

WE REMEMBER THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND IN OUR PRAYERS:

Vivienne Bell, Joyce Powell, Ann Bordess, Claire Froud, Nathaniel, Pete Henderson, Marion Neville, Harry Hindess, Eileen Smith, 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, Ann Harrison, Jimmy Hunter.

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

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

Mary Sowerby, William Scorer, John Sanderson, Davison Muncaster, Richard Bell, Nancy Lowe.

CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

Tuesday 30 June

10.00am Holy Communion in church
7.00pm Quiz night (online)

Wednesday 1 July

9.30am Trinity Tots
7.00pm Iona Service

Thursday 2 July

Architect Quinquennial
7.30pm Choir Practice

Saturday 4 July

2.30pm Church on the Hill Summer Picnic

Sunday 5 July – Fifth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Holy Communion in church and with choir

Bible Readings for next Sunday:

Reading Romans 7.15-25a
Gospel Reading Matthew 11.16-19

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FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

SUNDAY 8.00am Holy Communion in church
10.00am Holy Communion in church and with choir
1.30pm Baptisms Ellie Mae Milner & Tommy Ernest Huggins
2.30pm Baptisms Arthur John Richard Lennox & Luke James Owens

TUESDAY 10.00am Holy Communion in church

COLLECT

Gracious Father,
by the obedience of Jesus
you brought salvation to our
wayward world:
draw us into harmony with your
will, that we may find all things
restored in him,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen

POST COMMUNION COLLECT

Eternal God,
comfort of the afflicted and healer of the
broken,
you have fed us at the table of life and hope:
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,
that all the world may acknowledge
the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

FIRST BIBLE READING

Romans 6. 12-end

Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to

the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

This is the Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 10.40-end

Alleluia, Alleluia

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

All Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

‘Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

NOTICES THIS WEEK

Foodbank Sunday

Next Sunday is our regular Foodbank Sunday. Please leave your donations of tins, jars or packet food, toiletries and pet food at the back of church. Carrier bags are also always welcomed. Your donations are very gratefully received by Washington Community Food Project.

Church Opening in July and August

Many thanks to everyone who has volunteered to welcome visitors. I have placed a calendar at the back of church which indicates when we might be open. Please sign up for any slots you can manage and I’ll coordinate the results.

It’s not too late to join us! Just have a word with me after the service. Andrew.

Church on the Hill

Next Saturday at 2.30pm we have our On The Hill summer picnic – outdoors if weather permits – and it would be lovely to see you and any families with young children you may know. Bring your own picnic and join us in an informal act of worship with lots of activities.

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.