

WE REMEMBER THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND IN OUR PRAYERS:

Vivienne Bell, Joyce Powell, Ann Bordess, Claire Froud, Nathaniel, Pete Henderson,
Marion Neville, Harry Hindess, Ashley Powell, Colin Graham, Stephen Scott.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY BECOME ILL:

Maureen Palmer, Jennie Willis, Pat Watson, Mary Gunn, Julie Ann Parson, Elsie Smith,
Jimmy Hunter, Eileen Smith, Florence Regan, Rev. John Scorer, Rachel Paterson.

WE PRAY FOR THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:

Ann Harrison.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH FALLS AT THIS TIME:

Sarah Hall, George Walton, Elsie Durham, Lizzie Roberts, Margaret Scott,
George Aspery, Colin Clements.

CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK**QUIZ NIGHT, CHOIR PRACTICE AND TRINITY TOTS ARE CURRENTLY TAKING A SUMMER BREAK****Monday 17 August**

1.30pm Craft Group

Tuesday 18 August

10.00am Holy Communion in church

Thursday 20 August

10.00am Funeral Ann Harrison

Saturday 22 August

2.00pm Beetle Drive

Sunday 23 August – Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

08.00am Holy Communion in church

10.00am Holy Communion in church and with choir

Bible Readings for next Sunday:

Reading Romans 12.1-8

Gospel Reading Matthew 16.13-20

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ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

SUNDAY 10.00am Holy Communion in church and with choir

TUESDAY 10.00am Holy Communion in church

COLLECT

God of glory,
the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside all that prevents
us from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have to gain
the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen

POST COMMUNION COLLECT

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.

Amen

FIRST BIBLE READING

Romans 11.1-2a,29-32

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. Do you not know what the scripture says of Elijah, how he pleads with God against Israel? for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

This is the Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING**Matthew 15.21-28**

Alleluia, Alleluia

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord. I know them, and they follow me.

All Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

All Praise to you, O Christ.

NOTICES THIS WEEK**Beetle Drive**

It's time to dust your shakers and practice your dice skills! The Beetle Drive season is back.....a date for your diaries, Saturday 22nd August at 2pm. Tickets available from church at £3.00 in advance, or at the door on the day, including refreshments.

Ann Harrison Funeral

For those who would like to attend, Ann's funeral service will be held in church on Thursday 20th August at 10.00am, then Saltwell Crematorium at 11.15am.

Community Support Group Fund Raising Night

Advance notice! We are holding an event to raise funds for church on Saturday 17th October at 7pm, at The Keelboat Community Pub. This should be a great evening with bingo, raffle, tombola refreshments and a disco! Ticket price is £5 to include a hot beef dip and these can be purchased from church, Walker & Morrell Funeral Directors and Washy Dogs Albany. Raffle and tombola prizes also gratefully received.

The Sunday service will begin at 10am. If you would like to join us online, please email office.htcw@gmail.com to be included in our circulation list. If you would like to join the service by phone, please dial 0131 460 1196. The meeting ID number is 850 2953 3415 followed by # (hash). The password is 473130, followed by # (hash).

Quiz/Games Night – Tuesdays at 7pm

We are now suspended for the summer holidays but will return in September. Watch this space for our restart date!