

**ST MARTIN'S**  
**Brighthouse**  
**Sunday**  
**31<sup>st</sup> August**

**Celebrant / preacher**

Rev Stephen

**Reader**

Colin Harker

**Prayers**

Tony Empson

**THIS WEEK WE ARE  
PRAYING FOR**

King Charles and Queen  
Camilla,

our link Parish of St Paul,  
Bugwema, and their Priest Rev  
Osije; Bishops Nick and Smitha;  
Rev Paul and Rev Stephen; the  
staff and pupils at St Andrew's  
Junior and Infant Schools, the  
residents of The Spinney

**and for**

Graham Davies, Adam Ayres,  
Margaret Bancroft, Christine  
Palethorpe, Roy Williams, Nigel  
Ashworth, and for all those  
caring for them.

**ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH**

31<sup>st</sup> Grace Waterhouse, Doreen  
Sumner,

1<sup>st</sup> Ida Bolland, Marjorie  
Chambers, Stanley Firth,

3<sup>rd</sup> Henry Stables,

6<sup>th</sup> Vera Knowles,

7<sup>th</sup> George Highley Sugden,

**BIRTHDAY**

2<sup>nd</sup> Emma Laverick

3<sup>rd</sup> Luca Whitaker

**ANNIVERSARY**

12<sup>th</sup> April and Zoe Inman-Waring

**NEXT WEEK**

**Reader**

Helen Atkinson

**Prayers**

Tony Empson

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**PAROC-ALE**

Please meet at The Red Rooster at 4.00'ish on  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September for drinks (non-  
alcoholic drinks available) for general  
inconsequential chitchat.

**THURSDAY MORNING EUCHARIST**

There is a simple Eucharist every Thursday at  
10.00am.

This is followed by tea/ coffee, cake and general  
chit chat.

Everyone is welcome.

**CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES**

Please bring your boxes to church for counting  
Or  
Ring Sue Empson

**LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS**

Join us on at 7.00pm on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September  
for a bring your own picnic and listen to the  
Clifton and Lightcliffe Brass Band.  
Leaflets available in church

**CHURCH CLEANING**

Our **very** small band of church cleaners would  
dearly like some help. If you can help on Friday  
mornings from about 9.30am to do some light  
vaccing or dusting, please see Colin at church (or  
just turn up)

**SOUPER SUNDAY**

Next Sunday is Souper Sunday when a simple  
meal of soup, bread and cake will be served in  
church after the morning service. All are  
welcome.



## **August 31<sup>st</sup> – Trinity 11**

### **Collect**

God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

### **First Reading: Ecclesiasticus 10:12-18**

The beginning of human pride is to forsake the Lord; the heart has withdrawn from its Maker. For the beginning of pride is sin, and the one who clings to it pours out abominations. Therefore the Lord brings upon them unheard-of calamities, and destroys them completely. The Lord overthrows the thrones of rulers, and enthrones the lowly in their place. The Lord plucks up the roots of the nations, and plants the humble in their place. The Lord lays waste the lands of the nations, and destroys them to the foundations of the earth. He removes some of them and destroys them, and erases the memory of them from the earth. Pride was not created for human beings, or violent anger for those born of women.

### **Gospel - Luke 14:1, 7-14**

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. 'When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place", and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.' He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

### **Post-Communion**

Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. **Amen.**