

# Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018

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## Calendar:

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| <b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>    | <b><u>The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity</u> (green)</b> |  |
|                                  | 10.00 am   | Parish Eucharist   |
| <b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup></b> | 9.30 am  | Eucharist  |
|                                  | 6.45 pm  | Wedding banns meeting in church                              |
|                                  | 7.30 pm  | Choir Practice   |
| <b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup></b>  | 7.30 pm  | Lay Conference Bible Group                                   |
| <b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup></b>    | 11.00 am   | Nick Flood's funeral at St Matthew's Church, Chapel Allerton |
| <b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup></b>  | 12 noon  | Community Kitchen in the Institute until 2 pm                |
| <b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup></b>    | <b><u>The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity</u> (green)</b>  |  |
|                                  | 10.00 am   | Parish Eucharist + children                                  |

## Hymns:

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| Processional:                     | <b>15</b>                                     | All my hope on God is founded         |
| Gradual:                          | <b>124</b>                                    | Father of heaven, whose love profound |
| Offertory:                        | <b>392</b>                                    | O thou who camest from above          |
| Choir Anthem:                     | "A Clare Benediction" –<br><i>John Rutter</i> |                                       |
| Communion:                        | <b>387</b>                                    | O perfect love                        |
| Recessional:                      | <b>228</b>                                    | I danced in the morning               |
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## Notices:

- Thank you to everyone who has provided a **£1 DONATION** for last month to cover the cost of our contribution to Fareshare. Please continue to place a £1 donation in the bottle at the back of church if you have not yet managed to do so to ensure the continuation of the important work of the Community Kitchen.
  - We are particularly looking for **NEW VOLUNTEERS** for our Community Kitchen to help once a month or every two months – no cooking skills are required! Please see Emily Forbes if you would be willing to help in this important community resource. Also if you have any empty plastic tubs/carrier bags please bring them and place them in the trolley at the back of church. Thank you!
  - Archdeacon **Bev Mason** of Richmond and Craven will be consecrated as the **NEXT BISHOP OF WARRINGTON** at York Minster at 11am on 18 October 2018. All parishes are invited to attend the service. You will not need a ticket to attend but we will need to give numbers to the Minister. Please let Fr Nicholas know by no later than Sunday 30 September.
  - **NICK FLOOD'S FUNERAL**, including a Eucharist, will be held on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 11am at St Matthew's Church, Chapel Allerton. Nick was Lay Chair of Allerton Deanery for over 12 years and was well-known to us here at St Martin's as he supported many of our services and social events. Please note that parking around St Matthew's is limited so if you intend to go to the funeral please bear this in mind and try to share lifts.
- Advance notices:
- On Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October we will once more be hosting a **CEILIDH DANCE EVENING** in St Martin's Institute from 7pm with live music provided by The Assumption Band. Tickets are £10 each (one child under 16 can be admitted free with every adult ticket; for 3 or more children there is an extra group ticket at a cost of only £5 more in total). Do put the date in your diary and encourage family and friends to come along. Bar available for drinks. A light supper is included in the cost of the ticket.
  - Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October we be our **HARVEST EUCHARIST** at 10am, followed by a bring and share lunch. We would welcome **donations of tinned or dried food** as offerings to be given during the Harvest Eucharist to be passed on for use in our Community kitchen.
  - St Martin's Church will be hosting an **EXHIBITION OF CARNIVAL COSTUMES** by Mr Hughbon Condor's High Esteem Carnival Designs from the Chapelton West Indian Carnival, launch event on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 4.00pm with Cllr Sharon Hamilton in attendance. The exhibition will be open for two weeks, open times: Saturdays 4-6pm; Sundays 12 noon-2pm; Wednesdays 9-11am & 7-9pm – closing on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October. Do encourage family and friends to come along and take a look!
  - Revd Jane is giving a talk at Leeds Church Institute, 20 New Market Street, LS1 6DG (opp. Corn Exchange), on 3rd October at 6.30 p.m., called 'Exploring Christian Culture with Virginia Woolf', at which she will be discussing social justice, sacred spaces and the clergy with Canon Prebendary Rose Hudson-Wilkin. Revd Dorothy Stewart will be introducing the event. There will be Caribbean food and cake. Entry is free, but tickets must be reserved in advance. 10 tickets have been set aside for members of St Martin's. To book, please see Revd Jane or contact LCI on 0113 3917928 or [events@leedschurchinstitute.org](mailto:events@leedschurchinstitute.org).

## **Collect**

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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**

## **First reading: Jeremiah 11:18-20**

<sup>18</sup> It was the Lord who made it known to me, and I knew; then you showed me their evil deeds. <sup>19</sup> But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. And I did not know it was against me that they devised schemes, saying, 'Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, so that his name will no longer be remembered!'

<sup>20</sup> But you, O Lord of hosts, who judge righteously, who try the heart and the mind, let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.

## **Second reading: James 3:13-4:3, 7, 8a**

<sup>13</sup> Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. <sup>14</sup> But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. <sup>15</sup> Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. <sup>16</sup> For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. <sup>17</sup> But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. <sup>18</sup> And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

<sup>4</sup> <sup>1</sup> Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? <sup>2</sup> You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. <sup>3</sup> You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. <sup>7</sup> Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. <sup>8</sup> Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

## **Gospel: Mark 9:30-37**

<sup>30</sup> They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; <sup>31</sup> for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' <sup>32</sup> But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

<sup>33</sup> Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' <sup>34</sup> But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. <sup>35</sup> He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' <sup>36</sup> Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, <sup>37</sup> 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

*(NRSV oremus)*

## **Post Communion Prayer**

**Lord, we pray that your grace  
may always precede and follow us,  
and make us continually to be given to all good  
works;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen**