

ST THOMAS BECKET ANGLICAN CHURCH

“A welcoming, active and inclusive church, growing in our relationship with God and the wider community.”

Zeughausmarkt 22, 20459 Hamburg

www.anglican-church-hamburg.de

www.facebook.com/stbhamburg

Chaplain: Revd Matthew Jones

☎ +49 40 4392334

hambstb@t-online.de

9 JUNE 2013, SEA SUNDAY

Holy Communion at 10:30am

Welcome, especially if you are visiting. An extra warm greeting to Mr Anthony O'Grady, a theological student from England who will be with us for 3 weeks. Junior Church meets in the schoolroom, please ask the sidesmen for more information. Please make sure you switch your mobile phone off or to silent mode. Thank you.

Introit Hymn 537

Order One

Preparation and Penitence

Gloria in Excelsis

O God, Our Help In Ages Past

Common Worship, page 167

pages 168-169

page 171 (STB setting)

Collect for Sea Sunday

Heavenly Father, we commend to you all seafarers. Guard and protect them in danger and temptation; sustain them in loneliness; and support them in sickness and anxiety. Bless all who minister to them. Watch over those who are near and dear to them and grant them the blessing of your presence. These things we ask 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 forever. Amen.

First Reading

Jonah 1:1-17, 2:1, 10

A reading from the book of Jonah.

Now the word of the Lord came to Jonah son of Amittai, saying, 'Go at once to Nineveh, that great city, and cry out against it; for their wickedness has come up before me.' But Jonah set out to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the Lord. He went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish; so he paid his fare and went on board, to go with them to Tarshish, away from the presence of the Lord. But the Lord hurled a great wind upon the sea, and such a mighty storm came upon the sea that the ship threatened to break up. Then

the mariners were afraid, and each cried to his god. They threw the cargo that was in the ship into the sea, to lighten it for them. Jonah, meanwhile, had gone down into the hold of the ship and had lain down, and was fast asleep. The captain came and said to him, 'What are you doing sound asleep? Get up, call on your god! Perhaps the god will spare us a thought so that we do not perish.' The sailors said to one another, 'Come, let us cast lots, so that we may know on whose account this calamity has come upon us.' So they cast lots, and the lot fell on Jonah. Then they said to him, 'Tell us why this calamity has come upon us. What is your occupation? Where do you come from? What is your country? And of what people are you?' 'I am a Hebrew,' he replied. 'I worship the Lord, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the dry land.' Then the men were even more afraid, and said to him, 'What is this that you have done!' For the men knew that he was fleeing from the presence of the Lord, because he had told them so. Then they said to him, 'What shall we do to you, that the sea may quieten down for us?' For the sea was growing more and more tempestuous. He said to them, 'Pick me up and throw me into the sea; then the sea will quieten down for you; for I know it is because of me that this great storm has come upon you.' Nevertheless, the men rowed hard to bring the ship back to land, but they could not, for the sea grew more and more stormy against them. Then they cried out to the Lord, 'Please, O Lord, we pray, do not let us perish on account of this man's life. Do not make us guilty of innocent blood; for you, O Lord, have done as it pleased you.' So they picked Jonah up and threw him into the sea; and the sea ceased from its raging. Then the men feared the Lord even more, and they offered a sacrifice to the Lord and made vows. But the Lord provided a large fish to swallow up Jonah; and Jonah was in the belly of the fish for three days and three nights. Then Jonah prayed to the Lord his God from the belly of the fish, Then the Lord spoke to the fish, and it spewed Jonah out upon the dry land.

Psalm 107:23-32

Response: Give thanks to the Lord, give thanks to the Lord, for He is gracious.

- 23 Those who go down to the sea in ships and ply their trade in great waters,
24 These have seen the works of the Lord and his wonders in the deep.
25 For at his word the stormy wind arose and lifted up the waves of the sea. **R**
26 They were carried up to the heavens and down again to the deep; their soul melted away in their peril.
27 They reeled and staggered like a drunkard and were at their wits' end.
28 Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he brought them out of their distress.
29 He made the storm be still and the waves of the sea were calmed. **R**
30 Then were they glad because they were at rest, and he brought them to the haven they desired.
31 Let them give thanks to the Lord for his goodness and the wonders he does for his children.

