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May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024

**Dear Friends of St Clement and St Nicholas**

Next Tuesday at 7pm we will be holding the annual Ecclesiastical Assembly. We elect Church Wardens and Almoners, approve the Tresor accounts and agree to progress the plans for the sheds in the churchyard to Planning ( a minuscule change versus the ones we agreed last year ) . We will follow it with a brief meeting to approve treasurers and safeguarding officers and policy for St. Clement and St. Nicholas and approve the accounts.

We rarely ask people to come out to evening meetings but this annual meeting is the exception. Our attendance reflects our appreciation for the link of parish, civil and ecclesiastical which amongst other things funds the buildings. Please make the effort to join the Constable at this meeting.

We hope you are keeping well.

Best wishes

David

**Bible Study: Martin and Sue Dryden.** Starting from next Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May we will be studying Paul's Letter to the Romans in a 10-week course designed by the Bible Society.

We start at our home at 7.30 with tea and cake, moving into a 30-minute video followed by a discussion, aiming to finish promptly at 9pm.

If anyone is interested and would like further information, please contact me on 874668. Our address is in the telephone directory.

**ECCLESIASTICAL MEETING: TUESDAY MAY 28<sup>th</sup>**

**An Ecclesiastical Assembly will be held at St Clément's Parish Hall on Tuesday 28 May 2024 at 7.00pm to:**

1. Receive and, if approved, adopt the Minutes of the Ecclesiastical Assembly held on 26 May 2022.
2. Approve the Churchwardens' Accounts for the period 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023 to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023 previously examined by the Committee appointed for that purpose.

The reason for these changes is that the year end for Trésor has changed from 31<sup>st</sup> March to 31<sup>st</sup> December, so the accounts to be approved are for a nine-month period.

3. Elect Church Officers for the year 2024 - 2025
4. Name a committee to examine the Churchwardens' Accounts for the year 2024
5. Revised plans for - the churchyard storage sheds will be presented for approval and agreement to apply for planning permission and a faculty

The meeting will be followed by a short congregational meeting for St. Clement and St Nicholas to approve the 2023 accounts and appoint representatives to Deanery Committees.'

**Welcome to St Clement Church Family Service May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

The Lord our God, the Almighty reigns.

**Let us rejoice and shout for joy, giving God the glory.**

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

**As it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.**

**CA 666**

**The Spirit lives to set us free,  
Walk, walk, in the light.  
He binds us all in unity,  
Walk, walk in the light**

***Walk in the light  
walk in the light  
walk in the light  
walk in the light of the Lord.***

**Jesus promised life to all,  
walk, walk in the light.  
The dead were wakened by his call,  
walk, walk in the light. (Refrain)**

**He died in pain on Calvary.  
walk, walk in the light,  
To save the lost like you and me,  
walk, walk in the light. (Refrain)**

**We know his death was not the end,  
walk, walk, in the light  
He gave his Spirit to be our friend,  
walk, walk in the light. (Refrain)**

**By Jesus' love our wounds are healed,  
walk, walk in the light.  
The Father's kindness is revealed,  
walk, walk in the light. (Refrain)**

**The Spirit lives in you and me,  
walk, walk in the light.  
His light will shine for all to see  
walk walk in the light. (Refrain)**

God in Christ has revealed his glory. **Come let us worship.**

From the rising of the sun to its setting. **The Lord's name is greatly to be praised.**

Give him praise, you servants of the Lord. **O praise the name of the Lord!**

God shows his love for us in that, while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Let us then show our love for him by confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

God our Father, we come to you in sorrow for our sins.

