



The 18th Sunday after Trinity

The OT Reading - Genesis 32.22-31

²²Jacob got up, took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. ²⁴Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. ²⁵When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶Then he said, 'Let me go, for the day is breaking.' But Jacob said, 'I will not let you go, unless you bless me.' ²⁷So he said to him, 'What is your name?' And he said, 'Jacob.' ²⁸Then the man said, 'You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed.' ²⁹Then Jacob asked him, 'Please tell me your name.' But he said, 'Why is it that you ask my name?' And there he blessed him. ³⁰So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, 'For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.' ³¹The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip.

The Epistle - 2 Timothy 3.14-4.5

¹⁴Continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, ¹⁵and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. ¹⁸In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: ¹⁹proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. ²⁰For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, ²¹and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. ²²As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

The Gospel - Luke 18.1-8

¹Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. ²He said, 'In a



certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. ³In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' ⁴For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, ⁵yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.' ⁶And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? ⁸I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

Today/s Psalms (Evensong) - 144

O sing unto the Lord a / new / song : let the
congre/gation of / saints / praise him.
Let Israel rejoice in / him that / made him : and let
the children of Sion be / joyful / in their / King.
Let them praise his / Name in the / dance : let
them sing praises unto / him with / tabret and /
harp.
For the Lord hath pleasure / in his / people : and /
helpeth the / meek-/hearted.
Let the saints be / joyful with / glory : let them
re/joyce / in their / beds.
Let the praises of God be / in their / mouth : and
a / two-edged / sword in their / hands.
To be avenged / of the / heathen : and / to
re/buke the / people.
To bind their / kings in / chains : and their / nobles
with / links of / iron.
That they may be avenged of them, / as it is /
written : Such / honour have / all his / saints.

This Week @ St. Wilfrid's

If you have any items for the November magazine please let the Rector have them by tomorrow. Thank you.

The Events Group meets tomorrow evening primarily to finalise the plans for the Christmas Tree Festival. 7.45 p.m. at The Beacon.

The Commemoration List for our All Soul's Day Service is now on the noticeboard, please add the names of any that you would like remembered, please write one name per box and write clearly.

Please pray for our ex-Reader Michelle Goodrich who is being licensed to her new post at St. Werburgh's Hoylake this week.

Our next Parish Lunch will be on Tuesday the 4th November at 12.30 p.m. at The Beacon. Please see Jean if you wish to book a place.

Don't forget to put in your diary the date of our Church Fair which is Saturday 22nd November

Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently: Neville Barker, Robert Cummings and David Moore.

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This Week's Diary (Week beginning 19th October)

Sun.	<u>The 18th Sunday after Trinity</u>	
	8.30 a.m.	Said Holy Communion Church
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	6.30 p.m.	Choral Evensong Church
Mon.	10.00 a.m.	Parents and Tots The Beacon
	7.45 p.m.	Events 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 and Natter The Beacon
Thu.	7.30 p.m.	Licensing of Rev. Michelle Goodrich St. Werburgh, Hoylake
	7.45 p.m.	Doorway The Beacon
Sat.	10.00 a.m.	Drop In The Beacon
Sun.	<u>The Last Sunday after Trinity/Bible Sunday</u>	
	8.30 a.m.	Said Holy Communion Church
	10.00 a.m.	Family Service Church
	6.30 p.m.	Sung Holy Communion Church



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This Sunday's Readings - The 18th Sunday after Trinity

8.30 a.m. and 10.00 a.m.	6.30 p.m.
Genesis 32:22-31 2 Timothy 3:14-4:4 Luke 18:1-8	Psalms 149 Nehemiah 8:9-end John 16:1-11

Next Sunday's Readings - Bible Sunday

8.30 a.m. and 10.00 a.m.	6.30 p.m.
Romans 15:1-6 Luke 4:16-24	Jeremiah 36:9-end Matthew 22:34-40

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