

### ROTA FOR NEXT WEEK:

**SUNDAY 10TH AUGUST EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**Presiding:** Fr Glyn **Preaching:** Fr Glyn

**Chalice:** Colin **Prayers:** Charlotte

**In our prayers this week....**

#### **WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY BECOME ILL:**

Beth Carr, Michelle, James, Ruth, Alfie, Steven, Margaret, Hazel, Sandy, Simon, Laura, Steve, Lorraine, Susan, Debbie, Albert, Lisa, Anne, Tracey, Doreen, Rachel, Byron, Greta, Patricia, Janet, Glenda, Peter, John, Doreen, Val, Connie & Malcolm, Paula, Ame, Alison, Olwyn, Terry, Jamie, Freddie, Gill, Jackie.

#### **Prayer for our Parish during the Vacancy**

*As we plan and make decisions, God be our way.*

*As we learn and ask questions, God be our truth.*

*As we grow and as we change, God be our life. AMEN.*

*(Ruth Burgess)*

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## **THE PARISH OF CHRISTCHURCH**

**(St Chad's, Roseworth + St John the Baptist, Durham Road)**  
*'Blessing our communities in Jesus' name for the transformation of us all'*

**3 AUGUST 2025 SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

### **THIS WEEK AT CHRISTCHURCH**

***"We welcome Rev'd Caroline to lead our service today"***

#### **NOTICES**

**Tues 5 Aug** 10am Service of the Word (Linda) at St John's

**Tues 5 Aug** 10.30am Chat, Chew and Choose at St John's

**Chad's Pantry:** Thursdays 9am—11am Sundays 9.30am—10.30am

#### **COLLECT:**

Generous God,  
you give us gifts and make them grow:  
though our faith is small as mustard seed,  
make it grow to your glory  
and the flourishing of your kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



#### **POST COMMUNION:**

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life,  
ever giving himself that the world may live:  
may we so receive within ourselves  
the power of his death and passion  
that, in his saving cup,  
we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love;  
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

**First Reading:****HOSEA 11: 1-11**

When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. The more I called them, the more they went from me; they kept sacrificing to the Baals, and offering incense to idols. Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk, I took them up in my arms; but they did not know that I healed them. I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love. I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks. I bent down to them and fed them. They shall return to the land of Egypt, and Assyria shall be their king, because they have refused to return to me. The sword rages in their cities, it consumes their oracle-priests, and devours because of their schemes. My people are bent on turning away from me. To the Most High they call, but he does not raise them up at all. How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, O Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I treat you like Zeboiim? My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender. I will not execute my fierce anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim; for I am God and no mortal, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath. They shall go after the Lord, who roars like a lion; when he roars, his children shall come trembling from the west. They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt, and like doves from the land of Assyria; and I will return them to their homes, says the Lord.

**Second Reading:****COLOSSIANS 3: 1-11**

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

**Gospel Reading:****LUKE 12: 13-21**

Someone in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' And he said to them, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

**NOTICES****Invitation From Fr Glyn:**

***To all my friends at St Chad's, Roseworth (it would be wonderful to see some of you and your support would be greatly appreciated.)***

A special Mass of Thanksgiving to mark the retirement from full-time parochial ministry of Rev'd Canon Glyn Holland (40 years ordained and 29 years as Parish Priest of All Saints, Grange Road, Middlesbrough) on **Sunday 28th September 4pm at All Saints Church, Middlesbrough**

**Further details and how to respond are on the invitation on the Notice Board at the back of church or speak to Linda.**