For turning away from you, and ignoring your will for our lives; Father, forgive us.  
**Save us and help us.**

For behaving just as we wish, without thinking of you; Father, forgive us. **Save us and help us.**

For failing you by what we do, and think and say; Father, forgive us. **Save us and help us.**

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you by temptations in the world about us; Father, forgive us. **Save us and help us.**

For living as if we were ashamed to belong to your Son; Father, forgive us. **Save us and help us.**

May God who loved the world so much that he sent his Son to be our Saviour forgive us our sins and make us holy to serve him in the world through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Let us declare our Faith in God

**We believe in God the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.  
We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.  
We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high.  
We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen**

**A&M 389**

***Spirit of God, unseen as the wind,  
gentle as is the dove,  
teach us the truth and help us believe,  
show us the Saviour's love.***

**You spoke to us long, long ago,  
gave us the written word;  
we read it still, needing its truth,  
through it God's voice is heard. (Refrain)**

**Without your help we fail our Lord,  
we cannot live his way;  
we need your power, we need your strength,  
following Christ each day. (Refrain)**

**The Gospel Reading.** Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John  
(John 3 1-7) **Glory to you O Lord**

Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council. He came to Jesus at night and said, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him." Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again.

"How can someone be born when they are old?" Nicodemus asked. "Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother's womb to be born!"

Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit<sup>[b]</sup> gives birth to spirit. <sup>7</sup>You should not be surprised at my saying, 'You must be born again

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you O Christ**

**Reflection David** It is a dream of science fiction that we could transplant our brains into new bodies and start life again. Being born again eternal life, resurrection, feature in the gospels as well as film and literature. Usually it is the body which is renewed, changed or acquires exciting new powers. Jesus heals the physically sick but on the whole he preaches about a renewal of our relationships with God and our family and neighbours. That is far more important to him than the media obsession with nip and tuck, injections, suction and surgery. If people worried as much about their spiritual life being reborn or 'rebooted' in computer language I am sure society would be far happier. I can tell from my phone how many steps I have done each day ,maybe one day someone will develop an app for our minutes of prayer.

**CA 20**

**All over the world the Spirit is moving,  
all over the world,  
as the prophets said it would be,  
All over the world there's a mighty revelation  
of the glory of the Lord,  
as the waters cover the sea.**

**All over this land the Spirit is moving  
all over this land  
as the prophets said it would be.  
All over this land there's a mighty revelation  
of the glory of the Lord,  
as the waters cover the sea.**

**All over the Church the Spirit is moving  
all over the church  
as the prophets said it would be.  
All over the church there's a mighty revelation**

of the glory of the Lord,  
as the waters cover the sea.

All over us all the Spirit is moving  
All over us all  
As the Spirit said it would be.  
All over us all there's a mighty revelation  
of the glory of the Lord,  
as the waters cover the sea.

Deep down in my heart the Spirit is moving,  
deep down in my heart  
as the prophets said it would be.  
Deep down in my heart there's a mighty revelation  
of the glory of the Lord,  
as the waters cover the sea.

**The Collect for Trinity Sunday:** Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**Intercessions:** Prayers ending: Lord in your mercy **All: Hear our Prayer**

Loving God, we thank you for the beauty and wonder of your creation. Help us to love and respect all that you have made.

Loving God, we thank you for the huge diversity of peoples who share this world. We pray for a renewed spirit of longing for peace and reconciliation wherever there is conflict, injustice and oppression.

Loving God, we thank you for the love and fellowship of friends and family. Help us to be generous with our time, with our love and with ourselves to care for all who are lonely and in need of our support.

Loving God, we thank you for all who work to improve care and treatment of those who are physically ill or mentally distressed. May your loving and healing presence surround all who are suffering today.

Loving God, we thank you for loved ones no longer with us. Comfort those who are feeling the pain of bereavement.

Merciful Father, **accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.**

**Amen. The Lord's Prayer: All: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen**

CA 286

Holy, holy, holy!  
Lord God almighty!  
Early in the morning  
our song shall rise to thee;  
holy, holy, holy!  
Merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons,  
blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy!  
All the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns  
around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim  
falling down before thee,  
which wert and art,  
and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy, holy!  
Though the darkness hide thee,  
though the sinful mortal eye  
thy glory may not see,  
only thou art holy,  
there is none beside thee,  
perfect in pow'r  
in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy!  
Lord God almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name,  
in earth and sky and sea;  
holy, holy, holy!  
Merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons  
blessed Trinity.

### The Grace

**May the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the Love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen**

All our problems      **We send to the cross of Christ**

All our difficulties      **We send to the cross of Christ**

All the devils works      **We send to the cross of Christ**

All our hopes      **We set on the risen Christ**

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