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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

8am – Eucharist
9.30am – ‘In the Round’
12 noon – Holy Baptism of Matilda Neve Wills

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.**

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.'

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever. **Amen.**

HYMNS (9.30am)

4 – Lord, as the day begins
482 – Jerusalem the golden
453 – Great is thy faithfulness
40 – Ye servants of the Lord

MUSIC FOR THE SERVICE (9.30am)

Before the service: Rigaudon de Louis XIV – *Jean Baptiste Lully*
Pavane – *Gabriel Fauré*
Pastourelle – *Fela Sowande*
Communion: *Choir:* Come my way – *Alexander Brent Smith*; *Organ:* Trois Méditations, N° 3 – *Guy Ropartz*
Reflection – *Daniel Bishop*
Voluntary: Trumpet Tune in D major – *Daniel Bishop*

EVENSONG READINGS (6PM)

Isaiah 11. 10-12.6
2 Corinthians 1. 1-22

HYMNS & PSALM:

Psalm 108
577 – Stand up and bless the Lord
597 – There is a land of pure delight
543 – O praise ye the Lord!

MUSIC FOR EVENSONG (6pm)

Before the service: Intrada – *John Ireland*
Meditation on ‘Carlisle’ – *Charles Callahan*
Benedictus – *Alec Rowley*
Anthem: Sing a song of joy – *Philip Tomblings*
Voluntary: Fanfare in D – *Arthur Wills*

HOLY TRINITY 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.

GLUTEN FREE WAFERS – these are always available, so please do ask.

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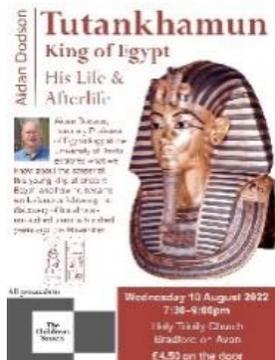
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VISIT OF SUDANESE BISHOPS TO THE DEANERY – we look forward to welcoming Bishops Hassan (Kadugli) and Ismail (El Obeid – which includes Darfur) very soon! Dates for the diary: Tuesday, 9 August @ 7.30pm – Prayer Meeting at St Katharine, Holt; Wednesday, 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.

THIS WEEK @ HT

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY TALK –



'Tutankhamun, King of Egypt – His Life and Afterlife' by Professor Aidan Dodson of Bristol University – Wednesday, 10 August @ 7.30pm

THANKSGIVING SERVICE with Interment of Ashes for Pat Irving – Saturday, 13 August @ 12 noon

MARRIAGE of Tom Simmons & Vicky Bullen – Saturday, 13 August @ 2pm

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: Matthew Cox, Ann Davies, Sylvia Dell, Valerie Dyer, Janet Emerson, Alan Franks, Shirley Gibbs, Michael Greig, Josie Griffith, Anne Harris, Peter Hodges, Bill Ind, Sunil Kashyap, Muriel Metcalfe, Celia Milne, Angela Onions, Geneviève Roberts, Ken Roberts, Edward Shaw, Joy Stenning, Heather Thomas, James Vincent, Malcolm Walsh, Paul Weymouth & baby Matilda Wills.

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

Please let any of the Ministry or Pastoral Care Team know of any pastoral need – 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