



11th September 2022
 13th Sunday After Trinity
 Proper 19

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Notices

Piano Concert

You may have noticed that we now have a baby grand piano in the church. To hear what it can do in the hands of an excellent pianist, come to the concert here on Sunday 9th October from 4.00 pm. This is also a fabulous opportunity to invite a friend or neighbour to come with you.

Harvest Supper

To come to this event on Saturday 15th October, please buy your ticket in advance (£8.00 for adults or £4.00 for children). There will be no tickets on the door.

Collect

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 in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

10.00 am Music

Entrance hymn	675	Through All the Changing Scenes of Life
Offertory hymn	634	The King of Love, My Shepherd Is
Recessional hymn	369	King of Glory, King of Peace

This Week

Morning Prayer is said at 8.30 am

Online: Mon, Wed

In the church: Tue, Thu, Fri

Mon 12th September Luke 7: 1 – 10

11.00 am Holy Communion at Kingsgate

7.00 pm Choir practice

Tue 13th September Luke 7: 11 – 17

Wed 14th September John 3: 13 – 17

12.00 noon Holy Communion

12.30 pm Friends Who Lunch

Thu 15th September Luke 7: 36 – 50

Fri 16th September Luke 8: 1 – 3

2.00 pm Craft group in the hall

Sat 17th September Luke 8: 4 – 15

12.00 noon Holy Matrimony

Next Sunday: 18th September

14th Sunday After Trinity

Luke 16: 1 – 13

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist with Baptism

6.00 pm Evening worship

TODAY

12.30 pm Interment of Ashes

Sharing God's love through worship, fellowship and service

First Reading: Exodus 32: 7-14

At the top of Mount Sinai, the Lord said to Moses, 'Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshipped it and sacrificed to it, and said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!"' The Lord said to Moses, 'I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.' But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, 'O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, "It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth"? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, "I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it for ever.'" And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1: 12-17

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners – of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Reading: Luke 15: 1-10

All the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he told them this parable: 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance. Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

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.