

**ADVENT FAYRE 2018:** Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 12md - 3.30 pm  
**Volunteers** still needed, please think about how you can help, look out for sign-up sheets at the back of the church.  
**Thank You** for your donations to date, items still needed, **Books & DVDs, Bric a Brac, Jewellery, Tombola Prizes, Toys & Games and Handbags in good condition please,** leave at the back of the church.



**Welcome** to our services today  
**Please join us for refreshments** after The 10.30 Service.  
**Prayer Ministry** will be available after The 10.30 Service

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**Mission of the Month: Bible Reading Fellowship**



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**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2018 – Trinity 21**

- 0800 The 8.00 Service (Holy Communion 2)
- 1030 The 10.30 Service (Holy Communion)
- 1800 The 6.00 Service (Informal Worship)

**This Week's Activities**

- Monday 1030 Homegroup (Dave Fowler)
- Wednesday 0900 Morning Prayer
- Thursday 1000 The Thursday Service (Holy Communion)
- Friday 1230 Neighbourhood Lunch (in church hall)
- Saturday 0900 Church Cleaning
- 1030 Veteran's Breakfast (church hall)

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2018 – Bible Sunday**

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

## TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

### COLLECT

Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; 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: Hebrews 5:1-10

<sup>1</sup> Every high priest is selected from among the people and is appointed to represent the people in matters related to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. <sup>2</sup> He is able to deal gently with those who are ignorant and are going astray, since he himself is subject to weakness. <sup>3</sup> This is why he has to offer sacrifices for his own sins, as well as for the sins of the people. <sup>4</sup> And no one takes this honour on himself, but he receives it when called by God, just as Aaron was. <sup>5</sup> In the same way, Christ did not take on himself the glory of becoming a high priest.

But God said to him, "You are my Son; today I have become your Father." <sup>6</sup> And he says in another place, "You are a priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek." <sup>7</sup> During the days of Jesus' life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with fervent cries and tears to the one who could save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission.

<sup>8</sup> Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered <sup>9</sup> and, once made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him <sup>10</sup> and was designated by God to be high priest in the order of Melchizedek.

*This is the Word of the Lord*

**Thanks be to God**

### SECOND READING: Mark 10:35-45

*Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.*

**Glory to you O Lord**

<sup>35</sup> Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him. "Teacher," they said, "we want you to do for us whatever we ask." <sup>36</sup> "What do you want me to do for you?" he asked. <sup>37</sup> They replied, "Let one of us sit at your right and the other at your left in your glory." <sup>38</sup> "You don't know what you are asking," Jesus said. "Can you drink the cup I drink or be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with?" <sup>39</sup> "We can," they answered. Jesus said to them, "You will drink the cup I drink and be baptized with the baptism I am

baptized with, <sup>40</sup> but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared."

<sup>41</sup> When the ten heard about this, they became indignant with James and John.

<sup>42</sup> Jesus called them together and said, "You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. <sup>43</sup> Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup> and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup> For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

*This is the Gospel of the Lord*

**Praise to you O Christ**