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Vale of Camelot Churches



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From the Assistant Bishop

Do you use Wikipedia? It's often a very convenient place to look for information when we want to know more about something or about a person. But, perhaps, like me you've discovered its limitations. might anticipate from a free online encyclopaedia to which anyone can contribute and is open to anyone to both impressively is collaborative and also sometimes incomplete or less than fully accurate. Nevertheless, it remains for me - and perhaps you? - a go-to source of quick information.

So, I wasn't surprised when I consulted August Wikipedia's 'August anniversaries anniversaries' find it is less than comprehensive about the Christian calendar this month. Bartholomew's Day is recorded on 24th August – alongside Ukraine Independence Day which surely also deserves marking. Bartholomew (usually identified as Nathanael, one of the twelve disciples of Jesus) isn't generally well celebrated on his festival day, except in places where he's the patron saint of the parish and church, such as Crewkerne where the annual charter fair remembers their link with St Bart. Even so their fair has been moved into September after the end of the holiday season.

August frequently means reduced

activity, and fewer events. If that's an opportunity for catching our breath and



taking a break from the challenges of deadlines and expectations, then all well and good. But let's not forget, despite them being omitted from the Wikipedia list, the other red-letter August days in the calendar. On 15th August we honour the Blessed Virgin Mary, mother of our Lord Jesus, and on the 6th August, we mark the

glorious Transfiguration of our Lord. That festival day recalls how Peter, James and John experienced on a

mountain top the transformation of Jesus' physical appearance, enabling them to glimpse the glory of his divinity.

Make the most of these three significant festival days in August. As well, don't forget the other significant days this month, such as Ukraine Independence Day (24th), VJ day (15th) marking the end of World War 2, and – another date missed in the Wikipedia list – the 80th anniversary of the dropping of the first atomic bomb on Hiroshima. Saints' days and anniversaries are significant prompts to our prayers.

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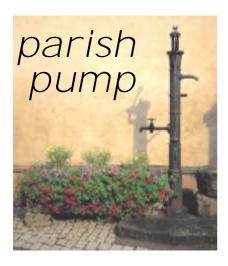
August Events

1 st	Fri		•		
2 nd	Sat	10-11.30	Village Gathering & Coffee Morning	Galhampton Village Hall	
3 rd	Sun	-	Sunday Services	See centre pages for services	
4 th	Mon		-		
5 th 6 th	Tue Wed	7-8 . 00pm	Alternative Celtic Worship	Galhampton Church	
7 th	Thu	9.15am	Galhampton Walkers - see page 16	Galhampton Church	
8 th	Fri		-	·	
9 th 10 th	Sat Sun		Sunday Services	See centre pages for services	
11 th	Mon		- Junuary Services	see centre pages for services	
12 th	Tue	7-8 . 00pm	Alternative Celtic Worship	Galhampton Church	
		7.30pm	South Cadbury Women's Institute	South Cadbury Village Hall	
13 th	Wed		N Cadbury Gardening Club Member	s' Garden Get-together	
14 th	Thu		-		
15 th	Fri		DEADLINE FOR THE SEPTEMBER BEACON		
16 th	Sat		-		
17 th	Sun		Sunday Services	See centre pages for services	
18 th	Mon				
19 th	Tue	12 noon	Holy Communion - see page 13	South Cadbury Church	
20 th	Wed	7-8 . 00pm	Alternative Celtic Worship	Galhampton Church	
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23 rd	Sat		-		
24 th	Sun		Sunday Services	See centre pages for services	
25 th	Mon				
26 th	Tue	7-8 . 00pm	•	Galhampton Church	
27 th	Wed	10.30am	N Cadbury Women's Group Nor	th Cadbury Reading Room28 th	
29 th	Thu Fri		-		
30 th		10.30am	Coffee Morning & 200 Club	North Cadbury Village Hall	
,		2.00pm	South Cadbury Village Fete	South Cadbury Playing Field	
31 st	Sun	10.30am	United Benefice Service	North Cadbury Church	
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90 years ago, on $21^{\rm st}$ August 1935, Canon John Hartley, British tennis champion, died. He won the third and fourth Wimbledon Championships in 1879 and 1880 and is the only clergyman to win Wimbledon. See page 11 for more details.

