

Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he told them this parable: 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

At the end:

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ

Post Communion Prayer

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.

PRAYERS & READINGS

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

11th September 2022

✠ Services



Today Trinity 13
9.30am **Holy Communion**
Chewton Mendip - Howard Latty

18th September-Trinity 14
9.30am **Holy Communion**
Litton - Howard Latty

25th September - Trinity 15
9.30pm **Morning Prayer**
Ston Easton

2nd October - Trinity 16
9.30am **Holy Communion**
Litton - Howard Latty

Prayer for Today

Lord Jesus, who taught that we are to forgive the debts of others: give us energy and determination to press for debt cancellation for the poorest nations, especially Zambia, so that our brothers and sisters may have more abundant life. *(from the diocesan prayer calendar)*

The Church of Bangladesh
(from the Anglican Communion cycle of prayer)

Please pass this pew sheet onto friends and neighbours

Collect

Merciful Father and Lord of all life, we praise you that we are made in your image and reflect your truth and light. We thank you for the life of our late Sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth, for the love she received from you and showed among us. Above all, we rejoice at your gracious promise to all your servants, living and departed, that we shall rise again at the coming of Christ. And we ask that in due time we may share with your servant Elizabeth that clearer vision promised to us in the same Christ our Lord; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

Prayers

Eternal God, our heavenly Father, we bless your holy name for all that you have given us in and through the life of your servant Queen Elizabeth.

We give you thanks: for her love of family and her gift of friendship; for her devotion to this nation and the nations of the Commonwealth; for her grace, dignity and courtesy; and for her generosity and love of life.

We praise you for: the courage that she showed in testing times; the depth and of her Christian faith; and the witness she bore to it in word and deed.

We pray for our Sovereign Lord the King and all the Royal Family, that you might reassure them of your continuing love and lift them from the depths of grief into the peace and light of your presence.

Lamentations 3.22–26, 31–33

A reading from the book of Lamentations. The steadfast love of

the LORD never ceases, his mercies never come to an end. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. 'The LORD is my portion,' says my soul, 'therefore I will hope in him.' The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him. It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD. For the Lord will not reject for ever. Although he causes grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; for he does not willingly afflict or grieve anyone.

At the end:

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Corinthians 4.16–5.4

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians. So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. For in this tent we groan, longing to be clothed with our heavenly dwelling— if indeed, when we have taken it off we will not be found naked. For while we are still in this tent, we groan under our burden, because we wish not to be unclothed but to be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life.

At the end:

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Luke 15: 1–10

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke
Glory to you, O Lord

All the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the