

Thursday Service: Please note that there will be no Communion Service on Thursday (23rd), but there will be a service on Thursday 30th August (10.00am)

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.

Gift Day (Sunday 16th September): Financial giving is an important part of discipleship, so please consider prayerfully your response to our annual Gift Day. We are about to embark on roof repairs which will cost in excess of £10,000, after which we hope to resurface the church drive. We do not receive any external funding, so need to raise these funds ourselves. Letters with further details will be available from the beginning of September.

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: School Pastors



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Welcome to our services today.
Prayer Ministry is available during & after The 10.30 Service
Please join us for refreshments after The 10.30 Service.

Sunday 19th August 2018 – 12th after Trinity

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

This Week's Activities

Wednesday 0900 Morning Prayer
Thursday 1930 Music & Worship Committee (in church)
Friday 1230 Neighbourhood Lunch (in church hall)
Saturday 0900 Church Cleaning

Sunday 26th August 2018 – 13th after Trinity

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

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

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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 5:15-20

¹⁵ Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, ¹⁶ making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. ¹⁷ Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord’s will is. ¹⁸ Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹ speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, ²⁰ always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

SECOND READING: John 6:51-58

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

Glory to you O Lord

⁵¹ I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.” ⁵² Then the Jews began to argue sharply among themselves, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” ⁵³ Jesus said to them, “Very truly I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. ⁵⁴ Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day. ⁵⁵ For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.

⁵⁶ Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in them. ⁵⁷ Just as the living Father sent me and I live because of the Father, so the one who feeds on me will live because of me. ⁵⁸ This is the bread that came down from heaven. Your ancestors ate manna and died, but whoever feeds on this bread will live forever.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you O Christ