70 years ago, on 15th August 1950, Princess Anne, the Princess Royal, was born. She is the only daughter of Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip.

20 years ago, on 5th August 2000, Sir Alec Guinness, British stage and film actor died. His many films include Kind Hearts and Coronets, The Lavender Hill Mob, The Bridge on the River Kwai, Lawrence of Arabia, Doctor Zhivago and Star Wars.



The Churches Secretary

The Vale of Camelot Churches Secretary / Parish Administrator is continuing to work flexibly, including some days working from home, but should be available in the Office (behind the garage at the Rectory in North Cadbury) most Monday and Thursday mornings. At other time please make contact by email or telephone. Please use the e-mail at the bottom of page 2 or, when the Office is unmanned, please ring 01749 850934 during office hours.

We now have a new e-mail address for the Office/Administrator:

office.valeofcamelotchurches@gmail.com

I can still receive e-mails from the old address but it was becoming increasingly difficult to send e-mails and the new address reflects the new benefice name.

Summer Holiday

Please note that the Churches Secretary/ Parish Administrator will be on leave for the first two weeks of August. Back on Monday August 18th.

Bible Study

In addition to the alternative worship in the Celtic tradition on Tuesday evenings (7.00pm in Galhampton Church), there will also be an opportunity for Bible Study from 6.00pm. The Bible Study will be looking at The Bible in One Year by Dr Bill Creasy. There is no obligation to stay for the service afterwards.

Help me to live this day
quietly, easily,
to lean on thy great strength
trustfully, restfully,
to await the unfolding of thy will
patiently, joyously,
to face tomorrow
confidently, courageously.

Francis of Assisi

North Cadbury and Yarlington Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 24th September 2025 at 7.00pm in North Cadbury Reading Room. The agenda will be placed on the North Cadbury website and on notice boards 4 days before the event. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Mrs Rebecca Carter, Parish Clerk Portman House, North Barrow, Somerset, BA22 7LZ Tel. 01963 240226 Email parishclerk@ northcadbury.org.uk

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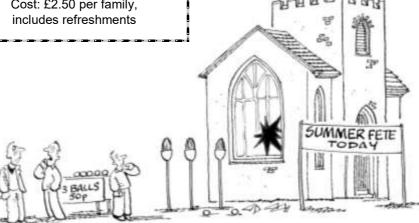
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Tuesdays from **7.00 - 8.00pm** 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th August

Also Tuesdays from 6.00pm

Bible Study:

The Bible in One Year by Dr Bill Creasy



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Er..., now you come to mention it - p'raps it wasn't the best site for the coconut shy!

Before you criticize someone, make sure you've walked a mile in their shoes. That way, you're a mile away AND you have their shoes!

Vale of Camelot People

We give thanks to God for:

Elizabeth Kerton (aged 92). Died 23rd June 2025. Funeral at Holy Trinity, Sutton Montis on Tuesday 15th July.

Weddings

Congratulations to **Gabriela Emilia Grodzka** and **Stuart James Bristow** married at St Michael's, North Cadbury on Tuesday June 24th 2025.

Also congratulations to **Isobel Alice Wills** and **Thomas James Tailby** married at St Michael's, North Cadbury on Saturday June 28th 2025.

And congratulations to **Leanne Wadman** and **Lee William Symons** married at St Mary Magdalene, Sparkford on Saturday July 12th 2025.

Also congratulations to **Harriet Emma Prior** and **Robert John Samuel Newth** married at St Michael's, North Cadbury on Saturday July 19th 2025.

Wedding Blessing

Congratulations to **Sarah Monaghan** and **Majid Mirza** whose wedding was blessed at St Thomas à Becket, South Cadbury on Wednesday July 16th 2025.

Holy Baptisms

On July 6th 2025 at St Michael's, North Cadbury

- Tabitha Opal Parsons.

