

CHRIST CHURCH, BRAY

Sunday, 10th July 2022

Morning Prayer with Baptism of April Armstrong

Trinity 4

	<i>BCP</i>	<i>Large Print</i>
Opening Hymn: 523 <i>Help us to help each other, Lord</i>		
Morning Prayer	101	37
Reading Colossians 1: 1-14	1072	
Psalm 25: 1-9	617	330
Gospel Reading Luke 10: 25-37	945	
Sermon		
Holy Baptism	371	271
Hymn: 639 <i>O thou who camest from above</i>		
Collect O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal that we finally lose not the things eternal: Grant this, heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our Lord. Amen		
Closing Prayers	376	276
Blessing		
Announcements		
Recessional Hymn: 361 Now thank we all our God		

Dismissal

God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness and has given us a place with the saints in light. You have received the light of Christ; walk in this light all the days of your life.

Shine as a light in the world to the glory of God the Father.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord in the name of Christ. **Amen.**

Readings**Colossians 1: 1-14**

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

² To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

³ In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel ⁶that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. ⁷This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, ⁸and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

⁹ For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. ¹¹May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Luke 10: 25-37

25 Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' ²⁶He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' ²⁷He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' ²⁸And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.'

29 But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' ³⁰Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. ³⁴He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." ³⁶Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' ³⁷He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

Next Sunday 17th July
11am Holy Communion

Sunday 24th July
11am Morning Prayer

Services are in-Church and also available to view live stream or watch a recording later at www.churchservices.tv/christchurchbray or via our website www.christchurchbray.ie

Announcements

We welcome the family and friends of April Armstrong to her baptism service today.

Rev. John Marchant

This is Rev John Marchant's last Sunday with us. Do join us for a cuppa afterwards as we celebrate April's baptism and thank John for all he has done to support us over the past ten months.

Next Sunday 17th July

We will be welcoming Rev. Niall Stratford as celebrant. Niall will be working with us in the months to come.

Donations to the Storehouse

The Mothers' Union have re-instated the food hamper in support of The Storehouse in Crinken. Please do bring your contributions of dry goods which will then be delivered to The Storehouse. *Donations of jam and marmalade are particularly welcome.*

Contacts

The Parish Office is closed for July and August but phone calls and emails will be monitored.

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