



PEW SHEET
Sunday, August 7th 2022
THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

TODAY IN CHURCH

8.00 am **Low Mass**
The Revd Dick Watson

10.45 am **Sung Mass**
The Ven. Mike Edson

*Fr Alex is on leave until Friday 12 August.
We are very grateful to our visiting priests for covering the Masses today.*

Please note that the Family Service is on holiday until September.

A note on receiving from the chalice

A reminder that we are not practising 'intinction' when receiving from the chalice (dipping the host in the consecrated wine). Primarily this is with hygiene in mind, as it risks passing germs from finger tips into the wine, but it's also out of consideration for those in the congregation who are gluten intolerant; in some cases just passing the smallest particles of gluten to the wine in this way could cause a very adverse reaction.

(And don't forget that at the Last Supper, Judas Iscariot was the only one to receive bread "dipped in the dish," and as soon as he did, "Satan entered into him!" Not quite the symbolism we're looking for... (John 13. 21 – 27))

Fr Alex

10.45 AM SUNG MASS

Mass Setting *David Thorne: Mass of St Thomas (printed in the back of the service booklet)*

Opening Hymn 333 *All my hope on God is founded*

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*

Now 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.

Gradual Hymn 339 *Be thou my vision*

Gospel Acclamation

The word of the Lord endures for ever. The word of the Lord is the good news announced to you.

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 unfailing 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.'

Homily *The Ven. Mike Edson*

Offertory Hymn *381 Jerusalem the golden*

Communion Anthem *Thomas Attwood: Teach me, O Lord*

Communion Hymn *305 Soul of my saviour*

Post Communion Prayer 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.**

Recessional Hymn *493 Rejoice, O land, in God thy might*

Organ Postlude *Charles Villiers Stanford: Postlude in D minor*

In our Prayers

Years' Mind

Sunday Angus Higgins (Pr), Mary Longman, Archie Mclellan
Tuesday Malcolm Wade, Hedley Wright
Wednesday Martin Gadsden
Thursday Charles Sigsworth
Friday Colin Cail, Daphne Page, Bill Prestwich, Paul Robinson

Please pray for the sick: Trevor Allen, Anna-Karin, Joyce Cross, Brian and Julie Holmes, Fr Garth Kellett, Anna Lickley, Charlotte Lockhart, David Scottow, Molly Sunderland, Gerry Whittington, Ian Wilson.

FORTNIGHTLY CHURCH DIARY

Morning Prayer at 7.45 am and Evening Prayer at 5.15 pm daily (Tuesday to Friday)

The Family Service is on holiday until September

AUGUST

Tues 9		<i>No Mass this evening</i>	
Thur 11	11.00 am	Low Mass <i>with social time</i>	
Fri 12	7.45 pm	Choir Rehearsal	
Sun 14	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
<i>The Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	10.45 am	Sung Mass	Fr Alex
Tues 16	6.15 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Thur 18	11.00 am	Low Mass with social time	Fr Alex
Fri 19	7.45 pm	Choir Rehearsal	
Sun 21	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
	10.45 am	Sung Mass	Fr Alex

NOTICES

There will be no Family Services or services of Evensong on Sundays during August.

Summer Schools in the Parish Hall

Astral Acrobatics summer school takes place in the Parish Hall from Tuesday, August 23rd to Thursday, August 25th.