

Sunday, August 18th, Trinity 12

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9.30am Eucharist, 18th August, 2024

11am Holy Communion, 21st August, 2024

No Choir, this is the last week.

Processional Hymn:- 619 **When morning golds the sky**

Collect:- Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

First reading:- A reading from the book of Proverbs.

Wisdom has built her house, she has hewn her seven pillars. She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine, she has also set her table. She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls from the highest places in the town, 'You that are simple, turn in here!' To those without sense she says, 'Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. Lay aside immaturity, and live, and walk in the way of insight.'

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Response to Psalm 34:- The Lord is near to the broken-hearted.

Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, for those who fear him lack nothing. The young lions lack and suffer hunger, but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.

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Come, children, and listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord. Who among you loves life and desires long life to enjoy prosperity?

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Keep your tongue from evil-speaking and your lips from lying words. Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.

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

Brothers and sisters. be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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HYMN:- 460 **Help us, Lord, to learn.**

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

Jesus said to the crowd: 'I 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.' The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' So Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.'

Offertory Hymn:- 278 **Alleluia sing to Jesus**

Communion :- Music during Communion Agnes Dei John Taverner

Post Communion Prayer:- God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Recessional Hymn :- 600 **Thou art the way by Thee alone.**

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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 Streather .

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

FR Stan and Kathryn invite you to Afternoon Tea

18th Sundays in August – 3pm to 5pm
at 45 Finedon Road, Irthlingborough,
NN9 5TY.

Tickets £5.00 on sale

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.

Floodlights Sponsorship

Finedon Buffs

Coffee Morning on Thursday 15th August :- raised £122.50 plus whatever was on the machine. Thank you to all who attended, chatted, made friends, ate cake and gave the raffle prizes.

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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.

Church Summer Clean!

In order to get the Church looking spic and span for the Induction and Flower Festival we will open the doors for a big summer clean on Saturday 24th August from 1:30pm (after the wedding). Tea and Coffee will be provided.

Jobs will include de-cobwebbing, sorting through filing cabinets, polishing Lectern and Pulpit as well as much more. Whether you can offer an hour or 3 any help will be greatly received.

Dates for the Diary September 2024:

Friday 13th – Sunday 15th September – “World of Art” Flower Festival

Sunday 15th September at 6:00pm – Flower Festival Evensong

Thursday 19th September 10am – Outreach Coffee Morning (Mission Room)

Sunday 29th September 9:30am – 50th **Anniversary of Father Stan's Ordination** followed by cakes etc.

Fund Raising team on Monday 14th October 7.30pm at 3 Wellingborough Rd.

Wednesday 16th October – Visitors in Church - a Guided Church tour by Mr Barry Wadeson .

Pat Richardson

It is about one year ago when we lost Pat Richardson very suddenly. Pat worked very hard in the background for Church and many other organisations and has been greatly missed by all. It was a great pleasure to see this week the beautiful bench outside the Mission Room, on the green, in Wells Street , in memory of Pat, given by the Trefoil Guild.

Thank you, Trefoil Guild.