



EIGHTH AFTER TRINITY

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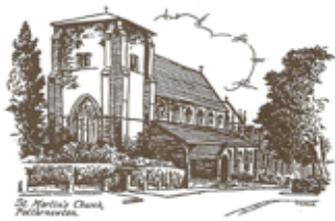
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SAFETY PROTOCOL

Please do not leave this sheet behind after the service but take it with you.

- 2m physical distancing to be observed at all times except with people of your own household.
- One-way system to be observed for entry-exit and for Holy Communion.
- We ask to continue wearing a mask in church, except for health reasons, as a matter of courtesy towards others.
- Please do not touch objects or furniture unnecessarily.
- No singing during the service, except by appointed choristers.
- If possible, sanitise your hands with your own hand-sanitiser just before and after removing the mask for Communion.
- Communion is by bread alone; having sanitised their hands, the priests will deposit the wafer onto your extended hand in silence.
- If you come to the railing for a blessing the priest will bless you in silence.

Thank you for your co-operation



CALENDAR

Monday 26th ***St James Apostle***
Wednesday 28th 9:00 Community Kitchen
 10:00 Morning Prayer on Zoom
 17:00 Evening Prayer in church and online
Thursday 29th 12:00 Funeral of Jeanette Dixon
Friday 30th 9:00 Community Kitchen
Saturday 31st 14:00 St Martin's Garden Party 2021

Ninth after Trinity

Sunday 1st August 9:00 Morning Prayer in church
 10:00 Parish Eucharist in Church and online
 18:30 Evensong with Benediction

NOTICES

Today we mark **Environment Sunday** and we welcome among us as guest preacher Revd Dr Jan Goodair, Joint Leeds Area Environment Champion.

Today's **Eucharist** and Wednesday's **Evening Prayer** are also streamed live here:

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- **Gas Work** in St Martins View will begin on Monday and last five weeks. The road will remain accessible to cars but please expect severe disruption to parking.

- **VOLUNTEERS** needed: we are seeking someone who may take up the Institute's bookings from 1st September; also, a volunteer to dedicate a couple of hours per week to apply on our behalf for grants towards a new church heating system. Information and training will be provided. Remuneration in Heaven guaranteed.

- An **In Memoriam** book is on permanent display in church; consider sponsoring one of the Stations of the Cross in memory of a dear one; donations will be gratefully received in exchange for a permanent entry in the book.

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: 2 Samuel 11:1-15

¹In the spring of the year, the time when kings go out to battle, David sent Joab with his officers and all Israel with him; they ravaged the Ammonites, and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem. ²It happened, late one afternoon, when David rose from his couch and was walking about on the roof of the king's house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; the woman was very beautiful. ³David sent someone to inquire about the woman. It was reported, "This is Bathsheba daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite." ⁴So David sent messengers to get her, and she came to him, and he lay with her. (Now she was purifying herself after her period.) Then she returned to her house. ⁵The woman conceived; and she sent and told David, "I am pregnant." ⁶So David sent word to Joab, "Send me Uriah the Hittite." And Joab sent Uriah to David. ⁷When Uriah came to him, David asked how Joab and the people fared, and how the war was going. ⁸Then David said to Uriah, "Go down to your house, and wash your feet." Uriah went out of the king's house, and there followed him a present from the king. ⁹But Uriah slept at the entrance of the king's house with all the servants of his lord, and did not go down to his house. ¹⁰When they told David, "Uriah did not go down to his house," David said to Uriah, "You have just come from a journey. Why did you not go down to your house?" ¹¹Uriah said to David, "The ark and Israel and Judah remain in booths; and my lord Joab and the servants of my lord are camping in the open field; shall I then go to my house, to eat and to drink, and to lie with my wife? As you live, and as your soul lives, I will not do such a thing." ¹²Then David said to Uriah, "Remain here today also, and tomorrow I will send you back." So Uriah remained in Jerusalem that day. On the next day, ¹³David invited him to eat and drink in his presence and made him drunk; and in the evening he went out to lie on his couch with the servants of his lord, but he did not go down to his house. ¹⁴In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab, and sent it by the hand of Uriah. ¹⁵In the letter he wrote, "Set Uriah

in the forefront of the hardest fighting, and then draw back from him, so that he may be struck down and die."

SECOND READING: Ephesians 3:14-end

¹⁴For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. ¹⁶I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, ¹⁷and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. ¹⁸I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. ²⁰Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, ²¹to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

GOSPEL READING: John 6:1-21

¹Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. ²A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. ³Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. ⁴Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. ⁵When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" ⁶He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. ⁷Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." ⁸One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, ⁹"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" ¹⁰Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. ¹¹Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. ¹²When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." ¹³So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. ¹⁴When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world." ¹⁵When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. ¹⁶When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, ¹⁷got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. ¹⁸The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. ¹⁹When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. ²⁰But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." ²¹Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.