



16th October 2022
18th Sunday After Trinity
Proper 24

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Notices

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There will be a Traidcraft stall in the hall after the Parish Eucharist on Sunday 6th November. This is a wonderful opportunity to get your Christmas shopping done early!

Musical Appreciation

The piano in the church was welcomed in fine style at the concert last Sunday. Many thanks to Jacqueline for organising the event, to the performers who shared their talents, and to all who attended. Over £150 were raised, which will be used for the future upkeep of the piano.

10.00 am Music

Entrance hymn	306	Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
Offertory hymn	244	Hail to the Lord's Anointed
Recessional hymn	403	Lord, for the Years

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

This Week

Morning Prayer is said at 8.30 am

Online: Mon, Wed

In the church: Tue, Thu, Fri

Mon 17th October Luke 12: 13 – 21
7.00 pm Choir practice

Tue 18th October Luke 10: 1 – 9
7.30 pm Book group discussing *Klara and the Sun* by Kazuo Ishiguro

Wed 19th October Luke 12: 39 – 48
12.00 noon Holy Communion

Thu 20th October Luke 12: 49 – 51
Church closed for floor polishing

Fri 21st October Luke 12: 54 – 59
Church closed for floor polishing

Sat 22nd October Luke 13: 1 – 9
Church closed for floor polishing

Next Sunday: 23rd October

Dedication Sunday Luke 18: 9 – 14

Preacher: Fr Brian Tubbs

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

TODAY

4.00 pm Pet service

Sharing God's love through worship, fellowship and service

First Reading: Genesis 32: 22-31

At night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, 'Let me go, for the day is breaking.' But Jacob said, 'I will not let you go, unless you bless me.' So he said to him, 'What is your name?' And he said, 'Jacob.' Then the man said, 'You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed.' Then Jacob asked him, 'Please tell me your name.' But he said, 'Why is it that you ask my name?' And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, 'For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.' The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.



Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3: 14 - 4: 5

Continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Gospel Reading: Luke 18: 1-8

Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you; he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

Post-Communion Prayer

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever.