



St. Wilfrid's Weekly



The 15th Sunday after Trinity



The First Reading – Romans 14.1-12

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarrelling over opinions. ² Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables.

³ Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgement on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. ⁴ Who are you to pass judgement on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

⁵ Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. ⁶ Those who observe the day, observe it in honour of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honour of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honour of the Lord and give thanks to God.

⁷ We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. ⁸ If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. ⁹ For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

¹⁰ Why do you pass judgement on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgement seat of God. ¹¹ For it is written,

'As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God.'

¹² So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

The Second Reading - Matthew 18.21-35

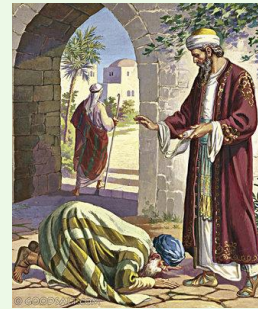
²¹ Then Peter came and said to him, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?' ²² Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

²³ 'For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. ²⁴ When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; ²⁵ and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. ²⁶ So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." ²⁷ And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸ But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-

slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, "Pay what you owe." ²⁹ Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you." ³⁰ But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he should pay the debt.

³¹ When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. ³² Then his lord

summoned him and said to him, "You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³ Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?" ³⁴ And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he should pay his entire debt. ³⁵ So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.'



Today's Psalm 103.1-13

Praise the Lord / O my / soul :

and all that is within me / praise his / holy / Name.

Praise the Lord / O my / soul :

and for/get not / all his / benefits;

Who forgiveth / all thy / sin :

and / healeth / all thine in/firmities;

Who saveth thy / life from de/struction :

and crowneth thee with / mercy and / loving / kindness;

Who satisfieth thy mouth with / good / things :

making thee young and / lusty / as an / eagle.

The Lord executeth / righteousness and / judgement :

for all / them that are op/pressed with / wrong.

He shewed his ways / unto / Moses :

his works / unto the / children of / Israel.

The Lord is full of com/passion and / mercy :

long-suffering / and of / great / goodness.

He will not / always be / chiding :

neither / keepeth he his / anger for / ever.

He hath not dealt with us / after our / sins :

nor rewarded us ac/cording / to our / wickednesses.

For look how high the heaven is, in comparison / of the / earth :

so great is his mercy also / toward / them that / fear him.

Look how wide also the east is / from the / west :

so far hath he / set our / sins / from us.

Yea like as a father pitieth his / own / children :

even so is the Lord merciful / unto / them that / fear him.

This Week @ St. Wilfrid's

We welcome Revd. Georgina Whatmore to lead our 8.30 service and John will be leading us for our Family service and Evensong today.

TIME IS GETTING SHORT - Don't forget to fill in the Vacancy questionnaire either on paper or online, accessed from:

www.mobberleychurch.co.uk/vacancy.

Items for inclusion in the October magazine to Ann Grainger by **18th September**. Thank you.

If you wish to join us for our Harvest Supper on Friday **2nd October** please see Bridget or Jean.

If you have any raffle prizes to donate please see Linda

There will be a Harvest concert by David here in church on the **4th October** at 2.00 p.m. Everybody welcome.

If you would like to help with decorating the church please contact Sarah Baron, her contact details are in the magazine.

Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently: Ed Shannahan, Wyn Davies, and Sue Barker

Year's Mind (2015+)	John Davies Audrey Lawrence	Ena Twibell Robert Mais	Robert Cummings Brian Falder	Joan Baguley
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This Week's Diary (Week beginning (13th September))

Sun. The 15th Sunday after Trinity (Education Sunday)

8.30 a.m.	Said Holy Communion	Church
10.00 a.m.	Family Service	Church
6.30 p.m.	Choral Evensong	Church

Mon. 10.00 a.m. Parents & Tots 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

Thu. 7.30p.m. Doorway The Beacon

Fri. 6.00 p.m. Youth Club The Beacon

Sat. 10.00 a.m. Drop In The Beacon

12.00 a.m. Wedding Church

(Mark Rickitt & Carmen Delgado)

Sun. The 16th 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's Readings – The 15th Sunday after Trinity

All Services		All Services	
Genesis 50.15-21	Psalm 103.1-13	Jonah 3.10-end of 4	Psalm 145.1-8
Romans 14.1-12		Philippians 1.21-end	
Matthew 18.21-35		Matthew 20.1-16	

Next Sunday's Readings – The 16th Sunday after Trinity

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.

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