On July 12th 2025 at St Michael's, North Cadbury

- Henry Roy Childs - George Alexander Childs

Learn from the mistakes of others you can't live long enough to make them all yourself.

If people speak ill of you, live so that no one will believe them.

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From one of our Readers

This month's article is written by Christy Casley, one of the Readers in the Vale of Camelot Churches.

At this time of the year, many of us are either travelling or contemplating travelling, even if only for a day here and there. My thoughts turned to St Christopher, as many people like to wear a pendant depicting him bearing Christ across the river, some touching it in prayer or for luck, to petition for a safe journey. Cars, bikes and lorries also often have a medallion or a statuette to signify protection from the perils of the road.

So, I began to do a little research and found that the name Christopher from the Greek comes 'Christophorus' and really does mean 'Christ Bearer'. However, what I did not before realise, was that, after he reputedly carried the Christ child, heavy as lead, across the river and received the accolade 'I am Christ your king, whom you are serving by this work', he travelled to Lycia and comforted Christians who were being martyred for their faith. The ruler tried to stop him, by tempting him with riches and eventually two beautiful women. The story goes that Christopher converted the women to Christianity, in the same way he had already converted thousands others in that city. The ruler ordered Christopher to be killed.

There are many, many stories about St Christopher throughout the world and in many cultures. There are more wall paintings in England of St Christopher than of any other saint. So, he has captured the minds and hearts of people travelling anywhere.

However, I would like to focus on the story of him bringing the news of Jesus Christ to many thousands. Becoming a Christian and developing our faith as a Christian is a journey in itself and perhaps, we could best think of St Christopher in this way: our life journey is to remember that Christ bears the weight of our problems, tears, suffering and that that he carries the load, so that we can walk lightly through this world.

So, although using a St Christopher pendant can be a reminder that Jesus is always with us in any of our journeys, and it is always good to pause for a prayer before starting a journey, we could also take a leaf from Celtic Christianity and in our prayer surround the mode of travel and ourselves in the Light of God, asking that God will take care of all things – and entrust ourselves to our God, Jesus walking beside us every step of the way.

Finally, to remember that our journeys in life are meant to be peaceful, joyful and fun!

May God bless us all in our journeying,

Christy Casley

Prayer in the Parishes during August

Our Interim Minister, the Revd Caroline Walker, will be praying in and for our parishes on a regular basis and would welcome anyone wishing to join her in our churches at the following times:

Mon 4 th	9.00am	Queen Camel	Mon 18 th	9.00am	Queen Camel
	6.00pm	Sparkford		6.00pm	Sparkford
Tue 5 th	5.00pm	Corton Denham	Tue 19 th	5.00pm	Corton Denham
Wed 6 th	9.00am	North Cadbury	Wed 20 th	9.00am	North Cadbury
	12.30pm	West Camel		12.30pm	West Camel
	6.00pm	South Cadbury		6.00pm	South Cadbury
Mon 11 th	9.00am	Queen Camel	Mon 25 th	Bank Hol	iday
		Weston Bampfylde	Tue 26 th	5.00pm	Sutton Montis
Tue 12 th	5.00pm	Sutton Montis	Wed 27 th	9.00am	Yarlington
Wed 13 th	9.00am	Yarlington		6.00pm	Galhampton
	6.00pm	Galhampton			

Canon John Hartley

90 years ago, on 21st August 1935, Canon John Hartley, British tennis champion, died. He is only clergyman to win Wimbledon.

John Hartley was appointed Vicar of Burneston in North Yorkshire in 1874 at the age of 25. The All England Croquet Club held the first lawn tennis championships in 1877 in Wimbledon, and in 1879, John paid one guinea to enter.

The tournament started on a Monday and, perhaps surprising himself, on the Saturday, John won through to the following Monday's semi-final, so he dashed home on the train to conduct three Sunday services in Burneston. One of his parishioners took a turn for the worse, so he sat with him until he died in the early hours of Monday morning. John then collected some sandwiches from the vicarage, rode on horseback to Thirsk station, caught an

express to King's Cross, hailed a cab to Waterloo and caught a slow train to Wimbledon, changing into his tennis gear in the carriage.

