



Welcome to our service this morning, we hope that you will join us for coffee after the service when Traidcraft goods will be on sale (10% to sales to All Saints church)

Please take this sheet home with you for reference

17th September – 14th Sunday after Trinity

Collect of the Day

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
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.

Reading: Romans 14. 1-12

¹Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarrelling over opinions. ²Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. ³Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgement on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. ⁴Who are you to pass judgement on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

⁵Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. ⁶Those who observe the day, observe it in honour of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honour of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honour of the Lord and give thanks to God.

⁷We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. ⁸If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. ⁹For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

¹⁰Why do you pass judgement on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgement seat of God. ¹¹For it is written,
'As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God.'
¹²So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

Gospel: Matthew 18. 21-35

²¹Peter came and said to Jesus, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?' ²²Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.'

²³For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. ²⁴When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; ²⁵and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. ²⁶So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." ²⁷And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, "Pay what you owe." ²⁹Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you." ³⁰But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. ³¹When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. ³²Then his lord summoned him and said to him, "You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?" ³⁴And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. ³⁵So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.'

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

For access to the **Emergency Prayer Chain** or to activate the **Pastoral Care Team**, please contact Judith or John Hargreaves (01629) 312165, or 07922-004-930

We support **The High Peak food bank** they currently need: UHT milk, tinned meat, tinned pies, hot chocolate, coffee, vacuum packed beetroot & deodorant – *Thank you*

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

Today	6.00pm	Evensong
Monday 18 th		
Tuesday 19 th	7.30pm	<i>Theodore of Tarsus, Archbishop of Canterbury, 690</i> PCC Meeting in the Vestry
Wednesday 20 th	2.00pm	<i>John Coleridge Patteson, First Bishop of Melanesia, and his Companions, Martyrs, 1871</i> Broken – film & discussion at Pat & Bill's house (<i>please see below</i>)
Thursday 21 st	9.30am	Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist Eucharist
	7.30pm	Bell Practice
	7.30pm	Choir Practice
Friday 22 nd		
Saturday 23 rd		

Services in this benefice on Sunday 24th September, 15th Sunday after Trinity

9.00am	Holy Communion at St Michael & All Angels
9.45am	The Parish Sung Eucharist at Holy Trinity, Ashford in the Water
11.00am	Parish Eucharist at St Katherine's Rowsley
11.00am	The Parish Sung Eucharist at All Saints, Bakewell
5.00pm	'The Gathering' – Cafe church in the Newark
6.00pm	Evensong at All Saints, Bakewell

The Gathering, Cafe church, is next Sunday, 5pm in the Newark. Ron Abbott talks about his life serving in the kitchen: echoes of Brother Lawrence.

If you would like to help serve the food or brew up, please contact Judith or John. We eat at 5pm, have a song and then a short talk, followed by discussion or questions, ending by 5.45pm

Dates for your diary

Wednesdays, starting 20th 'Broken' showing the difficulties of coping in a parish in a deprived part of Liverpool. Film and discussion **2.0-3.30pm** at Pat and Bill's. Please let Pat know if you intend to go

Wednesday, 27 September at 12 noon, Mike Hillam will give an illustrated talk entitled " The Church and the Almshouses - 10 years on from the 2007 re opening ". The talk will be followed by a light lunch. £10 including lunch. Proceeds to the Friends of Bakewell Parish Church. Please sign up to the form at the back of church

Thursday, 28th September 10.30am-12noon. Coffee morning in the Newark in aid of **MacMillan cancer support**. Come along for a nibble and a natter and support this very worthwhile cause. Donations of cakes would be gratefully received

Saturday, 30th September at 11am. Organ recital by Neil Clarke. Music by Boellmann, JS Bach, Lefebure-Wely and others. Refreshments. Retiring collection in aid of the organ restoration fund.

Saturday, 30th September at 7pm 'bring and share 'HARVEST SUPPER. Please sign up to the list at the back of church to indicate if you can come and what you will bring. And please bring your own drinks

Sunday 1st October	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.45am	Messy Church followed by Breakfast
	10.00am	Harvest Eucharist here in St Anne's
	11.00am	Harvest Thanksgiving family service
	6.00pm	Harvest Festal Evensong with an enlarged choir singing Rutter's anthem For the Beauty of the Earth.

'Thy Kingdom Come' Friday 29th September is the starting date for 'Thy Kingdom Come' monthly, midday prayers. Meet at the prayer stations in the chancel at All Saints, 12 noon for half an hour.

Please remember in your prayers:

The Community: For all who live or work locally and this week for those who live in Over Haddon on Monyash Road, Dale Road & Main Street

The Sick: Philip Brown, Bill Bryant, Mary Buchan, Roy Glencross, Jean Hardisty, Dorothy Hewitt, David Reeves, Eleanor Reeves, John Stamp, Cynthia Walker & David Warrington.

The Departed: