

PARISH CHURCH

SUNDAY 3rd September 2023

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

SERVICES TODAY

9.00 am Holy Communion . p.180

10.30am Holy Communion p. 201

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: Help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you;

through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Lesson:—**Jeremiah 15: 15-21 p. 775**

Psalm 26: 1-8 BCP p.619

Epistle: - Romans 12: 9-21 p.1139

Gospel – Matthew 16: 21-28 p.983

Post Communion Prayer.

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven. Let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

10.30am - Holy Communion

Processional Holy, holy, holy! Hymn 321 Lord God almighty,

The Gathering of God's People

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Collect for Purity p.201

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Collect of the day

Proclaiming and Receiving the Word

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Gradual 'Take up thy cross', the Saviour said,

Gradual *'Take up thy cross', the Saviour said*Hymn 599 *'if thou woulds't my disciple be;*

The Gospel, p. 983

Sermon

The Nicene Creed p.205

The Prayers of the People

Intercessions

Prayer of Humble Access p.207

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Offertory Father, hear the prayer we offer:

Hymn 645

Celebrating at the Lord's Table

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Going out as God's People

Post-Communion Prayers p. 220 The Blessing p. 221

Recessional Will you come and follow me

Hymn 605 if I but call your name?

Dismissal:-

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Amen

READINGS for —SUNDAY 3rd September 2023

The Lesson

The Old Testament reading is from the book of the Prophet, Jeremiah in the fifteenth chapter beginning at the fifteenth verse.

Lord, you understand; remember me and care for me. Avenge me on my persecutors. You are long-suffering – do not take me away; think of how I suffer reproach for your sake. When your words came, I ate them; they were my joy and my heart's delight, for I bear your name, LORD God Almighty. I never sat in the company of revellers, never made merry with them; I sat alone because your hand was on me and you had filled me with indignation. Why is my pain unending and my wound grievous and incurable? You are to me like a deceptive brook, like a spring that fails.

Therefore this is what the LORD says:

'If you repent, I will restore you
that you may serve me;
if you utter worthy, not worthless, words,
you will be my spokesman.

Let this people turn to you,
but you must not turn to them.

I will make you a wall to this people,
a fortified wall of bronze;
they will fight against you
but will not overcome you,
for I am with you
to rescue and save you,'
declares the LORD.
'I will save you from the hands of the wicked
and deliver you from the grasp of the cruel.'

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Epistle

The Epistle Reading is from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans in the twelfth chapter beginning to read at the ninth verse.

(Love in action)

Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honour one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervour, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practise hospitality.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.

Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: 'It is mine to avenge; I will repay,' says the Lord. On the contrary:

'If your enemy is hungry, feed him;

if he is thirsty, give him something to drink.

In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head.'

Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER 2023

Wednesday 6th September	10.30am	Holy Communion with Healing Prayer	Colossians 1: 1-8 Psalm 34: 11-18 Luke 4: 38-44
Sunday 10th September (14th Sunday after Trinity)	9.00am 10.30 am	Holy Communion Morning Prayer	Ezekiel 33: 7-11 Psalm 119: 33-40 Romans 13: 8-14 Matthew 18: 15-20
Wednesday 13th September		Holy Communion with Healing Prayer	Colossians 3: 1-11 Psalm 15 Luke 6: 20-26
Sunday 17th September (15th Sunday after Trinity)	9.00am 10.30 am	Holy Communion Morning Prayer	Genesis 50: 15-21 Psalm 103: 8-13 Romans 14: 1-12 Matthew 18: 21-35
Sunday 24th September (16th Sunday after Trinity)	9.00am 10.30 am	Holy Communion Morning Prayer	Jonah 3: 10-4:11 Psalm 145: 1-8 Philippians1: 21-30 Matthew 20: 1-16

The Gospel

Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to St Matthew, in the sixteenth chapter, beginning at the twenty first verse.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

(Jesus predicts his death)

From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.

Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. 'Never, Lord!' he said. 'This shall never happen to you!'

Jesus turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; you do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns.'

Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it. What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father's glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what they have done.

'Truly I tell you, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration for Sunday School, for this year will take place on Sunday 10th September (next Sunday) following the 10.30 am Service.



WEDNESDAY
HOLY COMMUNION
with Healing Prayer

Starts again this week on Wednesday 6th September at 10.30am