He arrived just in time but, out of breath, lost the first set. However, the heavens then opened and play was suspended. After the rain break, a refreshed John won the next three sets 6-0, 6-1, 6-1. In the final he played Vere St Leger Goold, the younger son of a wealthy Irish baronet. The final was a clash of styles. The flamboyant Irishman flashed into the net while the vicar remained soberly on the baseline, perfecting a new stroke – the lob – which won him the title. 6-2, 6-4, 6-2.

John Hartley received 12 guineas in prize money and a silver cup worth 25 guineas. He returned to Wimbledon in 1880 and successfully defended his title. In 1881, he reached his third successive final, but lost to William Renshaw, inventor of the overhead smash.



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Sunday Worship

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3 rd August	The Seventh Sunday after Trinity		Green
9.00 am 9.30 am 11.00 am 4.00 pm	Yarlington Queen Camel North Cadbury West Camel	Holy Communion (BCP) Morning Worship Holy Communion (CW or Tea @ Four	ap rh g) ap Methodists
READINGS	Morning - Ecclesiastes	5 1: 2, 12-14, 2: 18-23; Colossians 3: 1-11; Luke 12: 1	13-21
10 th August	The Eighth Sunday after Trinity		
9.30 am	Galhampton	Communion (BCP piano)	cw je
11.00 am 6.00 pm	North Cadbury - Ser Corton Denham Sutton Montis West Camel	vice at Galhampton Morning Worship Holy Communion (CW) Methodist Service	pe rw cw je Methodists
READINGS	Morning - Genesis 15: 1-6; Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16; Luke 12: 32-40		
17 th August	The Ninth Sunda	y after Trinity	Green
9.30 am	Queen Camel	Holy Communion (BCP)	mw cw
11.00 am	North Cadbury	Sunday Worship	ар
	Sparkford Weston Bampfylde		mw cc ah cw
6.00 pm	West Camel	Methodist Service	Methodists
6.3opm	Yarlington	Sung Evensong (BCP org)	rw

The Lord's Larder

READINGS

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Morning - Jeremiah 23: 23-29; Hebrews 11:29—12:2; Luke 12: 49-56

Evening - Isaiah 28: 9-22; 2 Corinthians 8: 1-9

24 th August	The Tenth Sund	ay after Trinity	Green	
9.30 am	South Cadbury	Holy Communion (BCP)	cw cc	
11.00 am	North Cadbury	Communion (CW org)	cw cc	
	West Camel	Morning Worship	pe rw	
6.oopm	West Camel	2	ethodists	
6.3opm	Galhampton	Evening Service (piano)	lg cw	
READINGS	Morning - Isaiah 58: 9b-14; Hebrews 12: 18-29; Luke 13: 10-17 Evening - Isaiah 30: 8-21; 2 Corinthians 9			
31 st August	The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity			
10.30 am	North Cadbury	United Benefice Service	nn cw	
6.oopm	West Camel	United Service	cw Ray	
READINGS	Morning - Proverbs 25: 6-7; Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16; Luke 14: 1, 7-14 Evening - Isaiah 33: 13-22; John 3: 22-36			
7 th September	The Twelfth Sun	day after Trinity	Green	
9.00 am	Yarlington	Breakfast Church	pe je	
9.30 am	Queen Camel	All Age Service	rw	
11.00 am	North Cadbury	Holy Communion (CW org)	rw	
4.00 pm	West Camel	Tea @ Four Me	thodists	
READINGS	READINGS Morning - Deuteronomy 30: 15-20; Philemon 1-21; Luke 14: 25-33			
Clergy		LAY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS		
cw Revd Ca	aroline Walker	ah Alan Hoskins		
rw Revd Ron Wood		av Andy Voysey		
ap Revd Alison Parris		lg Lesley Gillingham		

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ah Alan Hoskins
av Andy Voysey
lg Lesley Gillingham
mw Michael Walker
nn Nerissa Northover
pe Peter Ebsworth

Key: CW = Common Worship, BCP = Book of Common Prayer, org = organ, kb = keyboard, g = guitar.

