



28th August 2022
 11th Sunday After Trinity
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Notices

Friends Who Lunch

All are welcome to join the outing to The Stables on the second Wednesday of each month. To book your place for Wednesday 14th September, please give your menu choice to Sue Pinn or Judith Wedgwood as soon as possible.

Coffee Equipment

Thank you to all who take a turn on the Sunday refreshments rota. If you would like to join them but are unsure how to use the equipment, please speak to Charlotte Payne, who will be happy to organise a trial session and show you the ropes.

Collect

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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.

10.00 am Music

Entrance hymn	94	City of God, How Broad and Far
Offertory hymn	445	Meekness and Majesty
Recessional hymn	189	Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken

This Week

Morning Prayer is said at 8.30 am

Online: Mon, Wed

In the church: Tue, Thu, Fri

Mon 29th August Matthew 14: 1 – 12

Bank Holiday: No Morning Prayer

7.00 pm Choir practice

Tue 30th August Luke 4: 31 – 37

Wed 31st August Luke 4: 38 – 44

9.30 am Standing Committee meets

12.00 noon Holy Communion

7.00 pm Social Committee meets

Thu 1st September Luke 5: 1 – 11

7.30 pm Fr Brian's House Group

Fri 2nd September Luke 5: 33 – 39

Sat 3rd September Luke 6: 1 – 5

Next Sunday: 4th September

12th Sunday After Trinity

Luke 14: 25 – 33

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

4.00 pm Celebrate Together

6.00 pm Evening Prayer & Benediction

Did You Know...?

At least six dance groups meet regularly in the hall. They all appreciate the sprung wooden floor and the light, airy space.

Sharing God's love through worship, fellowship and service

First Reading: Ecclesiasticus 10: 12-18

The beginning of human pride is to forsake the Lord; the heart has withdrawn from its Maker. For the beginning of pride is sin, and the one who clings to it pours out abominations. Therefore the Lord brings upon them unheard-of calamities, and destroys them completely. The Lord overthrows the thrones of rulers, and enthrones the lowly in their place. The Lord plucks up the roots of the nations, and plants the humble in their place. The Lord lays waste the lands of the nations, and destroys them to the foundations of the earth. He removes some of them and destroys them, and erases the memory of them from the earth. Pride was not created for human beings, or violent anger for those born of women.

Second Reading: Hebrews 13: 1-8 & 15-16

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.' So we can say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?' Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever. [...] Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Gospel Reading: Luke 14: 1 & 7-14

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. [...] When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. 'When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place," and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.' He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

Post-Communion Prayer

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

