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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**

11.15am – 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 not  
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  
hometown. 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:**

Betty Hancock & Doug Hancock.

**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