**Sunday 13 August 2023 - Trinity 10 @ K-&-Cd**

**Hymn 708 - O Praise ye the Lord**

**The Greeting - Hello and Welcome**

**Penitence - saying sorry**

**Preparing - to hear God’s word** *The lesson reader says:*

Let us hear the word of the Lord.  
**So may the light of your presence shine into our hearts.**

**Genesis 37:1–4 - Joseph: A Favoured Son**

1 Jacob lived in the land where his father had stayed, the land of Canaan. 2 This is the account of Jacob’s family line. Joseph, a young man of seventeen, was tending the flocks with his brothers, the sons of Bilhah and the sons of Zilpah, his father’s wives, and he brought their father a bad report about them. 3 Now Israel loved Joseph more than any of his other sons, because he had been born to him in his old age; and he made an ornate robe for him. 4 When his brothers saw that their father loved him more than any of them, they hated him and could not speak a kind word to him.

This is the word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

**Children’s Spot - Danger of being favoured**

**I’m special - God loves us all!**

I’m special because God has loved me  
For He gave the best thing that He had to save me  
His own Son Jesus, crucified to take the blame  
For all the bad things I have done

Thank You Jesus, thank You Lord  
For loving me so much  
I know I don’t deserve anything  
Help me feel Your love right now  
To know deep in my heart  
That I’m Your special friend.

**Genesis 37:12–28 - Joseph sold into slavery**

12 Now his brothers had gone to graze their father’s flocks near Shechem, 13 and Israel said to Joseph, “As you know, your brothers are grazing the flocks near Shechem. Come, I am going to send you to them.” “Very well,” he replied.  
14 So he said to him, “Go and see if all is well with your brothers and with the flocks, and bring word back to me.” Then he sent him off from the Valley of Hebron.  
When Joseph arrived at Shechem, 15 a man found him wandering around in the fields and asked him, “What are you looking for?” 16 He replied, “I’m looking for my brothers. Can you tell me where they are grazing their flocks?” 17 “They have moved on from here,” the man answered. “I heard them say, ‘Let’s go to Dothan.’ ”  
So Joseph went after his brothers and found them near Dothan. 18 But they saw him in the distance, and before he reached them, they plotted to kill him.  
19 “Here comes that dreamer!” they said to each other. 20 “Come now, let’s kill him and throw him into one of these cisterns and say that a ferocious animal devoured him. Then we’ll see what comes of his dreams.”  
21 When Reuben heard this, he tried to rescue him from their hands. “Let’s not take his life,” he said. 22 “Don’t shed any blood. Throw him into this cistern here in the wilderness, but don’t lay a hand on him.” Reuben said this to rescue him from them and take him back to his father. 23 So when Joseph came to his brothers, they stripped him of his robe—the ornate robe he was wearing—24 and they took him and threw him into the cistern. The cistern was empty; there was no water in it.  
25 As they sat down to eat their meal, they looked up and saw a caravan of Ishmaelites coming from Gilead. Their camels were loaded with spices, balm and myrrh, and they were on their way to take them down to Egypt. 26 Judah said to his brothers, “What will we gain if we kill our brother and cover up his blood? 27 Come, let’s sell him to the Ishmaelites and not lay our hands on him; after all, he is our brother, our own flesh and blood.” His brothers agreed. 28 So when the Midianite merchants came by, his brothers pulled Joseph up out of the cistern and sold him for twenty shekels of silver to the Ishmaelites, who took him to Egypt.

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

**Psalm 105 Selected verses - the story of Joseph in a psalm**

Give praise to the LORD, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done. **Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.**

Glory in his holy name;  
**let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.  
Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always.**

He remembers his covenant forever, **the covenant he made with Abraham,** **the oath he swore to Isaac.**

He confirmed it to Jacob as a decree, to Israel as an everlasting covenant: **“To you I will give the land of Canaan as the portion you will inherit.”**

When his people were but few in number, few indeed, and strangers in it, **they wandered from nation to nation, from one kingdom to another.**

He allowed no one to oppress them; for their sake he rebuked kings: **“Do not touch my anointed ones; do my prophets no harm.”**

He called down famine on the land and destroyed all their supplies of food; **and he sent a man before them— Joseph, sold as a slave.**

They bruised his feet with shackles, his neck was put in irons,  
**till what he foretold came to pass, till the word of the LORD proved him true.**

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.**

**Hymn 17 - Lead me, Lord  
Sermon: Joseph - From Favoured to Failed**

**Offering Hymn 666 - Be Still my Soul**

**What a friend we have in Jesus! Hymn 627**

**Wednesday 16 August Magazine materials due to office**

10:00 am Midweek at Carryduff at 10

**Sunday 20 August**

8:30 am Holy Communion at Carryduff

10:30 am Sunday Morning Prayer at Carryduff

12:00 pm Sunday Morning Prayer Killaney

**Diocesan Bible Week: True Conversion** *7:45 Willowfield*  
Tuesday 29 August:  A change of address (Colossians 1:1-2)  
Wednesday 30 August: Conversion to a cause (Colossians 1:3-14)  
Thursday 31 August: Conversion to Christ (Colossians 1:15-23)  
Friday 1 September: Conversion to a community (Colossians 1:24-29)