

COLLECT

All Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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 PRAYER

God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins, and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

23rd August 12th Sunday after Trinity

Isaiah 51 v 1-6

Romans 12 v 1-8

Matthew 16 v 13-20

30th August 13th Sunday after Trinity

Jeremiah 15 v 15-21

Romans 12 v 9-end

Matthew 16 v 21-end



Food Bank

Thank you for your continued support of the Foodbank and would like to remind you that with the School Summer holidays approaching the work of the Foodbank is vital for many. If you are able to add items to your shopping list that children and young people might enjoy as a treat that would be appreciated along with any other donations you feel you are able to give.

Church Carparking



If you are ambulant please park on the country park carpark or on Hunsbury Hill Rd leaving the limited spaces in the church carpark for blue badge holders and the less ambulant. Many thanks. **Your PCC**



Warm Welcome Space

Thursdays 12noon to 2pm. All welcome

The PCC is looking to ways in which we could improve our offering at the Welcome spaces. If you have any suggestions please speak to a member of the PCC. Thank you.

GCSE Exam results

This week GCSE exam results were announced. Congratulations to all who achieved what they hoped for and please remember in your prayers 🙏 both these and also those who did not achieve the results they hoped for We wish them all the very best in their future studies and work life.

Ride and Stride 2026 Saturday 12th September Church Stewards



The date of the Ride and stride is fast approaching! With over 350 churches and chapels and 50% of sponsorship money returning to the church or chapel nominated by you, why not join in, cycle, walk, or even drive! Sponsorship forms available from Jenny Peasland. If you could spare an hour or two on the 12th to help welcome cyclists please let Jenny know.

School Bags Service

10 am Sunday 6th September

A "church school bags service," often called a **Blessing of the Backpacks** or **School Bag Sunday**, is a special church service where students, teachers, and staff bring their backpacks, work bags, or laptop cases to church to receive a prayer of blessing for the new academic year.

Everyday Faith App

Everyday Faith is a series of reflections, prayers and stories to help you find and follow God in everyday life. It is the daily devotional app from the Church of England designed to inspire, equip and encourage you in your faith every day of the week. Everyday Faith is free to download for iOS and Android from the Apple store and Google play. Everyday Faith is about where and how we encounter God in our daily lives. Where is God in our daily lives? How do we find God in the fullness of everyday life? Whether you wish to develop your faith or support others in theirs, Everyday Faith is

designed to support you in your life discipleship, or vocational journey.

ST BENEDICT'S FREE TAKEAWAY MENU

1. BOOKS : Please help yourselves to any of the books on the shelves by the folding tables at the rear of the church. If they aren't taken by the end of August, they will be passed on to other good causes.

2. POTATO SOUP There are lots of tins of potato soup that have been donated. Although a little bland on their own, they make a good base for many tasty dishes. Please help yourself.

3. FOOD CONTAINERS AND PLATES There are various items in the kitchen left after the St Benedict's Day meal. If they are yours, please take them.

4. SMALL CHAIRS

There are still some small chairs outside the side entrance. Please take them.

5. BOOK SHELF

Once the books have gone, the bookshelf can be taken by anyone who wants it.

SNPC News

This Sunday 23rd August, it is Rev. Ian Forsyth's leaving service down at TRMC, starting at 10.45am. Let's give thanks to God for Ian's ministry over the past few years, for his input into the SNPC and for his friendship with many of us. We wish him well in his retirement. Also, Congratulations to our good friend – Linden Hale who will starting as the FT minister at the Abbey centre Baptist church from 1st Sept.