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20 OCTOBER 2024 THE TWENTY FIRST 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 – Mattins

- 277** Jesus shall reign where 're the sun
- 106** Dear Lord and Father of mankind
- 288** King of glory, King of peace
- 467** Tell out my soul

THE COLLECT

Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; 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.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Job 38. 1-7

Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: 'Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. 'Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Hebrews 5. 1-10

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honour, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'; as he says also in another place, 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.'

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

GOSPEL READING

Mark 10. 35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.' And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.' But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?' They replied, 'We are able.' Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.'

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles

those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

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NOTICES FOR WEEKLY BULLETINS

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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 7th 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.



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.

Westwood PCC would like to invite you to a party:

Welcome to Westwood

for Jenny Nelson, the new rector.

Come and meet her and welcome her to Westwood.

Drinks at 12.00pm on Saturday November 16th at Westwood Manor for the congregation and any residents of the village.

Everyone welcome.

RSVP: emily@azis.co.uk

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: Quiz on events that took place in 1924

COMMUNITY CAFÉ – Wednesday, 10am-12noon – all welcome.

No MORNING PRAYER will be said this week.

FUTURE EVENTS @ HT

EVENSONG – Sunday, 3 November @ 6pm

ALL SOULS EUCHARIST

– Wednesday, 6 November 10.00am & **'REMEMBERING' SERVICE** – Sunday, 17 November 3.00pm followed by tea
Please let us know of any names you would like remembered in the prayers during either or both of these services.

TRIO PARADIS CAFÉ CONCERT –

Thursday, 7 November @ 10.45am.
November's music is inspired by all things cash-related, including film and TV themes, pop songs, classical pieces, songs from the shows and more: from Half a Sixpence to Saude e Dinheiro, a tango by Brazilian composer Viuva Guerreiro (Serafina Augusta Mourão do Vale)...Concerts last c45mins. There's no need to book, just turn up early for best seats as these concerts are popular!

LICENSING SERVICE OF REV JENNY NELSON – Thursday, 7 November @ 7pm

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

- All places of conflict
- Refugees and the homeless
- The terminally ill
- Hospices and their care
- Our preparation for the licensing of Jenny Nelson and our welcome to her and her family
- Sarah, our Associate Priest

**NEXT WEEK – 27 OCTOBER
THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
11.15am** – Morning Prayer

Readings:

Job 42. 1-6, 10-end
Hebrews 7. 23-end
Mark 10. 46-end