

The 11th Sunday after Trinity

The 1st Reading - Hebrews 13.1-8,15-16

¹Let mutual love continue. ²Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. ³Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. ⁴Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. ⁵Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.' ⁶So we can say with confidence,

'The Lord is my helper;

I will not be afraid.

What can anyone do to me?'

⁷Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ⁸Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever. ¹⁵Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name.

¹⁶Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God

The 2nd Reading - Luke 14.1,7-14

¹On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. ⁷When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. ⁸'When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; ⁹and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place," and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. ¹⁰But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. ¹¹For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.' ¹²He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. ¹³But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. ¹⁴And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will



be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

Today's Psalm (Matins) - 112

Blessed is the man that / feareth the / Lord : he
hath great de/light in / his com/mandments.
His seed shall be / mighty upon / earth : the
generation of the / faithful / shall be / blessed.
Riches and plenteousness shall be / in his / house :
and his / righteousness en/dureth for / ever.
Unto the godly there ariseth up / light in the /
darkness : he is / merciful / loving and / righteous.
A good man is / merciful and / lendeth : and will /
guide his / words with dis/cretion.
For he shall / never be / moved : and the righteous
shall be had in / ever/lasting re/membrance.
He will not be afraid of any / evil / tidings : for his
heart standeth fast and be/lieveth / in the / Lord.
His heart is established and / will not / shrink : until
he see his de/sire up/on his / enemies.
He hath dispersed abroad and given / to the /
poor : and his righteousness remaineth for ever, his
horn shall / be ex/alted with / honour.
The ungodly shall see it and / it shall / grieve him :
he shall gnash with his teeth and consume away,
the de/sire of the un/godly shall / perish.

This Week @ St. Wilfrid's

Welcome to worship today. At both our 8.30 and 6.30 p.m. services we welcome the Rev. Jane Parry who will be leading us in worship. John will be leading us at our 10.00 service of Choral Matins.

Well, the long hot summer seems to be over, and so is Ian's sabbatical. Please join us next week to welcome him back.

Our Doorway sessions start again on Thursday. We are following an exhilarating 5-week course entitled *The Gift of Christ* when we explore how, through our special gifts, God blesses others, both within and outside the Church.

Before we get to all the harvest celebrations we look forward to a bike ride on September 27th — approximately 6 km around the Parish, mostly off-road so safe for all to participate. More details are on the notice board.

Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently: Audrey Liddle, Roger Adamson, Sue Smith, Maureen Gunn, Kenneth Barker, Brenda Langford

Year's Mind (2014+)	Arthur Capey Stewart Lowthian	Sue Darbyshire Anthony Brighthouse	Edna Slater Jean Howell	Ronald Whild George Booth
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This Week's Diary (Week beginning 31st August)

Sun.	<u>The 11th Sunday after Trinity</u>		
	8.30 a.m.	Said Holy Communion	Church
	10.00 a.m.	Choral Matins	Church
	6.30 p.m.	Sung Holy Communion	Church
Mon.	10.00 a.m.	Parents & Tots	The Beacon
	7.45 p.m.	Faith & Worship group	The Beacon
Wed.	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	The Beacon
	10.30 a.m.	Coffee Morning	The Beacon
	2.00 p.m.	Knit & Natter	The Beacon
	7.00 p.m.	Alternative Evening Service	The Beacon
Thu.	7.45 p.m.	Doorway	The Beacon
Fri.	6.00 p.m.	Youth Club	The Beacon
Sat.	9.00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	The Beacon
	10.00 a.m.	Drop In	The Beacon
Sun.	<u>The 12th Sunday after Trinity</u>		
	8.30 a.m.	Said Holy Communion	Church
	10.00 a.m.	Sung Holy Communion	Church
	6.30 p.m.	Choral Evensong	Church



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8.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.	6.30 p.m.
Psalm 112 Hebrews 13:1-8,15-16 Luke 14:1,7-14	Isaiah 33:13-22 John 3:22-36

Next Sunday's Readings - The 12th Sunday after Trinity

8.30 a.m. and 10.00 a.m.	6.30 p.m.
Deuteronomy 30:15-end Philemon 1-21 Luke 14:25-33	Psalm 121 Isaiah 43:14-44:5 John 5:30-end

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