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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**

**11.15am – 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

<sup>1</sup> Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;

<sup>2</sup> but their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law they meditate day and night.

<sup>3</sup> They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper.

<sup>4</sup> The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

<sup>5</sup> Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgement, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

<sup>6</sup> for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will 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 @ 11.15am led by Canon Treasurer Ken Padley.

**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!



**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. It is a drop-in group so there is no need to register just turn up on the day. Grief can make us feel isolated at times. You can find support at your local Grief Kind Space where you can meet other people who are going through a similar experience.

## 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: Lesley &  
David Chalmers, Betty & Doug  
Hancock & Joan Windel

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**

**11.15am** – NO service at Westwood

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

## **Readings:**

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