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AUGUST VILLAGE GATHERING

& Coffee Morning with 200 Club Draw – Saturday 2nd August 10.00am to 11.30am at the village hall. 200 Club draw and notices at 10.30am. Enjoy a cup of freshly brewed coffee and some delicious homemade cake. Everyone welcome.

GALHAMPTON WALKERS

The next Galhampton walk is on Thursday August 7th at 9.15am outside the church. All welcome.

LUNCH CLUB

The next Luncheon club will be in October.

We will contact villagers who attend regally near the time but also welcome new people. For more details contact Ruth Carter - trcarter1957@gmail.com

AUGUST SERVICES AT GALHAMPTON CHURCH

Sunday 10th 9.30am Communion (BCP)
Sunday 17th 11.00am Sunday Worship
at North Cadbury Church
Sunday 24th 6.30pm Evening Service
(piano)

Sunday 31st 10.30am United Benefice Service at North Cadbury Church

North Cadbury

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COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 21st August, 10.00-11.30am, Community Coffee Morning in North Cadbury Church. Coffee, cake and company in North Cadbury Church. Everyone is welcome, and there's no charge. We look forward to seeing you.

NORTH CADBURY VILLAGE HALL Coffee Morning & 200 Club Draw

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Pilates - Postponed until the Autumn.

A date for your diaries - Saturday 20th September – LIVE MUSIC

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Playing a selection of 60's to 90's music, Rock and Roll, Soul, Country Rock and Ska. In fact, a real mix of everything lively, danceable and tuneful. As ever it promises to be a great night and even if you don't want to dance the music will have you tapping your feet.

Licensed bar and raffle. Doors open 7.00pm. Band starts at 8.00pm. Tickets £12 in advance or £15 on the door. Get your tickets early to avoid disappointment. Available from North Cadbury Village Store and www.ticketsource.co.uk/north-

cadbury-village-hall

Film Night – Details to follow, changing to Tuesday evenings.

Cary Amateur Theatrical Society (CATS) Murder Mystery Night - Saturday 1st November, 7.00pm.

Little City - Children's Play Event -Wednesday 15th October.

Quiz Night – Saturday 18th October. Doors open 7.00pm - Booking recommended.

Clubs and Activities

The village hall has a variety of clubs and activities open to all. These include Table Tennis, Gardening Club, Folk Nights, Band practices, Art Class, and Women's Group. Oh, did we mention, we also have a full-

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Contact Carol Turner (07955 346637) or Andy Bentley (07890 441763) if you require any further information.

NORTH CADBURY WOMEN'S GROUP

We have 4-5 talks a year, outings and sometimes a social meeting where we just meet to catch up over a buffet lunch. Meetings are held on the 4th Wednesday of the month in North Cadbury Village Hall.

The group is incredibly welcoming and if you are interested in joining please come along to a meeting at North Cadbury Village Hall and find out for yourself. We have an events diary, on request, and posters advertise the next event each month. Further information from: Chairman: Angela Hunt 01963 440929, Treasurer: Noreen Rundle 441397, Events: Rita Gaulke 07777658702, Publicity: Susie Morris 441319.

NORTH CADBURY & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

On mid-summer's day four lovely South Cadbury gardens were opened for us to visit by their generous owners – for which we thank you all very much. All very beautiful and individual gardens. It was certainly hot, so we are also very appreciative of the refreshment kindly offered at one garden. This was followed by a truly delicious cream tea that we were very ready for!

On August 16th at 11.00am we will be visiting Harry's Cider Farm for a guided tour which culminates in tasting the award winning Somerset craft ciders and taking away a branded glass. The farm is a local family run business at Long Sutton. £15 a head, all are welcome, members and nonmembers alike. Please pre-book with us.

September 17th sees the return of the evening talks in the village hall – 'The Secret Nature of Dartmoor', being the first, by Paul Rendell. He has an innate knowledge of Dartmoor as he lives and breathes it as a professional guide, having walked there since age 8 - he is also the editor of the Dartmoor News.

