



# ROSSORRY

## PARISH CHURCH

**SUNDAY**  
**30th JULY**  
**2023**

### THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

#### SERVICES TODAY

**(CELEBRANT— REV. JEN MC WHIRTER)**

**9.00 am Holy Communion . p.180**

**10.30am Morning Prayer p. 101**  
**Collect of the Day**

Blessed are you, O Lord, and blessed are those who observe and keep your law:

Help us to seek you with our whole heart, to delight in your commandments and to walk in the glorious liberty given us by your Son, Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

**Lesson:—Genesis 29: 15-28 p. 31**

**Psalm 105: 1-11, 45 BCP p.713**

**Gospel —Matthew 13:31-33,44-52 p.979**

#### Post Communion Prayer.

Strengthen for service, Lord,  
the hands that holy things have taken;  
may the ears which have heard your word  
be deaf to clamour and dispute;  
may the tongues which have sung your praise  
be free from deceit;  
may the eyes which have seen the tokens of  
your love shine with the light of hope;  
and may the bodies which have been fed with  
your body be refreshed with the fulness of  
your life;  
glory to you for ever.  
**Amen.**

#### 10.30am Morning Prayer The Gathering of God's People

Greeting & Welcome p.101

Opening Hymn 335 *God is here! As we his people meet to offer praise and prayer,*

Confession & Absolution p.102

#### Proclaiming and Receiving the Word

Lesser Litany p.103

Canticle: *Tell out my soul,*  
Hymn 712 *the greatness of the Lord:*

The Lesson: NIV Bible p.31

Psalm 103: 1-11, 45 BCP p.713

The Gospel : NIV p.979

Canticle:- *Let there be love shared among us,*  
Hymn 525 *let there be love in our eyes,*

SERMON:

Offertory *The King of love my shepherd is,*  
Hymn 20 *whose goodness faileth never;*

The Creed p.112

#### The Prayers of the People

Versicles & responses p. 113

Collects p. 114

Intercessions:

#### Going out as God's People

Blessing

Closing Hymn *Be thou my vision, O lord of my heart*  
643 *naught be all else to me, save that thou art;*

Dismissal

## READINGS for —SUNDAY 30th JULY 2023

### The Lesson

*The Old Testament reading is from the book of Genesis, in the twenty ninth chapter beginning at the fifteenth verse.*

Laban said to him, ‘Just because you are a relative of mine, should you work for me for nothing? Tell me what your wages should be.’

Now Laban had two daughters; the name of the elder one was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel. Leah had weak eyes, but Rachel had a lovely figure and was beautiful. Jacob was in love with Rachel and said, ‘I’ll work for you seven years in return for your younger daughter Rachel.’

Laban said, ‘It’s better that I give her to you than to some other man. Stay here with me.’ So Jacob served seven years to get Rachel, but they seemed like only a few days to him because of his love for her.

Then Jacob said to Laban, ‘Give me my wife. My time is completed, and I want to make love to her.’

So Laban brought together all the people of the place and gave a feast. But when evening came, he took his daughter Leah and brought her to Jacob, and Jacob made love to her. And Laban gave his servant Zilpah to his daughter as her attendant.

When morning came, there was Leah! So Jacob said to Laban, ‘What is this you have done to me? I served you for Rachel, didn’t I? Why have you deceived me?’

Laban replied, ‘It is not our custom here to give the younger daughter in marriage before the elder one. Finish this daughter’s bridal week; then we will give you the younger one also, in return for another seven years of work.’

And Jacob did so. He finished the week with Leah, and then Laban gave him his daughter Rachel to be his wife.

*This is the Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

## **SERVICES FOR JULY & AUGUST 2023**

<b><u>Sunday 6th August</u></b> <b><u>(9th Sunday after Trinity)</u></b>	9.00am	Holy Communion	Romans 9: 1-5 Psalm 17: 1-7. 16
	10.30 am	Holy Communion	Matthew 14: 13-21
<b><u>Sunday 13th August</u></b> <b><u>(10th Sunday after Trinity)</u></b>	9.00am	Holy Communion	Genesis 37: 1-4, 12-28 Psalm 105: 1-6,16-22,45
	10.30 am	Morning Prayer	Matthew 14: 22-33
<b><u>Sunday 20th August</u></b> <b><u>(11th Sunday after Trinity)</u></b>	9.00am	Holy Communion	Genesis 45: 1-15 Psalm 133
	10.30 am	Morning Prayer	Matthew 15:10-20,21-28
<b><u>Sunday 27th August</u></b> <b><u>(12th Sunday after Trinity)</u></b>	9.00am	Holy Communion	Exodus 1: 8-2:10 Psalm 124
	10.30 am	Morning Prayer	Matthew 16: 13-20

## The Gospel

*Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to St Matthew,  
in the thirteenth chapter, beginning at the thirty first verse.*

**Glory to you , Lord Jesus Christ.**

### *(The parables of the mustard seed and the yeast)*

He told them another parable: ‘The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches.’

He told them still another parable: ‘The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed into about thirty kilograms of flour until it worked all through the dough.’

### *(The parables of the hidden treasure and the pearl)*

‘The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field.

‘Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it.

### *(The parable of the net)*

‘Once again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was let down into the lake and caught all kinds of fish. When it was full, the fishermen pulled it up on the shore. Then they sat down and collected the good fish in baskets, but threw the bad away. This is how it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

‘Have you understood all these things?’ Jesus asked.

‘Yes,’ they replied.

He said to them, ‘Therefore every teacher of the law who has become a disciple in the kingdom of heaven is like the owner of a house who brings out of his storeroom new treasures as well as old.’

*This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

# Mustard Seed, Yeast Treasures, Pearls and the Net

30th July



Find the hidden words. The words have been placed horizontally, vertically, or diagonally. When you locate a word, draw a circle around it.

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 P J R Z U Q X H L P P N K M Z  
 N U A P L I F X Q O X T G B X  
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 P O W A Z V L T G N E O A W O  
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FOUND  
HEAVEN  
JOY

KINGDOM  
SOLD  
FIELD

PARABLE  
MAN  
TREASURE

BOUGHT  
HIDDEN  
FIELD