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**Readings & News: 6th September 2026: Todmorden, Cornholme and Walsden
14th Sunday after Trinity and Dedication Festival**

Ezekiel 33: 7-11 ⁷ So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. ⁸ If I say to the wicked, 'O wicked ones, you shall surely die', and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. ⁹ But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life. ¹⁰ Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: 'Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?' ¹¹ Say to them, As I live, says the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

Romans 13: 8-end ⁸ Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹ The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' ¹⁰ Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. ¹¹ Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; ¹² the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; ¹³ let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. ¹⁴ Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Matt 18: 15-20: ¹⁵ 'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. ¹⁶ But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷ If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. ¹⁸ Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹ Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. ²⁰ For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

Collect Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate the dedication of this house of prayer: we praise you for the many blessings you have given to those who worship you here: and we pray that all who seek you in this place may find you, and, being filled with the Holy Spirit, may become a living temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion: Father in heaven, whose Church on earth is a sign of your heavenly peace, an image of the new and eternal Jerusalem: grant to us in the days of our pilgrimage that, fed with the living bread of heaven, and united in the body of your Son, we may be the temple of your presence, the place of your glory on earth and a sign of your peace in the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



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Hymns: 6th September 2026: from Hymns O&N

Introit: Oh Jesus I have promised - 503

Gradual: The day of resurrection - 637

Offertory: Ye choirs of new Jerusalem - 754

Communion: The virgin Mary had a baby boy - 670

Communion: Morning Glory, Starlit Sky - Choir Anthem

Recessional: Tell out my soul - 631

Next **Rainbow Faith Service** - TODAY Sunday 6th Sept at 4pm - reflecting on Creation

TODAY: Heritage Week - Dedication festival 6th September at 11am, with unveiling of plaque to Terry Halstead former Reader and Bell Ringer, still ringing aged 100

Civic Service Celebrating 550 years - Sunday 13th September at 11am, followed by refreshments - baking or savouries welcome...

Open Exhibition from 6th to 20th September - Volunteers needed for church opening, From 10am to 4pm each day and some evenings. Please see volunteering book.

FUNERAL of Fred Wigglesworth - Friday 18th September, 1pm at St Mary's

Wednesday 9th September: Men's fellowship afternoon out; starts at 12.00 noon from Stansfield Road, Tod. Lunch at Blakeley fish & chips, Brighouse & Bradford photography museum. If you need a lift, please call John Brear - 07463 125625. The more the merrier.

Friday 18th September - the annual **Ann Lister Memorial Service at Halifax Minster**, led by Rev Catherine - service at 7.30pm, with tea beforehand from 6pm

MacMillan Coffee morning - Friday 25th September from 10am in the Crypt at St Mary's, with Warburtons Funeral Service. All Welcome and baking needed.

Stolen from God - a musical folk story about the Transatlantic Slave Trade - Friday 9th October - 7pm for 7.30pm - sponsored by Todmorden Folk Festival.

Oktoberfest - Saturday 10th October 2026 - from 3-6pm: Beer, wine, food and music

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

- Rev Catherine: 07711 611201 / Catherine.Shelley@leeds.anglican.org

We continue to pray for: Gwen Mills, Jacob Howarth, Roy Yearsley, Viv Hawksworth, Mandy Fielden, Norman Cruikshank, Margaret McArdle; Sarah Battershell, Robert Scholey, Joyce Campion, Trevor Smith, Meg Kennedy, Jeffrey Hunter, Lisa & Michael Kenyon, Natasha McArdle, Ann Mason, Zoe Beesley, Lorna & Peter Shackleton, Roger & Pat Dale, Maureen Marshall, Val & William Cottam, Rowena, David Crossley, Mary Clear, Dr Diana Harris, Jules Mercer, Mark Johnston, Stephen Maw, Catherine, Patty Edmonds, Val Wigglesworth, the Middle East, Ukraine, Somalia, Sudan & Yemen

Recently Departed Jane Lynch Watson, Fred Wigglesworth, Pauline Greenwood

In Memory: Mildred Caulfield, Vera Highley, John H Forester, Donald B.G. Thorne, Jean Uttley, Margaret Vernon, Stewart Dennett, Daniel Roberts, Reg Olley, Robert A Stockwell, Kathleen Dewhirst