32 Let them exalt him in the congregation of the people and praise him in the council of the elders. **R**

Second Reading **Acts 27:1-2, 13-26, 41-44**

A reading from the book of Acts.

When it was decided that we were to sail for Italy, they transferred Paul and some other prisoners to a centurion of the Augustan Cohort, named Julius. Embarking on a ship of Adramyttium that was about to set sail to the ports along the coast of Asia, we put to sea, accompanied by Aristarchus, a Macedonian from Thessalonica. When a moderate south wind began to blow, they thought they could achieve their purpose; so they weighed anchor and began to sail past Crete, close to the shore. But soon a violent wind, called the northeaster, rushed down from Crete. Since the ship was caught and could not be turned with its head to the wind, we gave way to it and were driven. By running under the lee of a small island called Cauda we were scarcely able to get the ship's boat under control. After hoisting it up they took measures to undergird the ship; then, fearing that they would run on the Syrtis, they lowered the sea-anchor and so were driven. We were being pounded by the storm so violently that on the next day they began to throw the cargo overboard, and on the third day with their own hands they threw the ship's tackle overboard. When neither sun nor stars appeared for many days, and no small tempest raged, all hope of our being saved was at last abandoned. Since they had been without food for a long time, Paul then stood up among them and said, 'Men, you should have listened to me and not have set sail from Crete and thereby avoided this damage and loss. I urge you now to keep up your courage, for there will be no loss of life among you, but only of the ship. For last night there stood by me an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I worship, and he said, "Do not be afraid, Paul; you must stand before the emperor; and indeed, God has granted safety to all those who are sailing with you." So keep up your courage, men, for I have faith in God that it will be exactly as I have been told. But we will have to run aground on some island.' But striking a reef, they ran the ship aground; the bow stuck and remained immovable, but the stern was being broken up by the force of the waves. The soldiers' plan was to kill the prisoners, so that none might swim away and escape; but the centurion, wishing to save Paul, kept them from carrying out their plan. He ordered those who could swim to jump overboard first and make for the land, and the rest to follow, some on planks and others on pieces of the ship. And so it was that all were brought safely to land.

Gradual Hymn 413

Eternal Father Strong To Save

Reader: *Hear the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.*

Response: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading **Matthew 8:23-27**

And when [Jesus] got into the boat, his disciples followed him. A gale arose on the lake, so great that the boat was being swamped by the waves; but he was asleep. And they went and woke him up, saying, 'Lord, save us! We are perishing!' And he said to them, 'Why are you afraid, you of little faith?' Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a dead calm. They were amazed, saying, 'What sort of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey him?'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Response: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon	Fr Matthew Jones
Creed	page 173
Prayers of Intercession	<i>Edward Remeyn</i>
The Greeting of Peace	page 175

Offertory Hymn 562 **Put Thou Thy Trust In God (tune: Carlisle)**

Offertory Prayers	page 291
Eucharistic Prayer B	page 188
The Our Father	page 178
Agnus Dei	page 179

Communion Hymn 96 **Jesu, Lover Of My Soul**

Post-Communion Prayer

Living God, in this holy meal you fill us with new hope. May the power of your love, which we have known in word and sacrament, continue your saving work among us. May you bless all who are associated with the sea and may we be good stewards of all marine life, that your Creation may be preserved for generations to come. We ask now that you would give us grace to go from this Eucharist with thankful hearts for all that you give us. This we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing	page 183
Chaplain's short chat with Junior Church, Notices, Birthdays	

Recessional Hymn (sheet) **God, Who Made Each Great Wide Ocean**

Dismissal: *Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.*

Response: In the Name of Christ, Amen.

SHARED PRAYERS

By Erika Hori

Sunday, 9th June, Sea Sunday

My bed is like a little boat; / Nurse helps me in when I embark; / She girds me in my sailor's coat / And starts me in the dark. / ... / All night across the dark we steer: / But when the day returns at last, / Safe in my room, beside the pier, / I find my vessel fast. – Robert Louis Stevenson, *A Child's Garden of Verses*

Monday, 10th June, Saint Ephrem of Edessa, Syrian deacon, †373

“Remember me, ye heirs of God, ye brethren of Christ; supplicate the Saviour earnestly for me, that I may be freed through Christ from him that fights me day by day.”

