

St. John the Evangelist, Clifton.

Weekly Service sheet.

Sunday 31st August 2025

Trinity 11



Welcome to St. John's, Clifton

Celebrant: **Rev. Paul Webb**

Reader: Caroline Savage

Intercessor: Pat Ward

Roots and Shoots

I am pleased to announce our
all age worship will resume on
September 21st. refreshments will be
served.

Funding Support

Jars of jam and frozen fruit crumbles
made from local blackberries', apples
and plums available in church.
Crumbles £4 Jams £2.50. All
proceeds to Church graves project.
You can pre-order from Pat on 07847
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Please keep in your prayers:

Those known to God and us, who are
ill, as well as: Sylvia Nicholson,
Sandra Hall, Jack Eccles, Angela
Taylor, Graham Davies, Margaret
Jackson, Jordan Wilkinson Stephen
Gledhill, Ed Spivey, Charlotte Bailey,
Ann Taylor and Susan Rayner

RIP

Roger Whelan. Please keep Graham,
Pat and Family in your thoughts during
this sad time

Anniversary of Death

2nd Lt. Charles W. Tomlinson (3rd)
Captain Charles Hirst (3rd)
Stanley Broadbent Taylor (5th)
Charles Hague (6th)

Within our Diocese Nick Baines –
Diocesan Bishop

Smitha Prasadam – Bishop of
Huddersfield

Bill Braviner – Archdeacon of Halifax
James Allison ~ Area Dean

Paul Webb and Stephen Hannam– our
vicars at St John's, Clifton

The Staff and children of the Academy

St. John's in Rwamkoma Everyone
who worships at our link parish of St.
John's, Rwamkoma in the region of
Mara, Tanzania

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Service sheet Readings, Prayers and Hymns

August 31st – 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The beginning of human pride is to forsake the Lord; the heart has withdrawn from its Maker.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.**

A Church built on a hill, cannot be hid