October 15th – James Cross returns to talk to us on 'Winter Borders', a timely prompt to sort out our own.

We meet at 7 for 7.3opm in North Cadbury Village Hall, generally on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. All are most welcome, membership is £15 per annum, or a small fee for visitors – to include refreshments. Contact susie.ncgardening@outlook.com.

AUGUST SERVICES AT ST MICHAEL'S

Sunday 3rd 11.00am Communion (CW org) Sunday 10th 9.30am Communion (BCP) at Galhampton Church

Sunday 17th 11.00am Sunday Worship Sunday 24th 11.00am Communion (CW org) Sunday 31st 10.30am United Benefice Service (org)



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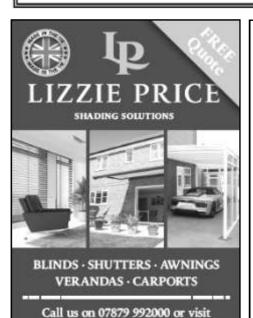
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This year's Fete will include a Dog Show with entries available for all types of well behaved dogs.

We will also have Steve Burrows Training helping children lean circus skills such as tightrope walking, juggling and uni-cycling

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AUGUST SERVICES AT ST THOMAS À BECKET

Tuesday 19th 12 noon Communion (BCP)
Sunday 24th 9.30am Communion (BCP org)
Sunday 31st 10.30am United Benefice
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AUGUST SERVICES AT ST MARY'S

Sunday 3rd 9.00am Communion (BCP org)

Sunday 17th 6.30pm Sung Evensong (BCP org)

Sunday 31st 10.30am United Benefice Service at North Cadbury Church





Wendy checked the message on her mobile

Following the path of least resistance is what makes rivers and people crooked.

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'O taste and see that the LORD is good' Psalm 34:8

She came to the well around midday, to avoid all the gossip she came alone, she met a Man there who told her all things five husbands she had and one not her own.

He asked for a drink, and they started to talk, a Samaritan woman there with a Jew breaking all barriers to meet her need he told her how she could be made new.

The water of life that he would give
would mean that she
never would thirst again.
This transforming draught
he offers to all
once tasted you never will be the same.

At Cana he turned the water to wine; a miracle no-one but he could do Just as the water was wondrously changed if you drink from this Fount it can happen to you.

By Megan Carter

The man who lives only for himself runs a very small business.

Most of us would prefer to be miserably rich than happily poor.

H V Prochnow

Indecision is the key to flexibility.

Anon

A rumour is about as hard to unspread as butter.

Bible Readings

AUGUST

1st - Matthew 13: 54-58

2nd - Matthew 14: 1-12

3rd - 7th Sunday after Trinity Colossians 3: 1-11

Ith - Matthew 14: 13-21

5th - Matthew 14: 22-36

6th - The Transfiguration Luke 9: 28-36

7th - Matthew 16: 13-23

8th - Matthew 16: 24-28

9th - Matthew 17: 14-20

10th - 8th Sunday after Trinity Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16

11th - Matthew 17: 22-27

12th - Matthew 18: 1-5, 10, 12-14

13th - Matthew 18: 15-20

14th - Matthew 18:21—19:1

15th - The Blessed Virgin Mary Luke 1: 46-55

16th - Matthew 19: 13-15

17th - 9th Sunday after Trinity Hebrews 11:19—12:2

18th - Matthew 19: 16-22

19th - Matthew 19: 23-30

20th - Matthew 20: 1-16

21st - Matthew 22: 1-14

22nd - Matthew 22: 34-40

23rd - Matthew 23: 1-12

24th - 10th Sunday after Trinity Hebrews 12: 18-29

25th - Bartholomew the Apostle Luke 22: 24-30

26th - Matthew 23: 23-26

27th - Matthew 23: 27-32

28th - Matthew 24: 42-51

29th - Matthew 25: 1-13

30th - Matthew 25: 14-30

31st - 11th Sunday after Trinity Hebrews 13: 1-8. 15-16

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