

Churchwardens:-

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9.30am Eucharist, 11th August, 2024

11am Holy Communion, 14th August, 2024

No Choir for 3 weeks folks so sing up today.

Processional Hymn:- 604 Through all the changing scenes of life.

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.

First reading:- A reading from the first book of Kings.

Elijah went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: 'It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.' Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, 'Get up and eat.' He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, 'Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you.' He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Response to Psalm 34 Turn from evil and do good.

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall ever be in my mouth. I will glory in the Lord; let the humble hear and rejoice.

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Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; let us exalt his name together. I sought the Lord and he answered me and delivered me out of all my terror.

R

Look upon him and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed. I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me and saved me from all my troubles.

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The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, and he will deliver them. Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!

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Second Reading:- A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

Putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labour and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

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HYMN:- 467 How sweet the name of Jesus

Gospel:- Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Jesus said to the crowd, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.' Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I

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am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.

Offertory Hymn:- 587 The God of Love my Saviour is

Communion :- Music during Communion - _O magnum
Mysterium - Lauridson

Post Communion Prayer:- Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Recessional Hymn :- 319 Praise the Lord rise up rejoicing

Please remember in your prayers this week:- Sarina, Janice Pinnock, Jean Rochester, Cynthia Foster, Christopher Munns, Barry Ireland, Amy Su Armitage, Velma Munns, Dave Cheney, Nina Beetson, Peter Fisher. Janet Maclean, Donna Thwaite and Mark Butts. Those who have recently died Rita Streater .

Those whose years Mind fall at this time:- Albert Lenard Shelton.

FR Stan and Kathryn invite you to Afternoon Tea

11th or 18th Sundays in August – 3pm to 5pm

at 45 Finedon Road, Irthlingborough,

NN9 5TY.

Tickets £5.00 on sale from July 14th

To the congregation of St Mary's. The installation service for Rev'd Morna will take place on Wednesday the 4th September at a 7.30pm service conducted by Bishop Debbie, Bishop of Peterborough. Everyone is warmly invited to join in this celebration of new ministry. If you will be joining Rev'd Morna can we please ask that you put your name/s on the list on the table near the notice board. Many thanks Churchwardens.

Pete Grindrod

In memory of Debbie
on what would have been
our 53rd Wedding Anniversary
on 14th August.

Important Notice

From the Tuesday, 3rd September the 11am service on Wednesdays, (that used to be the 8am service on Sundays), will now be on Tuesdays at 11am.

The Reverend Simpson will be training Curates on Wednesdays, so a new day was needed for the Communion Service. The congregation on Wednesday were all asked to fill in a form to say which days would suit them best. The majority chose Tuesdays.