



Newsletter and Notices

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.

2. Join Zoom on your computer

When signed in you can 'Join a Meeting'.

3. Join with Audio Zoom via phone

a) Call **0131 460 1196**

b) Enter Meeting ID followed by #

c) Enter Meeting Passcode followed by #

You will be muted automatically when you join the 'meeting' (service).

Collect for The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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 9, Psalm 78 Refrain: O Lord, how glorious are your works.

God commanded the clouds above and opened the doors of heaven.

He rained down upon them manna to eat and gave them the grain of heaven.

So mortals ate the bread of angels; he sent them food in plenty. **[R]**

He caused the east wind to blow in the heavens and led out the south wind by his might.

He rained flesh upon them as thick as dust and winged fowl like the sand of the sea. **[R]**

He let it fall in the midst of their camp and round about their tents.

So they ate and were well filled, for he gave them what they desired. **[R]**

God our deliverer, as you led our ancestors through the wilderness, so lead us through the wilderness of this world, that we may be saved through Christ for ever. Amen.

Gospel for The Ninth Sunday after Trinity, John 6. 24-35

So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat."' Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.' Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

Sundays 1st & 8th August 2021 Ninth & Tenth Sunday after Trinity



1st August

8am Holy Communion, in Church

10am Service of the Word, in Church & [Zoom](#) (Derwyn: 846 662 9590 / 834900)

8th August

10am Service of the Word, in Church & [Zoom](#) (Derek: ID 927 480 8728 / 889123)

We're delighted to offer refreshments in the WCC after the 10am service.

Collect for The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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 10, Psalm 34. 1-8 Refrain: O taste and see that the Lord is gracious.

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

My soul shall glory in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

O magnify the Lord with me; let us exalt his name together.

I sought the Lord and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

Look upon him and be radiant and your faces shall not be ashamed. **[R]**

This poor soul cried, and the Lord heard me and saved me from all my troubles.

The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him and delivers them.

O taste and see that the Lord is gracious; blessed is the one who trusts in him. **[R]**

Send your holy angels to watch over us, O God,

that on our lips will be found your truth and in our hearts your love;

so we may ever taste your goodness in the land of the living;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Gospel for The Tenth Sunday after Trinity, John 6. 35, 41-51

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'



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

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

There will be no piano music on Fridays in August

Freedom Day message from the Vicar – A message about the relaxation of restrictions, and implications for worship, which reflects the way forward shared at PCC on 19th July. If you haven't seen the message, please contact the Parish Office for a copy.

Prayers for our Community in Church, Saturday 31st July and 7th August 9:30am A half hour session of informal prayer. All welcome.

Holy Communion, Wednesday 4th and 11th August, 10am – A service of Holy Communion, in church and **via Derek's Zoom (ID 927 480 8728, Passcode 889123)**. You can also dial in by phone; instructions on previous page.

Parish Office contact and availability – The Parish Office will be closed until Friday 6th August and emails will not be checked during that time. The answerphone will be checked regularly however, so please leave a message if necessary.

Holiday Bible Week 2021 'Eyewitness', 2nd-6th August – HBW has a new format this year! The morning sessions (approx 10-11:30am) will be online on YouTube and Facebook, with all the things we all love about HBW: a mixture of live teaching, songs, puppets and games. If you didn't receive an afternoon place, watch the morning sessions online and collect a free craft pack from the Baptist Church or St James, Thorley on Sunday 1st August. Hotline will be at these centres too and we hope to have the 'postbox' there so your children will be able to have a chat and pray with them if they wish. **Please pray for the children of our town during this week!**

Sunday Services for August – Please note that there will be no 8am service of Holy Communion on 8th, 15th or 22nd August. The 10am service on 22nd August will be a Service of Holy Communion with Music.

'All new' Tiny Tots, Wednesday 25th August, 11 for 11:15am – Following the success of our recent launch we're delighted to be meeting once again - offering a new style of worship for babies/toddlers and their parents / carers. We are delighted to be able to offer refreshments before and after the service. Please note Tiny Tots **will** take place on August 25 and September 1.

Zoom prayer with June on Mondays – A support chat and prayer room each week. If you're interested in joining, do call the Parish Office for more details.

ChurchInsight is now Hubb.Church – In case you notice a change to the branding when you login to our Church Management System; the company name has changed, that's all!

More details of all services and events are available on the [Calendar](#) page on our website.

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

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We're delighted to introduce a short session for children and young people during our Sunday 10am service **EVERY WEEK!** We invite them, with their adults, to come into the Lady Chapel during the sermon and prayers, and share in a short Godly Play (a visual storytelling of scriptures, with wondering questions to share together).



- You might also like to explore the links on our [Children & Young People](#) page. There's a **printable sheet** 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.

St Michael's School has forthcoming Governor vacancies – We invite anyone who may be interested in service as a Foundation Governor (representing St Michael's Church) to come forward. No experience necessary and full training/support will be given for this most rewarding role. For more information speak to the Vicar or Katharine Stanley.

We are now advertising for a Families Minister! – We hope to be interviewing candidates towards the end of September. **Are you the person to encourage, coordinate, develop and expand ministry among children, young people and their families at our church? More detailed information about the role is on the website.** We recently sent out an email regarding opportunities to offer financial support for the role; the email is available from the Parish Office if you've not seen it.

Notes from Open Forum to discuss music and worship – The notes from the recent forum are available from the Parish Office. A Working Group from the PCC met again recently to take our talks further.

Come join our St. Michaels' School Family – We currently still have spaces in both Reception and Nursery for the academic year 2021-22. We are now offering all day provision in Nursery. Do look at our [school website](#) and follow the link for the virtual tour to find out more about our thriving school and our 'Outstanding' (OFSTED 2019) EYFS.

Parish Register for July

We remember in our prayers the families of Pat Rocknean, Reigh Fish and Bobby Warren, whose funerals took place this last month.

We welcome Kit Dillon into the fellowship of faith following his Baptism last month.

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