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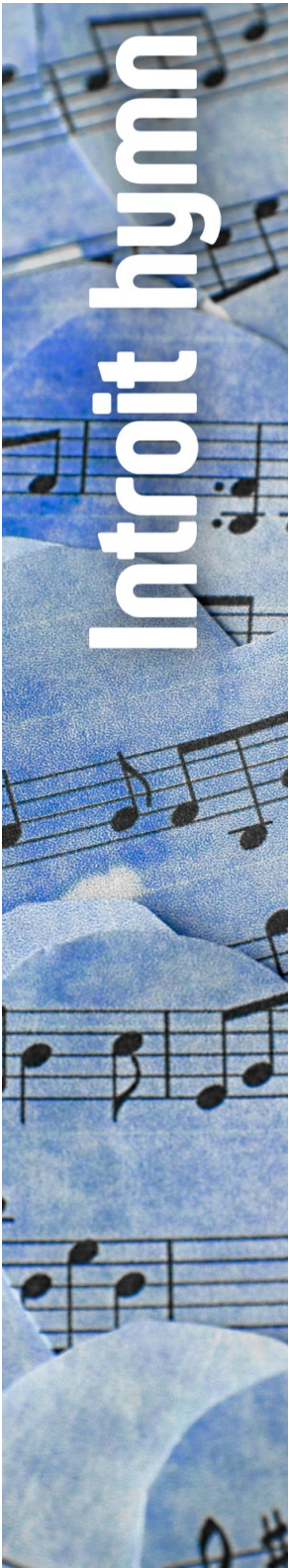
Sunday 26th July 2026

The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Parish Eucharist - 10:30 am

Celebrant: The Revd Keith Thomas Preacher: The Revd Chris Krawiec

Bible readings: Romans 8:12-25; Matthew 13:24-30,36-43



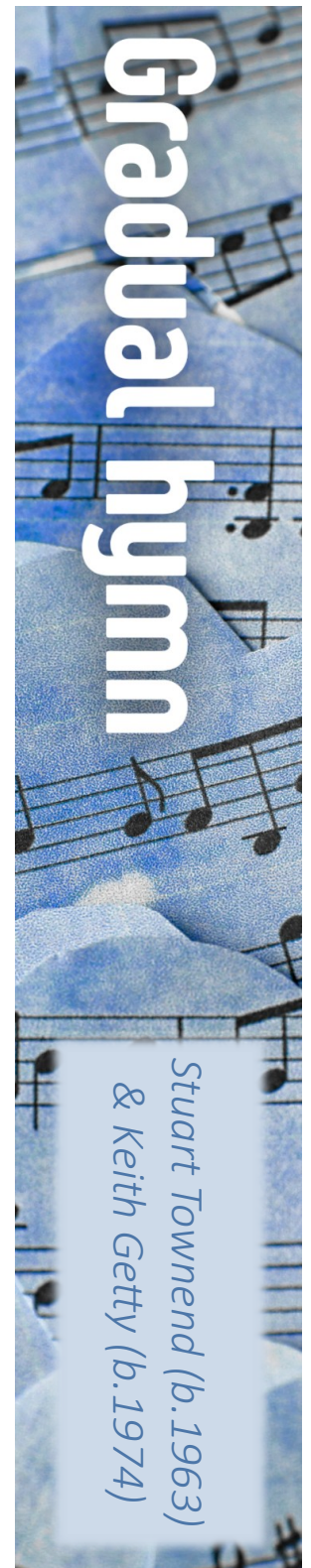
Introit hymn

1. Here in this place new light is streaming,
now is the darkness vanished away,
see in this space our fears and our dreamings,
brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in – the lost and forsaken,
gather us in – the blind and the lame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken,
we shall arise at the sound of our name.
2. We are the young – our lives are a mystery,
we are the old who yearn for your face,
we have been sung throughout all of history,
called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in – the rich and the haughty,
gather us in – the proud and the strong;
give us a heart so meek and so lowly,
give us the courage to enter the song.
3. Here we will take the wine and the water,
here we will take the bread of new birth,
here you shall call your sons and your daughters,
call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,
give us to eat the bread that is you;
nourish us well, and teach us to fashion
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.



4. Not in the dark of buildings confining,
not in some heaven, light years away,
but here in this place the new light is shining,
now is the Kingdom, now is the day.
Gather us in and hold us for ever,
gather us in and make us your own;
gather us in – all peoples together,
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to you
to receive the food of your holy word.
Take your truth, plant it deep in us;
shape and fashion us in your likeness,
that the light of Christ might be seen today
in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfil in us
all your purposes for your glory.
2. Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
holy reverence, true humility;
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
in the radiance of your purity.
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see
your majestic love and authority.
Words of power that can never fail;
let their truth prevail over unbelief.
3. Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
help us grasp the heights of your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on your promises,
and by faith we'll walk as you walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till your church is built
and the earth is filled with your glory.





Offertory hymn

*Irish, attr. St Dallán Forgaill,
tr. Mary Byrne (1880-1931);
ad. Eleanor Hull (1860-1935)*

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
be all else but naught to me, save that thou art;
be thou my best thought in the day and the night,
both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.
2. Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,
be thou ever with me and I with thee, Lord;
be thou my great Father, and I thy true son;
be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.
3. Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;
be thou my whole armour, be thou my true might;
be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my strong tower:
O raise thou me heavenward,
great Power of my power.
4. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise:
be thou mine inheritance now and always;
be thou, and thou only the first in my heart;
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art.
5. High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright Sun,
O grant me its joys after vict'ry is won;
great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

1. The kingdom of God is justice and joy,
for Jesus restores what sin would destroy;
God's power and glory in Jesus we know,
and here and hereafter the kingdom shall grow.
2. The kingdom of God is mercy and grace,
the captives are freed, the sinners find place,
the outcast are welcomed God's banquet to share,
and hope is awakened in place of despair.



Final hymn

3. The kingdom of God is challenge and choice,
believe the good news, repent and rejoice!
His love for us sinners brought Christ to his cross,
our crisis of judgement for gain or for loss.
4. God's kingdom is come, the gift and the goal,
in Jesus begun, in heaven made whole;
the heirs of the kingdom shall answer his call,
and all things cry 'Glory!' to God all in all.

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For your prayers...

The sick:

Yan Katzer, Bernard Salmon, Cathy Walker, Susan Gerrard, Paul Watson, Glenys Dennison, Robert Howgate, Loris Nicholson, Hannah Warriner, Christine Lowthian, Margaret Haldenby, Ashfaq Hussain, Bill Fenn, Eileen Cox, Gloria Gibson, Chris Alderson, Anne Peak



Year's mind:

Harry Holt, John Hawkes, Eric Taylor, Alice Quayle, Annie Birkett, Ethel Barnes, John Gibson, Janet Robertson, Annie Jones, Geoffrey Wilkinson

What's on this week



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Sunday 26th July <i>Trinity VIII</i>	10:30 am	Parish Eucharist	Church
Monday 27 th	2:00 pm	Horizon prayer group	Church
Wednesday 29 th	7:30 pm	Beer & Bible	The Morecambe Hotel
Thursday 30 th	11:30 am	Quiet Communion	Church
Next Sunday 2nd August <i>Trinity IX</i>	10:30 am	Parish Eucharist	Church
	12:30 pm	Baptism (Gabrielle)	Church

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