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| **Sunday 17th August 2025 St Mary’s, Woodhouse** | | | | |
| **WE WELCOME YOU, for we are all one in Christ Jesus** | | | | |
| ***SAFEGUARDING***  The parishes of St Paul’s, Woodhouse Eaves & St Mary’s, Woodhouse, are committed to the safeguarding of children, young people and adults. We follow the House of Bishops’ guidance and policies, and have our own Parish Safeguarding Officers. If you are concerned that a child or adult has been harmed or may be at risk of harm please contact –  **ST PAUL’S - Safeguarding**  **Co-ordinator:** Tony Lane  07977 924 677    **ST MARY’S - Safeguarding Co-ordinator:** Andrea Farnsworth 07958 376 963  As a Benefice, we affirm that it is about not just a set of policies and procedures, but about all of us as the body of Christ sharing the responsibility for making God’s Church as safe as we can  If you have been affected by the publication of the Makin Report and would like to talk to your parish priest, Rev’d Lisa, then please do get in contact – 01509 890 972  **A prayer for our next Archbishop of Canterbury**  Heavenly Father, shepherd of your Church, send us a faithful pastor to lead with wisdom, courage, and love, proclaiming your Gospel, celebrating the sacraments, and guiding your people in unity and truth. Strengthen your Church, we pray, and direct us in your ways; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen** |  | **Our Mission Statement**  Our Mission is to make known the Gospel and love of Jesus Christ. We hope that you experience us as a safe, sacramental, welcoming, loving and inclusive Kingdom people who seek to make Christ present in the hearts of all.  ***Let us use our time***  *before* the service  to talk to God,  *during* the service may  God talk to us, and  *after* the service let us talk to one another  If you would like someone to listen or to pray with you, please contact the Parish Priest:  Rev’d Lisa Temperley-Barnes - 01509 890 972  If you would like us to pray for someone by name in our Sunday services and through the week, please email Rev’d Lisa or Stephen. Any Notices should be sent to Stephen by Tuesday evening at the latest please:  [stephen.burnham@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:stephen.burnham@yahoo.co.uk) or 07835 461 668  Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow:  though our faith is small, as a mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**  **A prayer for peace**  O God of all hope and peace, we bring to you the needs of our broken and hurting world. We pray for an end to violence and warfare. Help us, O Lord, to affirm our common humanity so that in our differences we may work together for justice and peace. In Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen** |  | **We pray for all who are ill,**  for Dennis, Amelia,  Robert Martin, Di Alsop,  Sue and John Thorne,  June Taylor, Jean Sury,  June Shilton, Joseph Breed  **We remember before God**  **the faithful departed**  Helen Simpson,  Les Pole  **and from St Mary’s**  **Book of Remembrance**  Jack Newton Fowkes  **and from St Paul’s**  **Book of Remembrance**  Mary Jane Pitteway,  Irene Edith Cramp,  Nigel Garth Ian Dykes,  Klaus Roderick Kaiser,  Susan Partner,  Andrew Simpson Bagley  *Rest eternal grant unto them,*  *O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.*  *May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen*  *Please take this pew sheet*  *home and recycle it when you’ve read it. Thank you* |
| **Trinity 9 Morning Prayer** | | | | |
| **COLLECT**  Grant to us, Lord, we beseech thee, the spirit to think and do always such things as be rightful; that we, who cannot do any thing that is good without thee, may by thee be enabled to live according to thy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**  **FIRST LESSON**  *The first Lesson is written in the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians, the tenth chapter, beginning at the first verse*  I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, **2**and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, **3**and all ate the same spiritual food, **4**and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. **5**Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness.  **6**Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. **7**Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, ‘The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play.’ **8**We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. **9**We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. **10**And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. **11**These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. **12**So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. **13**No |  | testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.  *1 Corinthians 10:1-13*  *Here endeth the Lesson* |  | **SECOND LESSON**  *The second Lesson is written in the Gospel according to St Luke, the twelfth chapter, beginning at the forty-ninth verse*  Jesus said, ‘I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! **50**I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed!  **51**Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! **52**From now on, five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; **53**they will be divided:  father against son     and son against father, mother against daughter     and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law     and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.’  **54**He also said to the crowds, ‘When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, “It is going to rain”; and so it happens.  **55**And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, “There will be scorching heat”; and it happens.  **56**You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?  *Luke 12:49-56*  *Here endeth the Lesson* |