

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, Val Judson, Evie Owens.

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

Don Nevins.

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

Ronald Butler, Joyce Stowell, Rosemary McGuire, Bill Ritson, Colin Buchan, Ronald Moore.

CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

Tuesday 29 September

10.00am Holy Communion in church
12.15pm Funeral Don Nevins
7.00pm PCC in church
7.00pm Quiz Night (online)

Wednesday 30 September

9.30am Trinity Tots
6.00pm Community Support Group

Thursday 1 October

7.30pm Choir Practice

Sunday 4 October – Harvest

08.00am Holy Communion in church
10.00am Holy Communion in church and with choir

Bible Readings for next Sunday:

Reading 2 Corinthians 9.6-end

Gospel Reading Matthew 12.16-30

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

SUNDAY	10.00am	Holy Communion in church and with choir
	1.30pm	Baptism Arthur Michael & William Alfred Wales
	1.30pm	Baptism Laura Pattison & Annabella Eve Farley
	2.30pm	Baptism Theo Hunter Small & Rowan-Reign Coombs

TUESDAY 10.00am Holy Communion in church

COLLECT

Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief and banish
our anxieties with the liberating
love of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

POST COMMUNION COLLECT

Lord, we pray that your grace
may always precede and follow us,
and make us continually to be given to all
good works;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

FIRST BIBLE READING

Philippians 2.1-13

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,
he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my
presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with
fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will
and to work for his good pleasure.

This is the Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 21.23-32

Alleluia, Alleluia
Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening. You have the words of eternal life.

All Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

When he entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people
came to him as he was teaching, and said, ‘By what authority are you doing
these things, and who gave you this authority?’ Jesus said to them, ‘I will also
ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what
authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it
of human origin?’ And they argued with one another, ‘If we say, “From heaven”,
he will say to us, “Why then did you not believe him?” But if we say, “Of human
origin”, we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet.’ So they
answered Jesus, ‘We do not know.’ And he said to them, ‘Neither will I tell you
by what authority I am doing these things.

‘What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, “Son, go
and work in the vineyard today.” He answered, “I will not”; but later he changed
his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he
answered, “I go, sir”; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his
father?’ They said, ‘The first.’ Jesus said to them, ‘Truly I tell you, the tax-
collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of
you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe
him, but the tax-collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you
saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

All Praise to you, O Christ.

NOTICES THIS WEEK

Confirmation Classes

Confirmation Study Nights are to be held on 6th, 13th, 20th October. **All** are welcome to
attend these sessions for personal reflection and development and to come and
support our candidates.

Memorial Book

We are still discovering errors and omissions in the memorial book. Over the next few
weeks, could you please check that the names of any loved ones who you believe

should be listed are in fact there? If not, please complete a new pink form from the back of church and leave in the office. Thank you.

Harvest Festival Sunday 4th October 8am and 10am

Please join us as we celebrate harvest and give thanks for all God's gifts. This coincides with our regular Foodbank Sunday and your donations are gratefully received.

MU October Service

Please note that the October Mothers' Union meeting will be the Deanery Overseas Service at Burnmoor Church on Monday 5th October at 2pm. Lifts may be possible so please speak to Helen. Thank you.

Harvest Supper

We are planning a Bring and Share Harvest Supper on Saturday 10th October at 7.00 pm. There will be music with our own Ceilidh band, dancing, games and a raffle. This will be a chance to enjoy the evening with other church family and friends. There will be no charge but donations to church funds can be made on the night. Tickets available shortly.

Holy Trinity Community Support Group Fund Raising Night 17th October at The Keelboat Community Pub

This should be a great evening. Tickets are £5 to include a hot beef dip. Please see Phylis to get your ticket. Donations for Raffle and tombola prizes will be gratefully received. All of the money raised will go to the Church funds.

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

All are very welcome to join in, just click on the link in this month's email, or if you are joining by phone, please dial 0131 460 1196 the meeting ID is 870 6505 4582 followed by # (hash) and the password is 726138 followed by # (hash) and remember to press *6 to talk to us.