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Sunday 9th August



The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Services today:

8.00am Mass

10.00am Parish Mass *

6.30pm Evensong

Services this week:

Monday	10.00am Mass for St Laurence
Tuesday	10.00am Mass
Thursday	10.00am Mass
Friday	12.30pm Mass followed by Soup Lunch
Saturday	6.00pm Vigil Mass

Services next Sunday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8.00am Mass

10.00am Parish Mass *

6.30pm Evensong

Sunday 10am services marked * are live streamed via Facebook

Please remember in your prayers:

Those with long-term sickness or disability:

Names are remembered privately

Those currently poorly or convalescing:

Those who have died recently:

Those whose anniversaries of death fall this week:

NOTICES

Before Mass speak to God
During Mass let God speak to you
After Mass speak to one another

Afternoon Tea – Very many thanks to Fr James for hosting this lovely afternoon, the fantastic sum of £235 was raised for Church funds.

Outlook - The Parish Magazine is now available online with a few paper copies for those who are unable to access it electronically.

A Pilgrimage of Hope – Today we welcome a very special visitor for a very special Parish Mass. Anthony Knight is a gifted young musician and a student at the Royal College of Music. He will be playing for us, and talking about what he is doing to bring practical hope to children and young people who are suffering from so much that is going on in our world at the present time. More information about Anthony and his journey can be found in a fuller article in the August edition of the Parish Magazine. There will be a retiring collection raising funds for the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) Ukraine appeal and UNICEF.

Bishop Lindsay Urwin OGS will be visiting Holy Trinity on 12th September, for a teaching day on sacrifice in Christian Faith. He will visit the Good Shepherd Furnham to preach on Sunday 13th September.

Church Social – BBQ will be held on 15th August at 7pm. Tickets £10 to include first drink and available from Liz Hathway. Liz would appreciate cash so that she can purchase supplies.

Sunday Lunch Club - Please sign the list at the back of Church if you would like to join us for lunch at Pickering Golf Club on Sunday 9th August @ 12.15. Please ensure you arrange transport before signing up.

Advance notice - Lunch on Sunday 13 September will be at The Merry Monk.

Taunton Food Bank – Please consider the foodbank when doing your weekly shop. A box for collection of items is available at the back of church.

Coming before too long....

Saturday 5th September - Glastonbury Pilgrimage.

Sunday 6th September – Bishop Paul of Oswestry will be visiting

Sunday 27th September - Arch Deacon Simon Hill will be taking the 10am service

'On duty' next Sunday:

Celebrant: Fr James Finnemore

Readers: Cheryl Grindle, Jenni Llewellyn

Sunday Treat: Bob Parker

TODAY'S PARISH MASS

Setting: Mass in Kyivan Chant
(Many thanks to St Ninian's Cathedral, Perth for providing the music).

Introit:

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

Hymn: 494

Collect of the Day:

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions
make them to ask such things as shall please you;
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: 1 Kings 19. 9-18

'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.'
(Read by David Gill)

Psalm: 85: 8-13 Jonathan Battishill
sung by all – please remain seated.

I will hearken what the Lord God will ' say con'cerning me : for he shall speak peace unto his people and to his saints, ' that they ' turn not. a ' gain.

For his salvation is nigh ' them that ' fear him : that ' glory may ' dwell in.our ' land.

Mercy and truth are ' met to'gether : righteousness and ' peace have ' kissed each ' other.

Truth shall flourish ' out of . the ' earth : and righteousness hath ' look-ed ' down from ' heaven.

Yea the Lord shall shew ' loving'kindness : and our ' land shall ' give her ' increase.

Righteousness shall ' go be'fore him : and he shall direct his ' going ' in the ' way.

2nd Reading: Romans 10. 5-15

"No one who believes in him will be put to shame."
(Read by Geraint Jones)

Gospel Acclamation: (Please stand)

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
I wait for the Lord, my soul waits for his word.
All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 14: 22-33

"battered by the waves . . . far from the land"

Intercessions:

After today's Gospel reading and sermon, Anthony Knight will play the 'Meditation' from 'Thais' by Massenet. This is a reflection on a call to peace – to life with God. As you listen to the music call to mind and pray for those for whom life feels stormy, battered by waves, far from land, and pray that they may know peace. Pray for nations, churches, communities and people in turmoil, especially those who have asked our prayers.

Today's Creed:

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life,
the one for whom we exist?

All We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature,
died for us and rose again?

All We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God
and makes Christ known in the world?

All We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

All This is our faith.

**We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

The Peace:

Jesus says to his disciples,
'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you.
Not as the world gives do I give to you.
Let not your hearts be troubled or afraid.'
The peace of the Lord be always with you.

Offertory Hymn: 338

Prayer over the Offerings:

Be pleased, O Lord, to accept the offerings of your Church, for in your mercy you have given them to be offered and by your power you transform them into the mystery of our salvation.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Anthem: Calm me, Lord Margaret Rizza

Communion Hymn: 200

Post-Communion Prayer:

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those that trust in you: Look upon us with your favour, that we who follow the path of your will, may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Post Communion Hymn: 470

Organ Voluntary: A Prayer for Ukraine
Mykola Lysenko (1842-1912)

This is widely known as the spiritual anthem of Ukraine. The solemn hymn asks God to protect the nation, bless it with freedom, and fill its people with knowledge.