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7TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

3rd August 2025

HYMNS

Introit 21

Gradual 814

Offertory 6 (omit vv 4, 5, 6)

Communion 70 Recessional 217



COLLECT

Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

FOR OUR PRAYERS: Brian, Tony, Graham, Kathleen, Charlene & family, Daniel & family

RIP: Sandra Wakeford, Janet Barber, Catherine Howard

IN REMEMBRANCE: Frederick Wagg, Sandy Hodgson, Sebastien Harrison

WELCOME & THANKS

We welcome the Venerable Chukwudi Osondu from St Michael's who is presiding and preaching this morning. We're grateful for him being able to come up while Richard is away.

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CHURCH SOUND MONITORS

We could do with a couple of people willing to operate the sound tablet on Sunday mornings. Have a word with Richard if you think this might be you.

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GRANTS FOR CHURCHES

There is a number of grant making bodies to whom we can apply for church projects. Is there anyone who would like to help us make applications to these bodies?

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PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The office will be closed for annual leave from lunchtime on **Friday I5 August** and will reopen **Monday I September**.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

This year's coffee morning will be **Friday 26 September, I 0:00 - I 5:00.** As usual we will need lots of help to make it the success it always is so if you can give some time, cakes, coffee-making skills, please can you tell Denise!

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SEPTEMBER LUNCH CLUB

We won't be having Lunch Club in August. Our next meeting will be **Wednesday 3 September**. Sign up list available now!

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DISCUSSION GROUP

We are not meeting in August, The next meeting will be **Thursday 4 September**.

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STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship material is available for your reflection and response. Completed pink forms can be placed in the box in the foyer.

HEALING AT TUESDAY EUCHARISTS

On the first Tuesday of the month, our 10:30 eucharist will be a healing service. At which the laying on of hands and anointing will be offered.



REFLECTIVE EVENING PRAYER

Our monthly evening service is the second Sunday of the month. Our next one is after the summer, **Sunday 14 September**.



EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 4 August

Church: 19:00 - Meditation group

Tuesday 5 August

Church: 09:30- Morning prayer

Church: 10:30 - Healing Eucharist

Wednesday 6 August

Studio: 19:30-20:30 - Yoga class

Saturday 9 August

Church: 09:30 - Morning Prayer

Studio: 11:00-12:00 - Yoga class

Studio: 14:30 - 15:30 - Outside group

Sunday 10 August

Church: 10:00 - Parish Eucharist

Studio: 14:00 - 16:00 - Outside group

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 2 September

Church: 10:30 - Healing service

Wednesday 3 September

Church: 13:00 - Lunch Club

Thursday 4 September

Church: 19:30 - Discussion Group

Sunday 7 September

Church: 10:00 - Moving On Sunday

Sunday 14 September

Church: 18:00 - Reflective evening

prayer

NT: Colossians 3: I - II

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³ for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

⁵ Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). 6 On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. ⁷ These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. 8 But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. 9 Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices ¹⁰ and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. 11 In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

GOSPEL: Luke 12: 13 - 21

¹³ Someone in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' 14 But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' 15 And he said to them, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' 16 Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. 17 And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" 18 Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. 19 And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." 20 But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" 21 So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'