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8TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

10th August 2025

HYMNS

Introit 249

Gradual Psalm Antiphon (Ps 95)

O that today you would listen to his voice!

Harden not your hearts

Offertory 29

Communion 340

Recessional 74



COLLECT

Lord God,
your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from
despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands
that have taken holy things; may the ears
which have heard your word be deaf to
clamour and dispute; may the tongues
which have sung your praise be free
from deceit; may the eyes which have
seen the tokens of your love shine with
the light of hope; and may the bodies
which have been fed with your body
be refreshed with the fullness of your
life; glory to you for ever.

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

RIP: Royce Timms, Sandra Wakeford, Janet Barber, Catherine Howard

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.



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?



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The office will be closed for annual leave from lunchtime on **Friday 15 August** and will reopen **Monday 1 September**.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

This year's coffee morning will be **Friday 26 September, 10:00 - 15:00**. 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!



SEPTEMBER LUNCH CLUB

Our next meeting is **Wednesday 3 September**. Sign up list available now!



DISCUSSION GROUP

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



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 11 August

Church: 19:00 - Meditation group

Tuesday 12 August

Church: 09:30- Morning prayer

Church: 10:30 - Eucharist

Wednesday 13 August

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

Saturday 16 August

Church: 09:30 - Morning Prayer

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

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

Sunday 17 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: Hebrews 11: 1 - 3, 8 - 16

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

² Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. ³ By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

⁸ By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹ By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰ For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. ¹¹ By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. ¹² Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, ‘as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.’

¹³ All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, ¹⁴ for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵ If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return.

¹⁶ But as it is, they desire a better country,

that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.



GOSPEL: Luke 12: 32 - 40

³² ‘Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³ Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

³⁵ ‘Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; ³⁶ be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks.

³⁷ Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸ If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

³⁹ ‘But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁰ You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.’