



THE SUNDAY SHEET
TRINITY 17 – 26TH SEPTEMBER 2021

*A very warm welcome as we gather for the Parish Eucharist.
An induction loop is provided. To use, please turn your hearing aid to T.*

Gluten free wafers are available for those who need them. Please inform one of the stewards/sidespersons who will pass the information on to the clergy. Many thanks

ENTRANCE HYMN

‘Lift up your hearts!’ We lift them, Lord, to thee;
Here at thy feet none other may we see:
“Lift up your hearts!’ E’en so with one accord,
We lift them up, we lift them to the Lord.

Above the level of the former years,
The mire of sin, the slough of guilty fears,
The mist of doubt, the blight of love’s decay,
O Lord of Light, lift all our hearts today.

Above the swamps of subterfuge and shame,
The deeds, the thoughts, that honour may not name,
The halting tongue that dares not tell the whole,
O Lord of Truth, lift every Christian soul!

Lift every gift that thou thyself hast given;
Low lies the best till lifted up to heaven:
Low lie the bounding heart, the teeming brain,
Till, sent from God, they mount to God again.

Then as the trumpet-call, in after years,
'Lift up your hearts!' rings pealing in our ears,
Still shall those hearts respond, with full accord,
'We lift them up, we lift them to the Lord!'

Henry Montagu Butler 1833-1918

Tune: Woodlands

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.**

JAMES 5. 13-20

A reading from the letter of James.

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest.

My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

For the word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia,
We do not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Alleluia.

MARK 9. 38-50

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

After Jesus had finished teaching the disciples, John said to him, 'Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.' But Jesus said, 'Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterwards to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

'If any of you put a stumbling-block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell.' And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched. 'For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.**PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

Lord, help us to see what is eternally good and true
and having seen to go on searching
until we come to the joys of heaven;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

HYMN AT THE END OF COMMUNION

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful,
In the Lord I will rejoice!
Look to God, do not be afraid.
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near;
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POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord, we pray that your grace
may always precede and follow us,
and make us continually to be given to all good works;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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TODAY'S READINGS

NUMBERS II. 4-6, 10-16, 24-29

After yet more grumbling from the people, Moses finds he cannot carry the burden of leadership alone. So God pours his Spirit into seventy-two elders, to assist Moses in his duties.

JAMES 5. 13-20

James exhorts the people to pray under all circumstances, including God in every aspect of life, whether good or ill.

MARK 9. 38-50

Jesus holds an inclusive view of human beings and warns his disciples

NOTICES

Covid 19 Please use the hand sanitiser, complete the Track & Trace form, and please continue wear a face covering when coming to church. Some changes are being made as restrictions ease but please take care to keep one another safe.

Service Booklets. Please do take this reading sheet away with you after the service but please leave the service booklet on your seat. The booklets are quarantined until the following Sunday. Thank you!

Prayers. Please continue to pray for the current situation with Covid 19 and for all those who suffer especially the anxious. Please pray too for the recovery and reconstruction of the Church both now and when this crisis is over. Pray for the renewal and growth of the Church in this place.

Daily Prayer. Morning and Evening Prayer are once more open to the public having been continued by the clergy during the pandemic. You are very welcome to join in the Daily Prayer of the Church at the Cathedral. Morning Prayer is at 9am and Evening Prayer at 6pm. The Holy Eucharist is also celebrated each day from Monday to Friday. See below for details.

Harvest will take place on Sunday 3rd October: Parish Eucharist at 9.30am and Messy Church at 11am. We are also observing Climate Sunday that day. Non-perishable foods will be gratefully accepted for the FoodBank.

Prayer Square Ministry:

Calling all Knitters!

Would you (or anyone you know) be able to help knit or crochet some simple prayer squares? The squares will be placed in baskets at the back of the cathedral and parish church as a free gift for anyone who would like to take one as a symbol of prayer and comfort – a lovely ministry that has been very successful in many other places. Elizabeth Day is kindly helping us with this project. If you are interested, please add your name to the list at the back of the cathedral or the parish church (where you can also see a sample) and we will be in touch.

Revd Sally

THE WEEK AHEAD

27th Monday – Vincent de Paul

9am Morning Prayer

12noon Holy Eucharist *at the Cathedral*

6pm Evening Prayer

28th Tuesday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer

6pm Evening Prayer

7pm Holy Eucharist *at the Cathedral*

29th Wednesday – Michael & all

Angels

9am Morning Prayer

10.30am Holy Eucharist *at the Cathedral*

6pm Evening Prayer

30th Thursday – Jerome, Doctor

9am Morning Prayer

10am Holy Eucharist *at the Parish Church*

6pm Evening Prayer

1st Friday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer

9.30am Offeren (*Welsh Eucharist*) *at the
Cathedral*

6pm Choral Evensong

3rd Sunday – Trinity 18 (*Harvest at the Parish Church*)

9.30am The Parish Eucharist

11am The Cathedral Eucharist

3.30pm Choral Evensong

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