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Sunday 17th September



Services today: Trinity 15

10.00am The Parish Mass*

Services this week (Week 23)

Tuesday

Wednesday 10.00am Mass*

Thursday 10.00am Mass*

Friday 12.30pm Mass* followed by soup lunch

Saturday 10.00am Mass*
6.00pm Vigil Mass

Services next Sunday: Trinity 16

8.00am Mass

10.00am Parish Mass *

6.30pm Evening Prayer and Benediction*

All services marked * are live streamed via FB

Please remember in your prayers:

Those with long-term sickness or disability:

Names will be remembered privately

Those currently poorly or convalescing:

Those who have died recently:

Those whose anniversaries of death fall this week:

NOTICES

on leave.

Fr Julian is off duty until 20 September. Services at Holy Trinity will be reduced to the Friday 12.30pm and Sunday 10am. Any urgent enquiries may be directed to the church wardens until Fr Julian's return.



The Harvest Supper will be on Saturday 30th September at 7pm in the hall. Tickets are £7 to include 3 courses. Tickets available from Liz Hathway.



Traidcraft – cards/gifts will be on sale after Mass during coffee in the hall on Sunday 8 October.



Pantomime – Dick Whittington, please sign the list at the back of Church if you would like to join us on Wednesday 10 January 2024 for the evening performance. This year tickets are £14.50 each. Unfortunately it will not be possible to issue refunds once payment has been made. Please confirm by 26 September at the latest. Many thanks.



Christmas Fair – Thank you - all items required for the hampers have now been promised. Please DO NOT start to bring items to Church until 1 October. If you would like to make a donation towards the meat hamper please see Wendy after 1 October. Many thanks.



Outlook September's magazine is online. Copy for October's magazine would be gratefully received; please send to the Parish Office. Thank you.



Recital of music for recorder and voices from 15th to the 18th centuries at the Good Shepherd, Furnham on Sunday 24th September at 3pm. Tickets £10 to include refreshments. Available on the door.



Stamps for RNIB: Please don't forget to recycle the stamps from your post into the box at the back of the church. Thank you.



Card Machine We are now able to take card payments. If you wish to make a donation by card, you can use the QR code at the back of church, on the website, or here:



TODAY'S PARISH MASS

Setting: Missa lunctura

Introit Hymn: 376

Introductory Sentence:

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

Collect of the Day:

O God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel, that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

1st Reading: Genesis 50: 15-21

I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you.

(Read by Geraint Jones)

Responsorial Psalm: 103

Choir The Lord is compassion and love.

All The Lord is compassion and love.

Choir O my soul bless the Lord,
and all my being, bless his holy name:
O my soul bless the Lord,
and forget not all his love.

All The Lord is compassion and love.

Choir He forgives you all your guilt,
and heals your every ill,
redeems your life from the grave,
crowns you with friendship and love.

All The Lord is compassion and love.

Choir The Lord is full of compassion and love,
slow to anger, rich in grace:
He has not dealt with us after our sins,
nor repaid us for all our faults.

All The Lord is compassion and love.

Choir As far as east is from the west,
so far does he remove our sins:
As a father has pity on his sons,
so the Lord has mercy on his own.

All The Lord is compassion and love.

2nd Reading: Romans 14: 1-12

Who are you to pass judgement on servants of another?

(Read by David Gill)

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel Reading: Matthew 18. 21-35

To be forgiven you must forgive.

Offertory Hymn: 494

Prayer over the Offerings:

Receive with favour, O Lord, we pray,
the offerings of your people,
that what they profess with devotion and faith
may be theirs through these heavenly mysteries.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please do come to the altar rail at the administration of Holy Communion. If you are not confirmed, please bring a book with you and you will receive God's blessing.

Communion Anthem: Our of the Direst Depths

(Damans Psalter 1579)

Communion Hymn: 358

Post-Communion Sentence:

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept;
may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

Post-Communion Prayer:

Keep O Lord, your Church with your perpetual mercy;
and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall,
keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful and
lead us to all things profitable to our salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Post-Communion Hymn: 66

Organ Voluntary: Freu dich sehr (Bohm)

'On duty' next Sunday:

Readers: Peter Fisher, John Rudge

Intercessor: Liz Hathway

Raffle Prize donor: Mary Patey

Any items for inclusion in next weeks' Notice Sheet to be received at the Parish Office (on paper, email or phone) by THURSDAY MORNING, please.