



THE SUNDAY SHEET
TRINITY 19 – 10TH OCTOBER 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

Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour,
first-begotten from the dead'
thou alone, our strong defender,
liftest up thy people's head.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Jesu, true and living bread.

Here our humblest homage pay we,
here in loving reverence bow;
here for faith's discernment pray we,
lest we fail to know thee now.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou are here, we ask not how.

Life-imparting heavenly Manna,
stricken Rock with streaming side,
heaven and earth with loud hosanna
worship thee, the Lamb who died,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
risen, ascended, glorified.

*George Hugh Bourne 1840-1925
Tune: St Helen*

THE COLLECT

O God, forasmuch as without you
we are not able to please you;
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;
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.**

HEBREWS 4. 12-16

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

For the word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL

Please Stand

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

MARK 10. 17-31

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call

me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: “You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother.” ’ He said to him, ‘Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.’ Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, ‘You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.’ When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, ‘How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!’ And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, ‘Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.’ They were greatly astounded and said to one another, ‘Then who can be saved?’ Jesus looked at them and said, ‘For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.’

Peter began to say to him, ‘Look, we have left everything and followed you.’ Jesus said, ‘Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

OFFERTORY HYMN

Take my life, and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my silver and my gold;
not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect, and use
every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it thine:
it shall be no longer mine;
take my heart: it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure-store;
take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

Frances Ridley Havergal 1836-1879
Tune: Nottingham

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Eternal God,
we come with these gifts
to offer the praise of our lips
and the service of our lives;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

HYMN AT THE END OF COMMUNION

Bless the Lord, my soul,
and bless God's holy name.
Bless the Lord, my soul,
who leads me into life

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POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Holy and blessed God,
you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son
and filled us with your Holy Spirit:
may we honour you,
not only with our lips
but in lives dedicated to the service
of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FINAL HYMN

O Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end;
be thou for ever near me,
my Master and my Friend:
I shall not fear the battle
if thou art by my side,
nor wander from the pathway
if thou wilt be my guide.

O let me hear thee speaking
in accents clear and still
above the storms of passion,
the murmurs of self-will;
O speak to reassure me,
to hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen,
thou guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, thou hast promised
to all who follow thee,
that where thou art in glory
there shall my servant be;
and, Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end:
O give me grace to follow,
my Master and my Friend.

John Ernest Bode 1816-1874

Tune: Wolvercote

TODAY'S READINGS

AMOS 5. 6-7, 10-15

Amos warns the people of Israel to turn away from their sins and injustices against the righteous. He calls on them to seek God, who will then be gracious to them.

HEBREWS 4. 12-16

We are assured that although God knows the thoughts of our hearts and minds he looks on us with sympathy and offers us grace and mercy because he understands what human life is like.

MARK 10. 17-31

Through his encounter with a wealthy man, Jesus talks to his disciples about the cost of following him, the power of God in our lives and what is to be gained through true discipleship.

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.

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

Thank you to all those who decorated the church so beautifully for our Harvest Thanksgiving and also to all who gave donations to the FoodBank. It is all much appreciated.

THE WEEK AHEAD

11th Monday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer

12noon Holy Eucharist *at the Cathedral*

6pm Evening Prayer

12th Tuesday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer

6pm Evening Prayer

7pm Holy Eucharist *at the Cathedral*

13th Wednesday – Edward the Confessor

9am Morning Prayer

10.30am Holy Eucharist *at the Cathedral*

6pm Evening Prayer

14th Thursday – Esther John, Missionary & Martyr

9am Morning Prayer

10am Holy Eucharist *at the Parish Church*

6pm Evening Prayer

15th Friday – Teresa of Avila

9am Morning Prayer

9.30am Offeren (*Welsh Eucharist*)

6pm Choral Evensong

16th Saturday – Daniel Rowland, Priest & Teacher

9am Morning Prayer

11am Marriage Blessing *at the Cathedral*

6pm Evening Prayer

17th Sunday – Trinity 20

9.30am The Parish Eucharist

11am The Cathedral Eucharist

3.30pm Choral Evensong

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