCP)

Epistle: [Romans 7:15-25a](#)

Sequence Hymn: #544 (H) "Jesus Shall Reign", (v1-2)

The Gospel: [Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30](#)

Sequence Hymn: #544 (H) (v5)

Sermon: The Reverend Julia Dunbar

The Nicene Creed p358 (BCP)

Prayers of the People Form III p387 (BCP)

(In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for **The Anglican Church of Burundi**. In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for, **Christ Church, Rochdale; Big Blue Drop-in Center; Anglican Fellowship of Prayer; "Circle of Care," Amherst.**

Confession of Sin p360 (BCP)

The Peace p360 (BCP)

ANNOUNCEMENTS (see bottom of next page)

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Hymn: #686 (H) "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing", (v1,3,4)

Doxology: #380 (H) "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" (v3)

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A p361 (BCP)

The Sanctus

The Lord's Prayer p364 (BCP) (SPOKEN)

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

ALL: Therefore let us keep the feast.

INVITATION TO ALL TO RECEIVE COMMUNION

Distribution of Communion

Communion Hymn: #488 (H) "Be Thou My Vision", (v1-3)

Post Communion Prayer p365 (BCP)

Recessional Hymn: #376 (H) "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee", (v1-3)

Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Happy July Birthdays!!



10- Adam Stanhope

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- July 23: The Baptism of *Elizabeth Grace Dudley*



- The Oxford Ecumenical Food Shelf is asking for snacks for the "peanut butter and jelly" boxes. Families with school children are given these boxes in the summer when they are not getting school breakfast or lunch. Looking for granola bars, peanut butter crackers, cheese crackers, fruit cups, and pudding cups.