

Trinity 16

Sunday 2nd October 2022



Hymns (New English Hymnal)

Entrance	357	Father Hear the prayers we offer
Offertory	467	Through all the Changing scenes of life
Communion	431	O thou who camest from above
Final	420	O Jesus I have promised

Reading

Habakkuk 1.1-4; 2.1-4

The prophecy that Habakkuk the prophet received.

How long, Lord, must I call for help, but you do not listen?
Or cry out to you, “Violence!” but you do not save?

Why do you make me look at injustice? Why do you tolerate wrong doing? Destruction and violence are before me; there is strife, and conflict abounds.

Therefore the law is paralyzed, and justice never prevails.
The wicked hem in the righteous, so that justice is perverted.

I will stand at my watch and station myself on the ramparts; I will look to see what he will say to me, and what answer I am to give to this complaint.^[a]

Then the Lord replied:

“Write down the revelation and make it plain on tablets so that a herald^[b] may run with it. For the revelation awaits an appointed time; it speaks of the end and will not prove false.

Though it linger, wait for it; it^[c] will certainly come and will not delay.
“See, the enemy is puffed up; his desires are not upright— but the righteous person will live by his faithfulness

Gospel

Luke 17.5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!"

He replied, "If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it will obey you.

"Suppose one of you has a servant ploughing or looking after the sheep. Will he say to the servant when he comes in from the field, 'Come along now and sit down to eat'?

Won't he rather say, 'Prepare my supper, get yourself ready and wait on me while I eat and drink; after that you may eat and drink'?

Will he thank the servant because he did what he was told to do? So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.'"



Harvest Lunch Sunday 9th October 12 noon



We will be celebrating Harvest this year on **Sunday 9th October**.

Please do join us after our 9.30am or 11am All Together Sunday services.

There will be tea and coffee available in the church hall after the 9.30am service, followed by a 12pm Ploughman's sit-down lunch, where we will be joined by our All Together worshippers.

It will be lovely to have as many as possible join us to celebrate God's provision and enjoy company together.

Ordinarily we would charge about £4 a head or £10 for a family, but this year, due to the challenging economic times, we're asking people to donate what they feel they can afford to cover the costs so that no one feels excluded.

Please do sign the at the back of the church if you wish to come along, as this helps us with knowing how many to cater for.

We will be providing tea, coffee and squash , but if you wish to bring along your own drinks feel free to do so.

Donations or help to arrange Harvest festival Flowers



Each year we celebrate God's provision at harvest with displays of flowers to mark the festival. If you would like to contribute to the cost of these, please give the donation to Michelle Rigby, Fiona Eve or Rev Trev.

If there is anyone of you wish to have a go at flower arranging, do come and join Michelle and the team on Saturday 8th October at 9.30am. No experience is necessary. Tea and coffee will be provided.

***Any queries, please contact Michelle Rigby 01462 637 874
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Helpers for Messy Church

We're really looking forward to our next Messy church on Thursday 27th October 2022 between 10am and 12.30pm.



This time round we are a bit short on helpers. The mornings are great fun, so, If you are free that morning, and would like to come and support us, we would love to have you come and help out.

Messy church has proved to be really popular in recent years and has proved an effective way to reach out to young families in our parish.

For more information, please speak with Sue Taylor or ring on 07803 503381

Remembrance Sunday Poppy Display

This year, to mark Remembrance Sunday, we are looking to make a large display of knitted or Crochet poppies. Basically, the more the poppies, the larger the display!

If your fingers are up to a bit of knitting or crocheting, Ruth Croot has left a whole load of patterns at the back of the church. Any pattern, size or shade of red will do!

If any completed poppies are returned to church by the 23rd October, so there is time to place them into the display in time for our Remembrance service at 9.30m Sunday 13th November 2022

All Souls' Service, 5,30pm Sunday 30th October 2022



Each year we hold a service to commemorate our loved ones who have died.

The service gives people the opportunity to take time to reflect and remember. During the service the names of anyone you wish to commemorate are read out and people are invited to come forward, light a candle and place it on the altar.

The service is open to anyone, so if you feel it will be of some help to you, please do join us.

If you have the names of anyone you wish to be remembered and read out, please forward the details to Rev Trev (email revtrev08@gmail.com).