

Lifts to Church We need a few people to be on a rota to offer lifts to and from our 10.30 service. If you can help, please speak to Andy.

Diary Dates

Saturday 8th September: Ride & Stride
 Sunday 16th September: Annual Gift Day
 Saturday 1st December: Advent Fayre



Welcome to our services today.
Please join us for refreshments after The 10.30 Service.

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Mission of the Month: School Pastors



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N.B. Please remember to take this pew sheet away with you

Sunday 12th August 2018 – 11th after Trinity

- 0800 The 8.00 Service (Holy Communion 1)
- 1030 The 10.30 Service

This Week's Activities

- Wednesday 1930 PCC Standing Committee
- Friday 1400 Wedding: Thomas Hand & Louise Growse
- 1415 Friday Friends (in church hall)
- Saturday 0900 Church Cleaning
- 0900 Who Let the Dads Out? (in church hall)
- 1300 Renewal of Vows: Jonathan & Coral Parker

Sunday 19th August 2018 – 12th after Trinity

- 0800 The 8.00 Service (Holy Communion 2)
- 1030 The 10.30 Service (Holy Communion)

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

COLLECT

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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**

FIRST READING: Ephesians 4:25-5:2

²⁵ Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbour, for we are all members of one body. ²⁶ "In your anger do not sin": Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, ²⁷ and do not give the devil a foothold. ²⁸ Anyone who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with their own hands, that they may have something to share with those in need. ²⁹ Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹ Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. ³² Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. **5** ¹ Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children ² and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

SECOND READING: John 6:35, 41-51

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
Glory to you O Lord

³⁵ Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. ⁴¹ At this the Jews there began to grumble about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." ⁴² They said, "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I came down from heaven'?" ⁴³ "Stop grumbling among yourselves," Jesus answered. ⁴⁴ "No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them, and I will raise them up at the last day. ⁴⁵ It is written in the Prophets: 'They will all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard the Father and learned from him comes to me. ⁴⁶ No one has seen the Father except the one who is from God; only he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷ Very truly I tell you, the one who believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸ I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹ Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, yet they died. ⁵⁰ But here is the bread that comes down from heaven, which anyone may eat and not die. ⁵¹ I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world."

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you O Christ