



Community

We Gather:

We come together in the name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen

The response is: Help us to listen to God's call

- When we are alone
- When we are in doubt
- When we do not know which way to turn



We Listen:

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew

THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH

Sunday 25th January 2026



Hearing that John the Baptist had been arrested, Jesus went back to Galilee and settled in Capernaum, a lakeside town. From that moment Jesus began his preaching with the message, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand." As he was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who was called Peter, and his brother Andrew; they were making a cast in the lake with their net, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fishers of people." And they left their nets at once and followed him. Going on from there, he saw another pair of brothers, James, son of Zebedee, and his brother John; they were in their boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. At once, leaving their boat and their father, they followed him. Jesus went round the whole of Galilee teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom and curing all kinds of diseases and sickness among the people.

Adapted from Matt. 4:12-23

The 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A

What did you hear?

Why do you think the fishermen followed Jesus so easily?

In which moments do we find it easy to follow Jesus? When is it hard?

When can we be 'fishers of men'?



We Respond:

Using the fish outline you have been given, write down how you could be fishers of men.



Our Mission:

Now go and do what you have written down
- how can you show you have done it?

Wonder Question:

I wonder how Jesus' call could change my
life?

WE WILL GO OUT!

Dan Callow & Emily Clark

