

Lifts to Church We need a few people to be on a rota to offer lifts to and from our 10.30 service. If you can help, please speak to Andy.

Andy & Jacqui are away at the New Wine Conference this week, but Andy will check his mobile phone periodically. The following week they will be on annual leave. They will be back on 11th August.

Diary Dates

Saturday 8th September: Ride & Stride
 Sunday 16th September: Annual Gift Day
 Saturday 1st December: Advent Fayre

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Mission of the Month: Mission to Seafarers



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Welcome to our services today.
Please join us for refreshments after The 10.30 Service.

Sunday 29th July 2018 – 9th after Trinity

0800 The 8.00 Service (Holy Communion 1)
 1030 The 10.30 Service

This Week's Activities

Wednesday 0900 Morning Prayer
 Thursday 1400 Prayer Meeting (contact June Ames)
 Friday 1415 Friday Friends (in church hall)
 Saturday 0900 Church Cleaning

Sunday 5th August 2018 – 10th after Trinity

0800 The 8.00 Service (Holy Communion 2)
 1030 The 10.30 Service (Holy Communion)

N.B. Please remember to take this pew sheet away with you

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

COLLECT

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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

FIRST READING: Ephesians 3:14-21

¹⁴ For this reason I kneel before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. ⁶ I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, ¹⁸ may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, ¹⁹ and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. ²⁰ Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

SECOND READING: John 6:1-15

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you O Lord

¹ Some time after this, Jesus crossed to the far shore of the Sea of Galilee (that is, the Sea of Tiberias), ² and a great crowd of people followed him because they saw the signs he had performed by healing the sick. ³ Then Jesus went up on a mountainside and sat down with his disciples. ⁴ The Jewish Passover Festival was near. ⁵ When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming toward him, he said to Philip, "Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?" ⁶ He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do. ⁷ Philip answered him, "It would take more than half a year's wages to buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!" ⁸ Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up, ⁹ "Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?" ¹⁰ Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." There was plenty of grass in that place, and they sat down (about five thousand men were there). ¹¹ Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish. ¹² When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, "Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted." ¹³ So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten. ¹⁴ After the people saw the sign Jesus performed, they began to say, "Surely this is the Prophet who is to come into the world." ¹⁵ Jesus, knowing that they intended to come and make him king by force, withdrew again to a mountain by himself.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you O Christ