

West Church/St. Andrew's Summer Service

Order of Service

Sunday, 7 July 2024

- **Welcome**

- **Intimations**
 - Next Sunday we will be in the West Church, the readings will be 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19 and Ephesians 1:3-14.
 - Starting in September, there will be a free 'Cuppa and Chat' in the St. Andrew's Church, Chapel of St. Apollinaris, on the first and third Fridays of the month, from 10am to 12noon. The emphasis is on a friendly blether over a free cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit and is open to all who come along.

- **Call to Worship**

- **Hymn 543 Christ be our Light**

- **Prayer of Adoration, Confession and Assurance of Grace**

- **Talk**

- **Hymn 710 'I Have a Dream', a Man Once Said**

- **Readings**

Ezekiel 2:1-5

He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when He spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard Him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against Me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against Me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord God.' Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

Mark 6:1-13

He left that place and came to His home town, and His disciples followed him. On the sabbath He began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard Him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to Him? What deeds of power are being done by His hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and

Simon, and are not His sisters here with us?' And they took offence at Him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' And He could do no deed of power there, except that He laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And He was amazed at their unbelief.

Then He went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

- **Hymn 511 Your Hand, O God, has Guided**
- **Prayer for Illumination**
- **Sermon**
- **Hymn 255 Father, Hear the Prayer We Offer**
- **Prayer of Dedication, Intercession & Lord's Prayer**
- **Hymn 252 As a Fire is Meant for Burning**
- **Blessing**