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## 22 SEPTEMBER 2024 THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF TRINITY



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

### **HYMNS & MUSIC FOR TODAY'S SERVICE**

**9.30am – Morning Prayer**

- 30** And can it be
- 318** Lord thy word abideth
- 311** Lord Jesus Christ
- 76** Christ is made the sure foundation

## THE COLLECT

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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.**

## PSALM 1

1 Blessed are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the assembly of the scornful.  
2 Their delight is in the law of the Lord and they meditate on his law day and night.  
3 Like a tree planted by streams of water bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither, whatever they do, it shall prosper.  
4 As for the wicked, it is not so with them; they are like chaff which the wind blows away.  
5 Therefore the wicked shall not be able to stand in the judgement, nor the sinner in the congregation of the righteous.  
6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked shall perish.

## FIRST READING

### James 3. 13-4. 3, 7-8a

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual,

devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

## GOSPEL READING

### Mark 9. 30-37

They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked

them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

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**HARVEST FAMILY SERVICE** – Sunday, 6 October @ 9.30am led by Canon Treasurer Ken Padley.



**COMMUNITY CAFÉ** – Wednesdays from 10am-12noon, Holy Trinity will be holding a weekly community café – coffee/tea and biscuits will be provided on a donation basis.

**GRIEF/KIND SPACE AT THE HUB** - run weekly on Thursdays by the Sue Ryder charity at the Hub between 10am-12pm. A drop-in group so there is no need to register just turn up on the day. You can find support at your local Grief Kind Space where you can meet other people who are going through a similar experience.

**LICENSING** - The Bishop of Ramsbury has confirmed that he will license the Reverend Jenny Nelson as the new Rector of Bradford on Avon Holy Trinity, Westwood and Wingfield on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm**. Further information will follow. You may wish to make a note of the date. Please continue to pray for Jenny and her family as she prepares to leave her current benefice and take-up her post with us.

**HYMNS & PIMMS** – Saturday, 28 September. This is always a fun occasion and a great chance to say goodbye to Summer, once and for all. Martin's motto is 'Everyone loves a hymn!' so come along to take part in some uproarious hymn-singing all watered down with a glass or two of everyone's favourite (late) summer drink! And there'll be one of our famous and fun Hymn Quizzes as well. This is a great opportunity to bring along a friend or two from another church or who doesn't normally go to church – amaze them with the joy to be found in good old hymn-singing! Tickets at the door - £7 each to cover your fun-filled evening (!), a glass of Pimm's and a top up, plus a delicious snack! Donations also warmly welcomed and appreciated!

## THIS WEEK @ HT



**MAINLY MUSIC** – Tuesday @ 10.30am – fun & friendship for pre-school families (contact Marlene on 864412 if you'd like to come - there are a few vacancies at the moment)

**SAXON CLUB** – Tuesday @ 2.30pm – fun & friendship for 'seniors'. Theme: Mervyn Grist "More anecdotes from the Archives"

**COMMUNITY CAFÉ** – Wednesday, 10am-12noon

**HYMNS AND PIMMS** – Saturday @ 5pm

**MORNING PRAYER** will be said at 8.30am on Wednesday only.

## FUTURE EVENTS @ HT

**MEN WITHOUT HORNS** – Sunday, 6 October @ 4pm

**HARVEST EVENSONG** – Sunday, 6 October @ 6pm

## FOR OUR PRAYERS

Please pray for all who are sick, remembering especially: Wendy Fuller, Roger Hutchings & Deb Pazikel.

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

Please *always* let Sarah know of any pastoral need – any kind of pain or loss, illness, hospitalisation,

loneliness – or simply cause for prayer.

**BENEFICE PRAYER DURING THE VACANCY** - Heavenly Father, hear our prayer for our churches in Bradford on Avon Holy Trinity, Westwood and Wingfield at this time of Vacancy. Guide us in our deliberations and decisions as we look to the future. May



we reach out to the community around us, spreading your message of love, care, hope and forgiveness to all generations. May your Holy Spirit be with us in all our endeavours and may our worship always glorify your name through Jesus Christ, your Son our Saviour. Amen

## FOR PRAYER THIS WEEK

- Hospices and all who work there
- The Children's Society
- Those who live alone
- The Hub
- The Samaritans
- Politicians

## **NEXT WEEK – 29 SEPTEMBER THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF TRINITY**

**9.30am** – NO service at Wingfield

**9.30am BENEFICE EUCHARIST at  
HOLY TRINITY** – Michael & All Angels

### **Readings:**

Revelation 12. 12-17  
John 1. 47-51