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9TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

17th August 2025

HYMNS

Introit 384

Gradual Psalm Antiphon (Ps 33)

*Happy are the people the Lord has
chosen as his own.*

Offertory 409

Communion 541

Recessional 571



COLLECT

Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Holy Father, who gathered us here
around the table of your Son to share
this meal with the whole household of
God: in that new world where you
reveal the fullness of your peace, gather
people of every race and language to
share in the eternal banquet of Jesus
Christ our Lord.

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

RIP: Royce Timms, 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 is closed for annual leave and will reopen **Monday 1 September**.

SEPTEMBER LUNCH CLUB

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



DISCUSSION GROUP

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

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 18 August

Church: 19:00 - Meditation group

Tuesday 19 August

Church: 09:30- Morning prayer

Church: 10:30 - Eucharist

Wednesday 20 August

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

Saturday 23 August

Church: 09:30 - Morning Prayer

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

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

Sunday 24 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 11:29 - 12:2

²⁹ By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. ³⁰ By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. ³¹ By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

³² And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— ³³ who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, ³⁴ quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. ³⁵ Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. ³⁶ Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. ³⁷ They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented— ³⁸ of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. ³⁹ Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, ⁴⁰ since God had provided something better so that they would not, without us, be made perfect. **12** Therefore, since we are surrounded by

so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, ² looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.



GOSPEL: Luke 12:49 - 56

⁴⁹ 'I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! ⁵⁰ I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! ⁵¹ Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! ⁵² From now on, five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; ⁵³ they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.' ⁵⁴ He also said to the crowds, 'When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, "It is going to rain"; and so it happens. ⁵⁵ And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, "There will be scorching heat"; and it happens. ⁵⁶ You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?