

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:

Revd. Ian Zass-Ogilvie, Sue Earlam.

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

Laura Widdowfield, Frances Surtees, Isaac Hall, Edna Tynemouth, Edith Brown, Mabel Jeff, Albert Oxley, Margaret Hamilton, Jack Massey, Evelyn McLachlan, Catherine Lascelles.

CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

QUIZ NIGHT AND TRINITY TOTS ARE CURRENTLY TAKING A SUMMER BREAK

Tuesday 1 September

10.00am Holy Communion in church

Wednesday 2 September

7.00pm Iona Service

Thursday 3 September

6.00pm Wedding Rehearsal

7.30pm Choir Practice

Sunday 6 September – Fourteenth 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 13.8-end

Gospel Reading Matthew 18.15-20

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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

SUNDAY	10.00am	Holy Communion in church and with choir
	1.30pm	Baptism Harry Thomas Bennett & Ruben Jude Wardle
	2.30pm	Baptism Fraser Wilfred Boyd Casey

TUESDAY	10.00am	Holy Communion in church
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COLLECT

Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

POST COMMUNION COLLECT

God our creator,
you feed your children with the true manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through our
earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place
where hunger and thirst are no more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

FIRST BIBLE READING

Romans 12.9-end

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' No, 'if your enemies

are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.’ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

This is the Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 16.21-end

Alleluia, Alleluia

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord. No one comes to the Father, except through me.

All Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, ‘God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.’ But he turned and said to Peter, ‘Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.’

Then Jesus told his disciples, ‘If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

‘For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.’

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.

Thank You

Jean Burrell would like to thank whoever handed in her lost bracelet last week. It’s much appreciated.

MU Summer Afternoon Tea

Thanks to your generosity, we raised a total of £563 at this event, with £281.50 going to Macmillan Cancer Support and the remainder split equally between Mother’s Union and church funds. Thanks again.

Beetle Drive

Thanks to all those who attended and made this such a fun event. We raised £182 for church funds as well!

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.

Welcome and Thank You

Thank you to Rev’d Tony Holden who is covering our Tuesday services for the next three weeks. Do say hello over a cup of tea after the service – it’s always lovely to see him!

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).