revealed through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. 11 For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, 12 and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. 13 Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. 14 Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

*Gospel Acclamation* **Alleluia, alleluia!** Speak Lord, your servant is listening, you have the message of eternal life **Alleluia!**

*Luke 17.5-10*

5 The apostles said to the Lord, ‘Increase our faith!’ 6 The Lord replied, ‘If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, “Be uprooted and planted in the sea,” and it would obey you. 7 Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, “Come here at once and take your place at the table”? 8 Would you not rather say to him, “Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink”? 9 Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? 10 So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, “We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!”’

*Post Communion Prayer*

Almighty God,  
you have taught us through your Son  
that love is the fulfilling of the law:  
grant that we may love you

with our whole heart  
and our neighbours as ourselves;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**The Parish of Whitby with Ruswarp**

**Sunday 5th October**

**Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity**

9.30am Eucharist at St Hilda’s

11.15 am Eucharist at St John’s

11.15am Morning Prayer at St Mary’s

6.00pm Choral Evensong at St Hilda’s

Tuesday 10.00am Eucharist at St Hilda’s

Thursday 10.00am Eucharist at St John’s

Friday 10.00am Morning Prayer at St Hilda’s

2.00pm Celtic Prayer at St Hilda’s

Saturday 10.30am Eucharist at St Mary’s

**Sunday 12th October**

**Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity**

9.30am Eucharist at St Hilda’s

10.30am Folk Service at St John’s

‘Meeting Jesus’

11.15am Eucharist at St Mary’s

**Evening Prayer**

Evening Prayer is normally said on Zoom at 5pm on most weekdays and 6pm on Saturday and Sunday and available on Facebook afterwards For a link to the Zoom services and Study Group please email Fr Michael

**Coffee Morning at St Hilda’**s

Tuesday 7th October 10.30am to Noon.

Offers to bake cakes would be much appreciated and very helpful! Just as often as you are able. Please have a word with Sue Murray

**St Hilda Festival Chorus and Orchestra Concert in St Hilda’s Saturday 18th October 7.00pm**

Cherubini : Requiem in C Minor.

**Hope and Light**

Journeying with faith and hope in a time of loss. The next meeting is on 23rd October f**rom** **11am until 1pm** at the Whitby Mission and Seafarers Centre

**Deanery Day- Praying with Faith**

**with The Rev’d Jonathan and Anne Cooper**

Saturday 25th October 10am-3pm St Hilda’s Priory

Donations welcome. Bring your own lunch

On **Sunday 12th October at St Mary’s and Sunday 19th October at St Hilda’s** we will reflecting on making our churches safe and welcoming places in during our services. Action speaks Louder…

**Goth Weekend**

We will be hosting a number of events at St Mary’s on Saturday 1st November during the Whitby Goth Weekend. There will be refreshments in the bell tower while the church is open a special service at 5pm in the evening. If you would be willing to help either by baking cakes or offering time on the day please speak to Fr Paul or Fr Michael

We have been holding a special collection for **the Christian Aid Middle East Humanitarian Appeal** services as part of our Harvest celebrations Please take one of the special envelopes and give a donation

**Readings for next Sunday: Trinity 17**

2 Kings 5:1-3,7-15c, 2 Timothy 2:8-15

Luke 17:11-19

Please include these people in your prayers:

*Those who are sick:* Nona Laughton, Amanda, Margaret Clarkson, Peter Cannon, Carol Mitchell, Daphne Tindale, Grant Smith, Mark Oates, Laura Smith, Edwin Gobbett, Pam Barton, Richard Thomas, Roger Dalladay, Brian Thomas, Tracy Gregory, Anne Donaghue

*Departed* Lorraine Young, Brian Nellis, Ben Alston

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*Collect*

Lord of creation,

whose glory is around and within us:

open our eyes to your wonders,

that we may serve you with reverence

and know your peace at our lives’ end,

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*First Reading Habakkuk 1.1-4; 2.1-4*

1 The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. 2 O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you ‘Violence!’ and you will not save? 3 Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. 4 So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous - therefore judgement comes forth perverted. 1 I will stand at my watch-post, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. 2 Then the LORD answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. 3 For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. 4 Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

*Second Reading 2 Timothy 1.1-14*

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, 2 To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. 3 I am grateful to God - whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did - when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. 4 Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. 5 I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. 6 For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; 7 for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. 8 Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, 9 who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, 10 but it has now been