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7 AUGUST 2022 EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



Welcome to our Service today!
And welcome if you are reading this at home!

NEXT WEEK

**THE NINTH
SUNDAY AFTER
TRINITY**

9.30am – Holy Communion

SUNDAY LECTIONARY READINGS

Hebrews 11. 29-12. 2

Luke 12. 49-56

THE COLLECT

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and
govern both our hearts and bodies
in the ways of your laws and the works
of your commandments;
that through your most mighty
protection, both here and ever,
we may be preserved in body and soul;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus
Christ, who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

PSALM 50. 1-8, 23-24

1 The Lord, the most mighty God, has
spoken and called the world from the
rising of the sun to its setting.

2 Out of Zion, perfect in beauty, God
shines forth; our God comes and will
not keep silence.

3 Consuming fire goes out before
him and a mighty tempest stirs about
him.

4 He calls the heaven above, and the
earth, that he may judge his people:

5 'Gather to me my faithful, who have
sealed my covenant with sacrifice.'

6 Let the heavens declare his
righteousness, for God himself is judge.

7 Hear, O my people, and I will
speak: 'I will testify against you, O
Israel; for I am God, your God.'

8 'I will not reprove you for your
sacrifices, for your burnt offerings are
always before me.'

23 'You that forget God, consider this
well, lest I tear you apart and there is
none to deliver you.'

24 'Whoever offers me the sacrifice of
thanksgiving honours me and to those
who keep my way will I show the
salvation of God.'

FIRST READING

Hebrews 11. 1-3, 8-16

Now faith is the assurance of things
hoped for, the conviction of things not
seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors
received approval. By faith we
understand that the worlds were
prepared by the word of God, so that
what is seen was made from things that
are not visible.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was
called to set out for a place that he was
to receive as an inheritance; and he set
out, not knowing where he was going.
By faith he stayed for a time in the land
he had been promised, as in a foreign
land, living in tents, as did Isaac and
Jacob, who were heirs with him of the
same promise. For he looked forward to
the city that has foundations, whose
architect and builder is God. By faith he
received power of procreation, even
though he was too old—and Sarah
herself was barren—because he
considered him faithful who had
promised. Therefore from one person,
and this one as good as dead,
descendants were born, 'as many as
the stars of heaven and as the
innumerable grains of sand by the
seashore.'

All of these died in faith without having
received the promises, but from a
distance they saw and greeted them.
They confessed that they were
strangers and foreigners on the earth,
for people who speak in this way make
it clear that they are seeking a
homeland. If they had been thinking of
the land that they had left behind, they
would have had opportunity to return.
But as it is, they desire a better country,
that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God
is not ashamed to be called their God;
indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 12. 32-40

'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

'Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

'But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

HYMNS:

15 – All my hope on God is founded
56 – Be thou my vision
259 – Jerusalem the golden
186 – Great is thy faithfulness

NOTICES

ST LAURENCE SCHOOL

FOUNDATION GOVERNOR – we're still looking for the right person to fill this role, so please have a word with Joanna if you might be interested.

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VISIT OF SUDANESE BISHOPS TO THE DEANERY – we look forward to welcoming Bishops Hassan (Kadugli) and Ismail (El Obeid – which includes Darfur) very soon! Dates for the diary: Tuesday, 9 August @ 7.30pm – Prayer Meeting at St Katharine, Holt; Wednesday, 10 August @ 3.30-5pm – Meeting with the Mothers' Union at St James, Trowbridge; and Thursday, 11 August @ 2-5pm – Traditional Afternoon Tea at St James, South Wraxall. All are very welcome at any or all of these events.

WESTWOOD SUMMER SHOW! Our third amazing benefice summer event. This year it will be a wonderful combined Church Fete and Village Flower & Vegetable Show. So a definite date for the diary: Bank Holiday Monday, 29 August @ 2.30-4.30pm.



WESTWOOD Summer Show

Bank Holiday
Monday, 29 August

Farleigh Lane,
Westwood, BA15 2AF

2.30pm - 4.30pm

Donations for the church stalls would be gratefully received for:

- Cakes, preserves, biscuits etc.
- Gifts and Toys
- Books, white elephant
- Tombola prizes
- Unwanted baskets that can be used for flower arrangements
- Plants
- Homegrown produce (all that surplus veg, on the day)

Donations for any of the above may be made from 23 August:

Mary Needham: Tel: 866322, 38 The Pastures

Sue Lindsay: Tel: 863503, 85 Lower Westwood

Jill Ross: Tel: 0797 0077790, 82/83 Lower Westwood

or on the day.

Thank you!

THIS WEEK @ HT

Aidan Dodson

Tutankhamun King of Egypt

His Life & Afterlife



Aidan Dodson, honorary Professor of Egyptology at the University of Bristol, explores what we

know about the career of this young king of ancient Egypt, and how he became world-famous following the discovery of his almost-untouched tomb, a hundred years ago this November.



All proceeds to

The Children's Society

Wednesday 10 August 2022

7:30-9:00pm

Holy Trinity Church
Bradford-on-Avon

£4.50 on the door

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY TALK –

‘Tutankhamun, King of Egypt – His Life and Afterlife’ – Wednesday, 10 August at 7.30pm. Tickets @ £4.50 in aid of the Children's Society.

MORNING PRAYER (8.30am) will be said daily apart from Tuesday.

FUTURE EVENTS @ HT

FORGET ME NOT CAFÉ – Thursday, 18 August @ 11am-12.30pm

SAXON CLUB & MAINLY MUSIC – these will both resume on Tuesday, 6 September.

FOR OUR PRAYERS



Please pray for all who are sick, remembering especially any known to us in this parish:
Wendy Fuller, Roger Hutchings, Harold McDonald and Deb Pazikel.

Pray for all those who mourn and for those who have recently died..

Please *always* let Joanna, Sarah or Graham know of any pastoral need – any kind of pain or loss, illness, hospitalisation, loneliness – or simply cause for prayer.

FOR PRAYER THIS WEEK

- The RUH & Dorothy House
- Holiday fun & refreshment
- The people of Myanmar
- The people of Sri Lanka
- Those baptised this month
- Those married this month