

# St. Wilfrid's Weekly

## The 7th Sunday after Trinity

**The OT Reading** - Ecclesiastes 1.2,12-14; 2.18-23

<sup>2</sup>Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity. <sup>12</sup>I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, <sup>13</sup>applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. <sup>14</sup>I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind. <sup>18</sup>I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me – <sup>19</sup>and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. <sup>20</sup>So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labours under the sun, <sup>21</sup>because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. <sup>22</sup>What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? <sup>23</sup>For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity

**The Epistle** - Colossians 3.1-11

<sup>1</sup>If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, <sup>3</sup>for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. <sup>5</sup>Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). <sup>6</sup>On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. <sup>7</sup>These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. <sup>8</sup>But now you must get rid of all such things – anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. <sup>9</sup>Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices <sup>10</sup>and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is



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being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. <sup>11</sup>In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

**The Gospel** - Luke 12.13-21

<sup>13</sup>Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' <sup>14</sup>But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' <sup>15</sup>And he said to the crowd, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' <sup>16</sup>Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. <sup>17</sup>And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" <sup>18</sup>Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. <sup>19</sup>And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.'" <sup>20</sup>But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" <sup>21</sup>So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

# This Week @ St. Wilfrid's

I would like to thank John G for stepping in at very short notice last Sunday when I was, quite literally, laid up. After a course of anti-inflammatory tablets I am now all but fully recovered. Which is fantastic timing because I shall be on leave for the next 2 weeks during which time our Sunday services will be lead by John and the Rev. Caroline Holmes.

Don't forget our Beacon Drop-In is open every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 10.00 a.m.

Everyday Faith is an initiative across the Church of England to enable the whole people of God to live out the Good News of Jesus confidently in all of life, Sunday to Saturday. Everyday Faith is about where and how we encounter God as we go about our lives. Where is God during our daily lives? How do we find God in the fullness of everyday life? There will be an Everyday Faith roadshow for the Knutsford and Bowden Deaneries held at **St. Peter's, Hale on Tuesday 6th September at 7.30 p.m.** This roadshow is open to anybody and everybody so do come and join us.

Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently: David West, Kevin Cowling, Don Trundle, Richard Rimmel and Dr. Jim Billingham.

<b>Year's Mind (2011+)</b>	Doreen Hastie Freda Chantler	Roger Heyworth Eleanor Shipton	Lynda Dolan Lady Sandra Carlisle	John Acton Derreck Wilding
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## This Week's Diary (Week beginning July 31st)

Today	<b><u>The 7th Sunday after Trinity</u></b>		
	8.30 a.m.	Said Holy Communion	Church
	10.00 a.m.	Sung Holy Communion	Church
	12.00 p.m.	Baptism (Ralph & Rory Wilkinson)	Church
	6.30 p.m.	Sung Holy Communion	Church
Tue.	10.00 a.m.	The Beacon Drop-In	The Beacon
Wed.	10.00 a.m.	Extended Communion	The Beacon
	10.30 a.m.	Coffee Morning	The Beacon
Thu.	10.00 a.m.	The Beacon Drop-In	The Beacon
	6.30 p.m.	Wedding Rehearsal	Church
	7.45 p.m.	Doorway	The Beacon
Sat.	10.00 a.m.	The Beacon Drop-In	The Beacon
	1.00 p.m.	Wedding (Daniel Makin & Katherine Harnden)	Church
Sun.	<b><u>The 8th Sunday after Trinity</u></b>		
	8.30 a.m.	Said Holy Communion	Church
	10.00 a.m.	Sung Holy Communion	Church
	6.30 p.m.	Choral Evensong	Church

## Next Sunday's Readings - The 7th Sunday after Trinity

<u>8.30 a.m. &amp; 10.00 a.m.</u>	<u>6.30 p.m.</u>
Ecclesiastes 1:2,12-14 Colossians 3:1-11 Luke 12:13-21	1 Corinthians 14:1-19 Mark 6:45-52

## Next Sunday's Readings - The 8th Sunday after Trinity

<u>8.30 a.m. &amp; 10.00 a.m.</u>	<u>6.30 p.m.</u>
Genesis 15:1-6 Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16 Luke 12:32-40	Psalms 108 Isaiah 11:10-end of 12 2 Corinthians 1:1-22

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