

Newsletter and Notices

Sunday 10th October 2021 Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity



8am Holy Communion, in Church 10am Service of the Word, in Church & Zoom

Come and enjoy refreshments in (or outside) the WCC after the 10am service.

12:30pm Holy Baptism

You are welcome to share in our worship in the following ways:

1. Come to Church All are welcome!

Remember to bring your order of service for the 10am service.

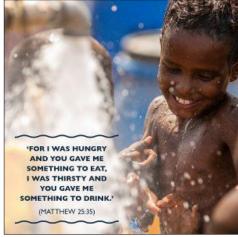
2. Join Zoom on your computer

When signed in you can 'Join a Meeting' (ID: 846 662 9590 / Passcode: 834900).

3. Join with Audio Zoom via phone a) Call 0131 460 1196

b) Enter Meeting ID followed by #, then enter Meeting Passcode followed by # You will be muted automatically when you join the 'meeting' (service).

Thank you for donations so far for the Red Bucket for the Bishop's Appeal - Water is Life, aims to bring clean, safe water to communities in the Democratic Republic of Congo, bringing with it transformation to daily lives and hope for the future. Life in the DRC is tough. With a history of civil war, widespread poverty and a cycle of conflict and displacement, communities struggle every day. Also, more than 70 per cent of the DRC population use unsafe drinking water and so daily encounter the devastatingly high risk of cholera, a preventable disease. There will be another opportunity to give to the appeal on Sunday 10th and Wednesday 13th October, if you would like to do so.



Children playing in fresh, clean water Photo: Chris Hoskins/Tearfund

Collect for The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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. Amen.

A Psalm for Trinity 19, Psalm 90. 13-17 Refrain: O Lord my God, in you I take refuge.

Turn again, O Lord; how long will you delay? Have compassion on your servants.

Satisfy us with your loving-kindness in the morning,

that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

Give us gladness for the days you have afflicted us,

and for the years in which we have seen adversity. [R]

Show your servants your works, and let your glory be over their children.

May the gracious favour of the Lord our God be upon us;

prosper our handiwork; O prosper the work of our hands. [R]

Almighty God, our eternal refuge, teach us to live with the knowledge of our death and to rejoice in the promise of your glory, revealed to us in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

A Gospel reading for The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity, Mark 10. 17-31

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother." 'He said to him, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.' Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you,' Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age - houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions - and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'



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The church is open each day, from early morning to mid afternoon.

An opportunity to spend some comforting time in prayer, peace and reflection.

Opportunities to volunteer at Holy Trinity Night Shelter – If you have a couple of hours spare and feel you can make a difference in someone's journey, come along to our induction session on Saturday 9th October at 11am or Sunday 17th October at 2pm.

Holy Communion, Wednesday 13th October, 10am – A service of Holy Communion, in church and **via Derwyn's Zoom (ID 846 662 9590, Passcode 834900)**. You can also dial in by phone; instructions on previous page.

Tiny Tots, Wednesday 13th **October, 11 for 11:15am –** We're delighted to be offering a new style of worship for babies/toddlers and their parents / carers. Join us for refreshments, fellowship and a little chance for the children to play before the service too!

Prayers for our Community in Church, Saturday 16th October, 9:30am A half hour session of informal prayer. All welcome.

Introduction to *Tales from the Tower*, Sunday 17th October – During coffee after the 10am service, Alan Padgett will be offering a five-minute introduction to his new book about St Michael's Bells. All are invited to come and listen to his brief talk.

Commemoration All Souls' Service, 10am, Sunday 31st October – All are welcome to this reflective service, with readings, choral music, prayers and lighting of candles.

TLC Club launches, Tuesday 2nd November, 2-4:30pm – A monthly event on the first Tuesday of the month for anyone who wishes to attend. The idea is for members of our community to be able to join in with tea and talk and perhaps opportunities such as making greetings cards, small flower arrangements, board games ... and then we hope that later each afternoon we will welcome families after school for a short while, to share in reading/play and enjoy a biscuit/cake/fruit snack.

Organ Recital with Richard Carr, Saturday 20th November – Proceeds to the Bells Appeal. 7-8pm with refreshments afterwards. More details in due course.

Salisbury Flower Festival 10-12th May 2022 – There is a folder in the Publicity Area for people to register interest. Please do so soon so that we can make a definite booking! Any questions, please contact Rosemary Thomson.

Autumn/Winter church opening – The Church will be locked at 3:30pm Monday – Thursday. Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays may be a little later to accommodate visitors.

Were you inspired by the singing from our Choir recently? We'd love more people of all ages to join us! If you're interested in singing with the Choir more regularly, please do contact the Parish Office to find out more.

Come and share our short session for children and young people during our Sunday 10am service EVERY WEEK!

We invite children, with their adults, to come into the Lady Chapel during part of the service, and share in a short Godly Play (a visual storytelling of scriptures, with wondering questions for all ages to share together). There will be a display in the Lady Chapel most weeks, if you'd like to find out more!

You might also like to explore the links on our <u>Children & Young People</u> page. There's a <u>printable sheet</u> which offers a prayer/activities that will help young people get to know the person of Jesus. This week's is based on today's Gospel reading.



Last week's Godly Play: The Parable of the Sower

Director of Music applications invited – We seek to employ a church musician who can help us all move forward in our worshipping and musical life. An exciting and creative opportunity awaits, as we look to remember and reclaim precious traditions, and also apply new lessons learnt in the recent testing times. The Prospectus for the role, Application Form, and further documentation are on our website here. It's available to all to share, publicise or mention as may be helpful. Thank you, Derwyn.

Considering schools for your little ones? Come join our St Michaels' School Family! We offer all day provision in Nursery. Do look at our <u>school website</u> and follow the link for the virtual tour to find out more about our wonderful school and our 'Outstanding' (OFSTED 2019) Early Years.

Would you like a church kneeler? Perhaps for gardening use? If you'd like one, perhaps in return for a small donation, please speak to Rosemary.

Recycling at St Michael's Church – Sadly, we are no longer accepting crisp packets since Holy Trinity Church do not now have the capacity to recycle them.

Would you like to receive news and information from St Michael's electronically? May we invite new or newer worshippers to think about completing a Welcome Card, and submitting your email on it if you wish.

More details of all services and events are available on the <u>Calendar</u> page on our website.

Do follow us on Social Media too, for regular updates.

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