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## 25 SEPTEMBER 2022 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



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

### NEXT WEEK

**HARVEST  
FESTIVAL**

11.15am – Family Service

**SUNDAY LECTIONARY READINGS**

John 6. 25-35

## **COLLECT**

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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**

### **1 Timothy 6. 6-19**

Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God,

who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honour and eternal dominion. Amen.

As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

## **GOSPEL READING**

### **Luke 16. 19-31**

‘There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to

be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, "Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames." But Abraham said, "Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us." He said, "Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house—for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment." Abraham replied, "They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them." He said, "No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent." He said to him, "If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead."'

### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful,

and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### **HYMNS:**

231 – I heard the voice of Jesus say  
313 – Lord of all hopefulness  
427 – Praise to the Lord, the Almighty  
467 – Tell out, my soul

### **NOTICES**

#### **WESTWOOD PCC MEETING –**

Thursday @ 7.30pm, Jill's house, 83 Lower Westwood.

#### **BENEFICE SERVICE IN OCTOBER**

– We shall join together at Holy Trinity on Sunday, 9 October at 9.30am, for their more informal 'In the Round' Service complete with the eclectic 'In the Round' Music Group. *There will be no service at Westwood that day.*

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**HEDGEHOGS & HEDGEROWS** – A talk by Hugh Warwick, author, ecologist & academic – Thursday, 6 October @ 7pm – St Mary’s Church, Steeple Ashton. Refreshments – wine, juice & nibbles. Donations gladly received (suggest £3).

### **THIS WEEK @ HT**

**MAINLY MUSIC** – Tuesday @ 10.30am – fun & friendship for pre-school families (contact Marlene on 864412 if you’d like to come)

**SAXON CLUB** – Tuesday @ 2.30pm – fun & friendship for ‘seniors’ (contact David on 865314 if you’d like to come)

**FUNERAL OF JAMES VINCENT** – Friday @ 1pm

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

### **FUTURE EVENTS @ HT**

#### *Romantic Songs*

at Holy Trinity Church  
Bradford on Avon

Marie Elliott *mezzo soprano*  
Men without Horns *choir*  
conducted by Michael Daniels  
Steven Hollas *piano*



Brahms: *Alto Rhapsody* Schubert: *Ständchen*  
Schumann, Grieg, Rheinberger & Mahler

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Sunday, October 9th, 2022 at 5pm

£10 (£5 students) cash at the door

recital lasts about an hour - further details: 01225 865959

**MONTHLY SAID EUCHARIST** –  
Wednesday, 5 October @ 10am

**CONTEMPLATIVE HOUR @ ST MARY TORY** – Thursday, 6 October @ 8pm (at St Mary Tory Chapel).

### **TRIO PARADIS COFFEE**

**CONCERT** – Thursday, 6 October @ 10.45am – ‘A Rainbow’ – informal, feel-good music events with a pop-up café where you can meet friends and make new ones over tea/coffee and home-made cakes, from 10am. Concerts last around 45 minutes and entrance is free with donations invited.

### **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**

- King Charles & the Royal Family
- St Laurence School
- Fitzmaurice Primary School
- Westwood with Iford Primary School
- The Mead at Wingfield Primary School
- Farmers in Ukraine