

WE REMEMBER THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND IN OUR PRAYERS:

Vivienne Bell, Margery Bramhall, Joyce Powell, Hazel Potter, Val Judson, Elsie Smith, Ann Forth, Ann Bordess, Claire Froud, Colin Thompson, Nathaniel, Pete Henderson, Pat Watson, Colin Graham, Ashley Powell, Ann Harrison.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY BECOME ILL:

Sally Carmichael, Harry Hindess, Graham Walton, Marion Neville, Joan Ball, Mary Gunn, Eileen Smith, Maureen Palmer, Taylor Day, Norma McInnes, Gillian Butler.

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

Marion Beadle, Isobel Scott.

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

Agnes Dixon, Marion Steele, William Cork, Lynn Barnes, Bill Fletcher, Eleanor Scorer, John Robson, Delia Wilson.

CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

Monday 28 July

10.00am Funeral of Marion Beadle
1.00pm Bereavement group meeting

Tuesday 29 July

9.00am Morning Prayer
10.00am Holy Communion
7.00pm Trinity Theatre Troupe meeting

Wednesday 30 July

9.30am Trinity Tots picnic (with siblings)

Thursday 31 July

1.00pm Wedding of Sean Thomas Blair & Chantal Rhiannon Irene Mouzon
7.30pm Choir practice – cancelled until 4th September

Saturday 2 August

2.00pm Summer Garden party

Seventh Sunday of Trinity 3 August

10.00am Holy Communion in church and with choir
11.45am Baptisms – James John Whelan and Matthew James Walker

Bible Readings for next Sunday:

Reading Colossians 3.1-11

Gospel Reading Luke 12.13-21

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**SIXTH SUNDAY OF TRINITY
PLEDGE SUNDAY**

SUNDAY 8.00am Holy Communion in church
10.00am Holy Communion in church and with choir

TUESDAY 10.00am Holy Communion in church

COLLECT

Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we
see, and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

POST COMMUNION COLLECT

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us as we go forward
on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

FIRST BIBLE READING

Colossians 2.6-15

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.
See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

This is the Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 11.1-13

Alleluia, alleluia.

We do not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.

All Alleluia

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial.'

And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

NOTICES THIS WEEK

PCC Vacancy

I am delighted to inform you that Malcom Longstaff is now a member of our PCC.

Trinity Theatre Troupe

We are starting up a theatre group for older children aged 10+ years. If you have any children/grandchildren who would like to be involved with our Theatre group, then come along to a meeting on Tuesday 29th July at 7pm. If they are interested but cannot attend this meeting, then please let Teresa or Thomas know.

Bereavement Group

A meeting has been arranged for Monday 28th July at 1pm. Natalie, Funeral Director from Walker Morrell, will be joining us to discuss developing the Bereavement Group further.

Summer Garden Party 2nd August 2pm-4pm

Bring your picnic blanket & chairs, picnic food and drinks and join us in The Old Churchyard to celebrate this Glorious Summer. There'll be ceilidh dancing with our ceilidh band, more music from the ukulele band and games. All are welcome!

Flowers

Many thanks to Gillian Tyerman and Elaine Burns for the donation towards the flowers this week in loving memory of their mam Lynn Barnes for her anniversary on the 28 July.

Foodbank Sunday

Our next Foodbank Sunday is 3rd August. All donations are gratefully received, particularly tinned carrots, potatoes, fruit and hot meat, packet rice and noodles and nappies (size 5 and over). Thank you.

Sunday Eucharist at 10am

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 829 7390 7114 followed by # (hash). The password is 829526, followed by # (hash).

Quiz/Games Night – 7pm

Our Quiz team are on their summer break. See you in September!

Geoff and Val's Golden Wedding

It's our Golden Wedding on Saturday the 30th August and we would like you to help. We would love our Church family to join with our family to help us celebrate. We are hoping for a warm dry day, gathering in our garden from 2 pm onwards. There will be food and drink and music during the afternoon and into the evening. No presents please, but it will be possible to leave a donation towards church funds to help grow the work of our church.

Our address and post code is Staithes House, NE38 8JX, Best place to park if driving is by riverside near the footbridge to Cox Green.

Stewardship and Pledge Sunday

Following the presentation at Stewardship Sunday on 13th July, pledge forms are available on the table at the back of church, along with the box to deposit your completed forms. Please be assured that only the treasurer has access to this information.

The pledge form is to give us an idea of how much our regular giving is likely to increase by. We cannot amend your bank standing order or your arrangement with the Parish Giving Scheme, so please remember to do this yourself.

Completed pledge forms will be offered to God at the altar in thanksgiving on Pledge Sunday, 27th July. You can still complete a form after this date but please hand it directly to Judith Petherick, treasurer, as the box will no longer be available.

There are also leaflets available on the table about planned giving in general, making a legacy gift and signing up for gift aid.

If you have any questions or queries, please speak in confidence to Revd Teresa or to Judith.

Thank you for your attention and consideration of our financial stability.