

We are a Fairtrade Church

Welcome!

Please join us for tea/coffee after the Sunday morning service

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11 August – Eighth Sunday after Trinity

The Collect

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern
both our hearts and bodies
in the ways of your laws
and the works of your commandments;
that through your most mighty protection, both here
and ever,
we may be preserved in body and soul;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Hebrews 11.1-3,8-16

Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old – and Sarah herself was barren – because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, ‘as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.’

All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland.

If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Gospel Reading: Luke 12.32-40

Jesus said to his disciples, ‘Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailling treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.’

Prayer after Communion

Strengthen for service, Lord,
the hands that have taken holy things;
may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to
clamour and dispute;
may the tongues which have sung your praise be free
from deceit;
may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love
shine with the light of hope;
and may the bodies which have been fed with your body
be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you
for ever. **Amen.**

Gift Aid: If you are a taxpayer please let the church re-claim the tax that you have paid on your donation, we can only do this if you put your collection in a yellow envelope and complete the details on the front.

This will increase your donation by **25%** Thank You.

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

Today	<i>Clare of Assisi, Founder of the Minoresses (Poor Clares), 1253</i> <i>John Henry Newman, Priest, Tractarian, 1890</i> 11.00am Parish Sung Eucharist 6.00pm Evensong
Monday 12 th	
Tuesday 13 th	<i>Jeremy Taylor, bishop, teacher of the faith, 1667</i>
Wednesday 14 th	<i>Maximilian Kolbe, Friar, Martyr, 1941</i> 10.15am Wednesday Women's Home Group. Contact Jane Proctor 01629 258911 for details. 12.00pm Talk by Peter Stubbs
Thursday 15 th	<i>The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 9.30am Eucharist 7.30pm Bell Practice 7.30pm Choir Practice
Friday 16 th	
Saturday 17 th	11.00am Wedding – Christopher Richards & Joanna Zarzycka

Services in this benefice next Sunday 18 August

9.00am	Parish Eucharist at St Michael & All Angels, Sheldon
9.45am	Parish Sung Eucharist at Holy Trinity, Ashford in the Water
11.00am	Parish Eucharist at St Katherine's, Rowsley
11.00am	Parish Fusion Eucharist at All Saints, Bakewell
6.00pm	Evensong at All Saints, Bakewell

We support **The High Peak food bank**

Is anyone handy with a paintbrush/roller? We are looking to smarten up the Vestry by giving it a coat of paint. Any volunteers, please?

The Gathering, Cafe church - there will be no Gathering until September.

14 August at 12 noon: Talk by Peter Stubbs "Britain and Germany - The War at Sea 1914-1918 Part 1" followed by a soup and sandwich lunch. £10

24 August at 11am - Coffee concert Sue Clark and David Winder- piano duets.
Free entry. Retiring collection for the organ restoration fund. Coffee and biscuits served before the concert

Sunday 25 August 1.30 -5.30pm - Oxfam's Secret Gardens of Bakewell

This year the area is from Butts Road, Butts View up to the top of Yeld Road, with refreshments being served at All Saints. £5 gives entry to all the gardens - look out for the balloons. The free Community bus will help with the hills.

JOHN BELL (Iona Community) is giving an evening talk at Wellspring Church, Wirksworth on Friday 15 November at 7.30 through the Montgomery Trust. His subject is 'Singing our Way Into or Out of Belief'. There will be singing as well as listening! No charge at all, but people do need to register on a first-come-first-served basis, so that we do not exceed fire regulation numbers in the church. Visit the church's website at www.wellspringchurchwirksworth.co.uk for information (DE4 4DS) and register with Paul Heppleston - 01629 540969 or [preferably] paulheppleston5@gmail.com

If you wish to have anything added to the pew sheet please contact Canon Tony's PA, Emma Raynes, by 10am Thursday for inclusion in the following Sunday's pew sheet, thank you. 01629 814462 / bakewelljazzypa@gmail.com

Please remember in your prayers:

The Community:	For all who live or work locally and this week for those who live or work in Bakewell on Woodside Close, Haddon Road & Matlock St.
The Sick:	Philip Brown, Jacqui Gray, Eleanor Reeves, John Stamp, Cynthia Walker, David Warrington, Karen Bryant-Mole.
The Departed:	Tyrone Holmes, Syd Darwent, James Edmundson.

Thy Kingdom Come pledge:-

Please pray for five of your family, friends and neighbours to know the presence of God's Love in their lives.

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