



St. Wilfrid's Weekly



The 8th Sunday after Trinity

The 1st Reading - Romans 8.26-39

²⁶The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. ²⁷And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. ²⁸We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. ³⁰And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified. ³¹What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? ³²He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? ³³Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. ³⁵Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? ³⁶As it is written, 'For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.' ³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, ³⁹nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord



The 2nd Reading - Matthew 13.31-33,44-52

³¹Jesus put before the crowd another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; ³²it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.' ³³He told them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened. ⁴⁴The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. ⁴⁵Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; ⁴⁶on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. ⁴⁷Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; ⁴⁸when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. ⁴⁹So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous ⁵⁰and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁵¹Have you understood all this?' They answered, 'Yes.' ⁵²And he said to them, 'Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.'

This Week @ St. Wilfrid's

After 21 years of serving in this parish, this morning's 10 o'clock service will be our last with Ian.

Ian, we wish you, Suzanne and Brad all our love and best wishes for your future endeavours, whatever they may be, and hope you have a happy and fulfilling retirement.

The PCC having received official notification of the parish being in Vacancy, the next step in the process is to hold a special meeting. Information about this is on the notice board by the north door

There will, in time, be a questionnaire asking everyone for their views/opinions about our church life, what we need/want for the future. In the meantime the PCC would like to give the congregation the opportunity to talk face to face about this. So after the 10.00 service on August 9th please stay for coffee and a chat when we will be there to listen.

Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently, including Jennifer Turner, Betty Eland, and Robert 'Bobby' Milward

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This week's diary (Week beginning the 26th July)

Sun. The 8th Sunday after Trinity

8.30 a.m.	Said Holy Communion	Church
10.00 a.m.	Family Service & Baptism (Noah Taylor-Scott Anderson)	Church
6.30 p.m.	NO SERVICE	

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

Thu.	11.00 a.m.	Funeral (Jennifer Turner)	Church
Sat.	9.00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	The Beacon
	10.00 a.m.	Drop-In	The Beacon

Sun. The 9th Sunday after Trinity

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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This Sunday - The 8th Sunday after Trinity

8.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.	6.30 p.m.
Romans 8.26-end Matthew 13.31-33,44-52	NO SERVICE

Next Sunday - The 9th Sunday after Trinity

All Services
Isaiah 55.1-5 Romans 9.1-5 Matthew 14.13-21

In the pews you will find yellow Gift Aid envelopes. If you do not already participate in the envelope scheme, and are a UK tax payer, please place your offering in one of these, fill in your details on the envelope and sign it. This allows us to reclaim the tax you have paid on your offering, a basic rate equals 25p per £1, at no extra cost to you. Thank you.