Tuesday, 11th June, Saint Barnabas the Apostle

Let us pray for those in southern and eastern Germany, who lost their homes and belongings due to the floods in the past weeks.

Wednesday, 12th June, World Day Against Child Labour

Be considerate every once in a while when you go shopping. Most of the things you get real cheap are produced with the help of child labour.

Thursday, 13th June

Thank you, Lord, for this day: the flowers in full bloom, the warm sunshine, strawberries and cream, friends to share this day with, the pleasure to enjoy this day.

Friday, 14th June, Saint Basil the Great, Doctor of the Church, Bishop of Caesarea, †379

“Memory is the cabinet of the imagination, the treasury of reason, the registry of conscience, and the council chamber of thought.”

Saturday, 15th June

The digital and electronic age causes life's pace to go even faster. Take a deep breath, take a look around, take time to enjoy and slow down a little.

NOTICES

Bible Study continues at Fr Matthew's flat on Wednesday at 19:00. All are welcome. We are studying the Synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark and Luke) and why they have slight variations on certain accounts and stories. The next study will continue the examination of the verses on true greatness, and once finished will look at the Parable of the Mustard Seed (Matthew 13:31-32, Mark 4:30–32, Luke 13:18-19)

On 15 June, you are invited to come to the Stadtteilst Lurup where Kevin Franklin from our congregation will be playing music. Please contact him for more details.

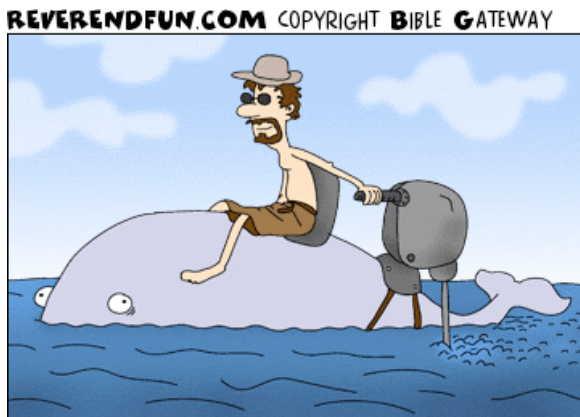
Summer Concert on 16 June at 5pm: This is a fundraising event for our music ministry. Please take a flyer for more information!

Tudor Evensong on 29 June at 5pm: Reports are that the music is exquisite! So please take plenty of flyers and come to this jewel of our choir!

Junior Church Family Service and Picnic: The Family Service is set to take place on 16 June at 10.30am with a picnic in the park to follow. All are welcome to come!

Philipp is going to be in Kiel for his last BFD seminar this week, please direct all enquiries to Fr Matthew or the churchwardens.

The 5th version of the parish calendar is now available! Please throw your old ones away and get this updated version, only this way can you be sure you have the correct dates for events.



(See Jonah 1-4)

08-10-2012

LATER IN LIFE JONAH TAKES UP BOATING

Copyright © 2011 The Zondervan Corporation.

GOD, WHO MADE EACH GREAT WIDE OCEAN

God, who made each great wide ocean and who moved o'er restless seas,
By your word you set in motion mighty storm and gentle breeze.
Wind and Spirit show your glory, seas and waves your strength declare;
Ships and boats point to the story of your wondrous love and care.

Noah, hearing storms were coming, gathered kin and creatures in;
On the ark the rains were drumming while the floods destroyed all sin.
Moses on the Nile was floating in a basket safe and sound;
Pharaoh's daughter took that boat in-- took that baby to dry ground.

Jesus in a boat was preaching on a lake called Galilee;
Later, Christ-- with hand out-reaching-- called to Peter in the sea.
Frightened by a storm they called him, "Master, will you let us drown?"
In that boat there, Jesus awed them; he said "Peace!" The winds calmed down.

When the storms of life are blowing and your church knows doubt and fear,
Lord, may we find peace in knowing you command a safe ship here.
May we hoist the sails, relying on your Spirit, steady, true.
See! This ship is almost flying! May we place our trust in you.

Used with permission.

Copyright © Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, 2008. www.carolynshymns.com