



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Christian Aid** Thank you to all who supported the United Service in Holy Trinity Church and coffee morning last Sunday. We raised over €1,300 with all proceeds going towards Christian Aid.

**Table Tennis** will return bi-weekly on Wednesdays after the Easter holidays. Next meeting **to be confirmed**. All welcome from 6th class upwards. Contact Norman on 087-9908447 for more information.

**CDYC Youth Night** on May 28th from 7.30 - 8.30pm in the Crosshaven Community Centre with Hilda Connelly of CDYC. Please let Rev. Isobel know if you wish attend by 26th May - 087 7435424.

**June Social Walk** on Tuesday 14th June in aid of Edel House, Cork who provide emergency accommodation for homeless women and children. Meeting in the car park by the RCYC at 10.30am and walking towards Rabbit Island with coffee 11am-11.30am on Rabbit Island. Come along and join us!

**Tracton Biodiversity TABLE QUIZ - Friday 17th June at 8pm.** Keep the date for an evening of mighty craic! Get your tickets in advance from the Community Centre (10am-1pm) or the XL Shop in Minane Bridge. Table of 4 for €40 to include refreshments.

**Wobblers & Toddlers (Mums/Carers & Tots)** - Friday mornings 10am - 12noon in the Rectory during school term.

**Affordable Live-in Homecare** provides live-in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen or Tom today on 087 991 6791 or 087 744 0729. Our website is [www.alhomecare.ie](http://www.alhomecare.ie)

**Mission to Seafarers and Seamans Christian Friend Society** We as a parish continue to support by providing personal gift bags containing practical items of need, like shower gel, shampoo, soap, heavy socks, warm hats, razors, boxers, snack bars, writing pads etc to crew working on ships. The idea is to reach one ship's crew per month. Many thanks for your continued support.

POSTAL SERVICE SHEET available- Contact Revd. Isobel to add you to the POSTAL list. Tel. 021 4831236/087 7435424

SEE OUR PARISH WEBSITE- [http:// templebreedy.cork.anglican.org](http://templebreedy.cork.anglican.org)

Also please visit, and like, our Facebook page..... [@templebreedygroup](https://www.facebook.com/templebreedygroup)

If you would like something to be announced on this sheet,  
please contact the Parish Office before 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, thank you.

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## Rogation Sunday



Service for All Ages

Nohoval Church

and

Holy Trinity Church

22nd May 2022

## Gathering to worship God

### The Greeting

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you  
**and also with you.**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.  
**He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

### Hymn 58

- 1 Morning has broken like the first morning;  
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!
- 2 Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven,  
like the first dew-fall on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,  
sprung from completeness where his feet pass.
- 3 Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning  
born of the one light Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation, praise ev'ry morning,  
God's re-creation of the new day!

### Opening Prayer

We come before you our God and Sustainer,  
remembering that you are our Creator  
and the source of all being.  
Out of your love the universe was born.  
From primordial darkness you put in place  
all that is needed for growth  
and saw that it was good.  
You have put this world into our hands:  
may we recognise your Spirit within it,  
disturbing and challenging us to care for creation,  
for the weak and the deprived.  
Lord we remember that we are called by you  
to nourish the earth and its diversity of life,  
to share the gifts you have given, with one another  
and with the poor of the world.  
**Amen**

**we ask you to hear us, good Lord.**

We ask you to hear us, good Lord,  
for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

### The Lord's Prayer

#### Collect

Almighty God we praise you for the wonders of your creation.  
We thank you for the beauty of the world and the vast resources of our planet:  
beauty that at times we fail to respect; resources that we wantonly exploit.  
You have entrusted us with the care of your world:  
Give us wisdom and compassion, and move us to change our thoughts and our  
actions, that we and all your people may value the whole of your creation,  
serve you with responsibility, reverence and joy,  
and look for that day when the whole creation shall be made perfect in your  
Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy  
Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### Hymn 39 For the fruits of his creation

#### Blessing and Dismissal

God the Father, who created the world,  
give you grace to be wise stewards of his creation. **Amen.**

God the Son, who redeemed the world,  
inspire you to go out as labourers into his harvest. **Amen.**

God the Holy Spirit,  
whose breath fills the whole of creation,  
help you to bear his fruits of love, joy and peace. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Tend the earth, care for God's good creation, and bring forth the fruits of  
righteousness. Go in the peace of Christ.  
**Thanks be to God.**

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## Prayer

*At a waste bin or at some litter*

## Prayer

*Back into church*

## Intercessions

Let us ask the God of creation to send a blessing upon us.

