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Readings & News: 24th August 2025: 10th after Trinity **St Mary's Todmorden, St Michael's Cornholme and St Peter's Walsden**

Jeremiah 1: 4-10 ⁴Now the word of the Lord came to me saying, ⁵'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.' ⁶Then I said, 'Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.' ⁷But the Lord said to me 'Do not say, "I am only a boy"; for you shall go to all to whom I send you and you shall speak whatever I command you.' ⁸Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord.' ⁹Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me, 'Now I have put my words in your mouth. ¹⁰See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.'

Hebrews 12: 18-end ¹⁸You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, ¹⁹and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. ²⁰(For they could not endure the order that was given, 'If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.' ²¹Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, 'I tremble with fear.') ²²But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, ²³and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, ²⁴and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. ²⁵See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! ²⁶At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, 'Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven.' ²⁷This phrase 'Yet once more' indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. ²⁸Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; ²⁹for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

Luke 13: 10-17 ¹⁰Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. ¹¹And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. ¹²When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, 'Woman, you are set free from your ailment.' ¹³When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. ¹⁴But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, 'There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.' ¹⁵But the Lord answered him and said, 'You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? ¹⁶And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?' ¹⁷When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

Collect: Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion: God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Ame**



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Hymns: 24th August: St Mary's Hymns O&N

To Enter: Brother, sister let me serve you - 88

Gradual: God forgave my sin in Jesus name - 212

Offertory: Bind us together Lord - 72

Communion: Sweet Sacrament Divine - 622

Communion: Purify my heart - 574

Recession: King of glory, king of peace - 375

St Peter's: Service @ The Mill

There are no services at

Walsden during August

BUT St Peter's will support the

Scarecrow Festival on

20th/21st September

Events for the Diary: **Next Exploring Faith/Bible Study** Tuesday 2nd Sept at 11am and Wednesday 3rd Sept at 7.30pm: Prayer & the Psalms

Next Rainbow Faith Service is 7th September, 4pm at St Mary's

Next St Mary's PCC Tuesday 2ndnd September at 7pm: Observers welcome:

Confirmations: Bishop Smitha will visit St Mary's on Sunday 30th November for a Service of Confirmation at 2.30pm. We already have some candidates for Confirmation on that date. Anyone else who would like to be confirmed or received into the Anglican Church is welcome. Please let Rev Catherine know so that we can arrange a Confirmation group. Anyone who has been confirmed but would like to join the group to support candidates, is also welcome.

Thank you for all your support for Cancer Research, 3Valleys Gospel Choir & Boundary Walk

Saturday 6th September at 7.30pm: Summer Orchestra Concert; with cakes & refreshments provided by St Mary's. Help with baking and refreshment sales welcomed; please take Flyers

Saturday 27th September from 2-6pm – Oktoberfest: Beer, Wurst and much more...

The events are **needed to raise funds** to investigate cracks in the nave and pay for the LED lights.

For notices, weddings, funerals, baptisms and volunteering please contact:

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A new Bishop for Leeds Diocese: Almighty God, you give us bishops to be shepherds of Christ's flock, guardians of faith and lead your people in mission. Send your Holy Spirit upon this Diocese of Leeds to guide us as we discern your choice for our new bishop and receive them with joy; walk with them in faith; and serve with them in hope. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Eco Church: Beloved Christ inspire us to work for peace, for an end to conflict, with the human family and all creation; make us people of hope, turning swords into ploughshares.

We continue to pray for: Gwen Mills, Muriel Cridge, Jacob Howarth, Roy Yearsley, Viv Hawksworth, Mandy Fielden, Norman Cruikshank, Margaret McArdle; Sarah Battershell, Robert Scholey, Gillian Cottam, Daniel Roberts, Glynys Radnzic, Joyce Campion, Trevor Smith, Meg Kennedy, Margaret Blackburn, Jeffrey Hunter, Caroline Van den Brut, Jerzy Browne, Keri Sparkes, Maureen Fielden, Roger & Pat Dale, Val Collier, Clifford, Herbie, Jonathan, Nigel Bentley, John Taylor, Rita, Lisa and Michael Kenyon, Les Marshall, Janet Mitchell, Helena Cook, Danielle, the Middle East, Ukraine, Somalia, Sudan and the Yemen.

Recently Departed: David Wilson, Tricia Roberts, Barbara (Mark Johnston's step mum)

In Memory: Alison Eaton

Phyllis Lamb

Iris Barker

Ron Hunter

Edith Greenwood

Alice Charnock

Leslie Blackburn

Marian Clifford

Peggy Cecely Izzard

Harry (William Henry) Todd

Patrick Fieldsend