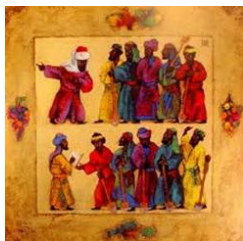


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Sunday 24th September



God's more generous way

Services today: Trinity 16

8.00am Mass
10.00am The Parish Mass*
6.30pm Evening Prayer & Benediction*

Services this week (Week 25)

Tuesday
Wednesday 10.00am Mass*
Thursday 10.00am Mass*
2.00pm Trinity School Harvest
Friday 12.30pm Mass* followed by soup lunch
Saturday 10.00am Mass*
6.00pm Vigil Mass

Services next Sunday: Trinity 17

8.00am Mass
10.00am Parish Mass *
6.30pm Evening Prayer and Benediction*

All services marked * are live streamed via FB
Morning Prayer is said at 9.00am via Zoom,
Tuesday - Saturday

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84397209450?pwd=UXNUR EN1UDhNSHpodUrEdUwyRnlrQT09>
Meeting ID: 843 9720 9450

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



The Harvest Supper will be this Saturday at 7pm in the hall. Tickets are £7 to include 3 courses. Tickets available from Liz Hathway – today is your last chance!



Many thanks to Cheryl Grindle and Liz Hathway for organising yesterday's MacMillan Coffee Morning and to all who supported in any way.



Harvest and Gift Day - We will be celebrating harvest on 1 October, when we shall hold our harvest services. Our annual Gift Day will be on that Sunday, when we shall have the opportunity to thank God for all his gifts and further the work of the church by making donations. Members of the congregation are warmly invited to bring tinned goods for The Open Door.



TRAIDCRAFT
Fighting poverty through trade

Traidcraft – cards/gifts will be on sale 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 are 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.



Concert A recital of music for recorder and voices from 15th to the 18th centuries at the Good Shepherd, Furnham today at 3pm. Tickets £10 to include refreshments. Available on the door.



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:



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.

TODAY'S PARISH MASS

Setting: Missa lunctura

Introit Hymn: 368

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 Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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: Jonah 3.10 – 4.11

I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
(Read by Peter Fisher)

Responsorial Psalm: 145 vv 1-8

Choir I will bless your name forever, O God my King.
All I will bless your name forever, O God my King.

Choir I will exalt you, O God my King,
and bless your name for ever and ever.
Every day I will bless you
and praise your name for ever and ever.
Great is the Lord and highly to be praised;
his greatness is beyond all searching out.
All I will bless your name forever, O God my King.

Choir One generation shall praise your works
to another
and declare your mighty acts.
They shall speak of the majesty of your glory,
and will tell of all your wonderful deeds.
All I will bless your name forever, O God my King.

Choir They shall speak of the might of your
marvellous acts,
and will also tell of your greatness.
They shall pour forth the story of your
abundant kindness
and joyfully sing of your righteousness.
All I will bless your name forever, O God my King.

Choir The Lord is gracious and merciful,
long-suffering and of great goodness.
The Lord is loving to everyone
and his mercy is over all his creatures.
All I will bless your name forever, O God my King.

2nd Reading: Philippians 1 vv21-30

Live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ
(Read by Margaret Jordan)

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel Reading: Matthew 20 vv 1-16

Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son.

Offertory Hymn: 467

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.

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: For the fruits of his creation
(Jackson)

Communion Hymn: 456

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:

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son
that love is the fulfilling of the law:
Grant that we may love you with our whole heart
and our neighbours as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Post-Communion Hymn: 401

Organ Voluntary: Nicht so Traurig (Coleman)

'On duty' next Sunday:

Readers: Andrew Puckett, Bryony Puckett.
Intercessor: David Lovelock
Raffle Prize donor: Alys Williams

EVENING PRAYER

Psalm: 119 vv 113-136

Readings: Ezekiel 33. 23, 30-34.10; Acts 26. 1, 9-25

Hymns: 334, 459, 339