



CHRIST CHURCH, BRAY
Morning Prayer
Sunday, 1st October 2023
Trinity 17

	<i>BCP</i>	<i>(Large)</i>
Morning Prayer	101	37
Opening hymn 6 <i>'Immortal, invisible, God only wise'</i>		
Psalm 78	679	396
The Reading: Matthew 21: 23-32		
Sermon		
Offertory Hymn 22 <i>'You shall cross the barren desert'</i>		
Affirmation of Faith Do you believe and trust in God the father, who made the world? I believe and trust in him. Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ, who redeemed mankind? I believe and trust in him. Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit who gives life to the people of God? I believe and trust in him. This is the faith of the Church. This is our faith. We believe and trust in One God, Father Son and Holy Spirit.		
Prayers	112	48

Collect**Almighty God,****you have made us for yourself,****and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:****Teach us to offer ourselves to your service,****that here we may have your peace,****and in the world to come may see you face to face;****through Jesus Christ our Lord.****Amen.****Closing Prayers****116****52****The Blessing****Closing Hymn 361 'Now thank we all our God'****Dismissal**

Our service of Worship has ended. Our Worship through service continues.

Thanks be to God**Organ voluntary:** J.S. Bach Herr Christ, der ein'ge Gottessohn (Lord Christ The only Son from Heaven) BWV 601**Reading****Matthew 21: 23-32**

²³ When he entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, 'By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?' ²⁴ Jesus said to them, 'I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. ²⁵ Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?' And they argued with one another, 'If we say, "From heaven", he will say to us, "Why then did you not believe him?" ²⁶ But if we say, "Of human origin", we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet.' ²⁷ So they answered Jesus, 'We do not know.' And he said to them, 'Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

²⁸ 'What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, "Son, go and work in the vineyard today." ²⁹ He answered, "I will not"; but later he changed his mind and went. ³⁰ The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, "I go, sir"; but he did not go. ³¹ Which of the two did the will of his father?' They said, 'The first.' Jesus said to them, 'Truly I tell you, the tax-collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. ³² For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax-collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.

Next Sunday 8th October

11am Holy Communion

Sunday 15th October

11am Morning Prayer

The congregation should be aware that all services are live streamed.

<https://www.churchservices.ie/christchurchbray>

Announcements

Confirmation

Nine of our young parishioners will be confirmed in Christ Church Cathedral this afternoon.

Please remember them in your prayers: William Ball, Hannah Boczkowska, James Craig, Siobhan Danga, Emily Fortune, Liam Kierans, Lucy McCleane, Emily O'Brien
Micah Sammon.

Select Vestry Meeting

Wednesday 4th October, 8pm, PLC (postponed from Wednesday 27th)

Mothers' Union Monday 9th October

8 pm PLC.

The speaker will be Julia, who will be speaking to us about mindfulness.

Retiring Collection

Appeal to help those whose lives have been devastated by the floods in Libya

Bishops' Appeal for World Aid and Development has launched a disaster appeal in response to the catastrophic flooding in Libya. Donate at the back of the church or you can give online bishopsappeal.ireland.anglican.org/give/ or scan the following QR code:



Hymns

If you haven't told us your **favourite hymns** yet, please fill a form while you have coffee and pop it in the basket.

Donations to the Storehouse

Our Mothers' Union continue to support The Storehouse in Crinken. Please do bring your contributions of dry goods which will then be delivered to The Storehouse. You can find more details of their work at <https://crinken.com/storehouse/>

Alpha in Ukrainian.

There is an Alpha in Ukrainian starting on Thursday 28 September at Cornerstone Church at the Well. Please visit the Cornerstone Church website for more details:
<https://www.cornerstonechurch.ie/>

Prayer Requests

Requests for individual prayers for A Prayer Tree are being sought.

Such prayers may be a favourite prayer from perhaps childhood. They could be prayers handed down from grandparents and/or parents or other relation or friend. Perhaps it may be a prayer that you have yourself written in either joyful or difficult times. The list of possibilities is probably endless!

Please type or handwrite each prayer on, if possible, coloured paper /card. Such prayers can be handed to the Churchwardens or dropped into the parish office. You may or may not wish to add your own name to same- Either is entirely appropriate.

Looking forward to reading, such prayers which will hopefully and helpfully be of use to others ***Rev. Niall***

Contacts

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