Upon the rich earth send a blessing, O Lord.  
Let the earth be fruitful  
and its resources be hallowed.  
We ask in faith:  
**we ask you to hear us, good Lord.**

Upon human labour send a blessing, O Lord.  
Prosper the work of our hands;  
may all find dignity and just reward in their work;  
free the exploited and oppressed.  
We ask in faith:  
**we ask you to hear us, good Lord.**

Upon the produce of the earth send a blessing,  
O Lord.  
Guide into a sustainable future,  
and give us the will to share the fruits of the world.  
We ask in faith:  
**we ask you to hear us, good Lord.**

Upon the seas and waters send a blessing,  
O Lord.  
Teach us to cherish the water of the earth,  
and to conserve the seas, lakes and rivers.  
We ask in faith:  
**we ask you to hear us, good Lord.**

Upon aid agencies send a blessing, O Lord.  
Where the earth is parched and the well has run dry;  
where war brings want, and children go hungry;  
where the poor cry out for bread and for justice,  
give hands to care and heal,  
and compel us to be generous.  
We ask in faith:

## Introduction to Rogation Sunday

### Prayers of Penitence

Let us ask God to have mercy on our tired land,  
and to prosper the work of our soiled hands.  
Let us ask God to forgive our delusion of self-sufficiency  
so that we may praise him for his provision and goodness.

Lord, you give us this good earth,  
yet we take your generous gifts for granted.  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

Lord, you give us this good earth,  
but we squander its rich resources.  
Christ, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, you give us this good earth,  
but we fail to share your bounty  
with all of your children.  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

May the God of love and power forgive you and free you from your sins,  
heal and strengthen you by his Spirit, and raise you to new life in Christ our  
Lord. **Amen.**

### Collect

Almighty God,  
whose will it is that the earth and the sea  
should bear fruit in due season:  
bless the labours  
of those who work on land and sea,  
grant us a good harvest  
and the grace always to rejoice in your fatherly care;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### The Lord's my shepherd- Townsend (Crosshaven)

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;  
He makes me lie in pastures green.  
He leads me by the still, still waters,  
His goodness restores my soul.

*And I will trust in You alone,  
And I will trust in You alone,  
For Your endless mercy follows me,  
Your goodness will lead me home.*

He guides my ways in righteousness,  
And He anoints my head with oil,  
And my cup, it overflows with joy,  
I feast on His pure delights.

And though I walk the darkest path,  
I will not fear the evil one,  
For You are with me, and Your rod and staff  
Are the comfort I need to know.

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*Go outside church  
Begin the walk, reflect on water*

John 7:37-39

Rivers of Living Water  
37 On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, 'Let anyone who is thirsty come to me,  
38 and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, "Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water."  
39 Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

### Prayer

*Near the crops or a garden*

Mark 4:26-29  
The Parable of the Growing Seed  
26 He also said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground,<sup>27</sup> and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how.<sup>28</sup> The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head.<sup>29</sup> But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come."

### Prayer

Psalms 50:1-2, 10-11

The Almighty God, the LORD, speaks;  
he calls to the whole earth from east to west.  
God shines from Zion,  
the city perfect in its beauty.

All the animals in the forest are mine  
and the cattle on thousands of hills.  
All the wild birds are mine  
and all living things in the fields.

### Hymn 25 All things bright and beautiful

*All things bright and beautiful,  
All creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful,  
The Lord God made them all.*

3. The cold wind in the winter,  
The pleasant summer sun,  
The ripe fruits in the garden,  
He made them every one.

1. Each little flower that opens,  
Each little bird that sings,  
He made their glowing colours,  
He made their tiny wings.

4. He gave us eyes to see them,  
And lips that we might tell  
How great is God almighty,  
Who has made all things well.

2. The purple-headed mountain,  
The river running by,  
the sunset, and the morning  
That brightens up the sky.

*Words: Cecil Frances Alexander, 1848*

### Prayer

*For the community-At The Village Green or other suitable place*

John 15:1-9  
Jesus the True Vine  
15 'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower.<sup>2</sup> He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit.<sup>3</sup> You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you.<sup>4</sup> Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me.<sup>5</sup> I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing.<sup>6</sup> Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned.<sup>7</sup> If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.<sup>8</sup> My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.<sup>9</sup> As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love.