



10th September 2023
14th Sunday After Trinity

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Notices

Quiet Day

If you would like to join the quiet day at Mill House Retreats on Saturday 16th September with the Rev Sally Dakin, please add your name to the list at the back of the church or send an e-mail to quietday@btinternet.com.

This Week

Morning Prayer is said at 8.30 am
Online: Mon, Wed
In the church: Tue, Thu, Fri

Mon 11th September Luke 6: 6 – 11
7.00 pm Choir practice

Tue 12th September Luke 6: 12 – 19

Wed 13th September Luke 6: 20 – 26
12.00 noon Holy Communion
12.15 pm Friends Who Lunch
2.45 pm Churchwardens meet

Thu 14th September John 3: 13 – 17

Fri 15th September Luke 6: 39 – 42
2.00 pm Craft group

Sat 16th September Luke 6: 43 – 49
10.00 am Quiet Day at
Mill House Retreats

Next Sunday: 17th September
15th Sunday After Trinity

Matthew 18: 21 – 35

8.00 am Holy Communion
10.00 am Parish Eucharist
3.00 pm Farewell Evensong for Bishop Robert, Exeter Cathedral
6.00 pm Healing & Wholeness service



10.00 am Music
Processional hymn 743
Offertory hymn 360
Recessional hymn 744

Music Setting: A New People's Mass, by Dom Gregory Murray
Ye Holy Angels Bright
Jesus, Where'er Thy People Meet
Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

Sharing God's love through worship, fellowship and service

Collect

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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.

First Reading: Ezekiel 33: 7-11

The word of the Lord came to me: So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, 'O wicked ones, you shall surely die', and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life. Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: 'Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?' Say to them, As I live, says the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

Second Reading: Romans 13: 8-14

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 18: 15-20

Jesus spoke to his disciples. 'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

Post-Communion Prayer

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

