

# 8<sup>TH</sup> AFTER TRINITY



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*A warm welcome to our worship this week*

## CALENDAR

<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Eighth After Trinity</b>
0900	Morning Prayer
1000	Parish Eucharist
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	
0900	Community Kitchen
0930	Midweek Service
1830	Potternewton Community Choir
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	
0900	Community Kitchen
1215	Funeral of Jason Williams
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>After Trinity</b>
0900	Morning Prayer
1000	Parish Eucharist
1200	Holy Baptism

## HYMNS

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- 478** The God of Abraham praise
- 309** Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour
- 413** Peace, perfect peace
- 56** Be thou my vision

## SETTINGS AND PSALM

*Director of Music: Mr Matthew Lazenby*

*Today we sing to the setting of David Thorne's Mass of St Thomas*

*Responsorial Psalm: 33*

### **R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen**

Exult, you just, in the Lord; praise from the upright is fitting. Blessed the nation whose God is the Lord, the people God has chosen.

### **R.**

See, the eyes of the Lord are upon those who fear God, upon those who hope for God's kindness, to deliver them from death

and preserve them in spite of famine.

### **R.**

Our soul waits for the Lord, Who is our help and our shield. May Your kindness, O Lord, be upon us who have put our hope in You.

### **R.**

## NOTICES

- 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 our *In Memoriam* book.
- As a precautionary measure and out of concern for the wellbeing of others, please consider wearing a **facemask** and refraining from coming to church if you are experiencing **cold-like symptoms**.
- **Ukrainian Association:** at No 5 Newton Grove. **NEW LIST OF ITEMS** – Please **ONLY** consider donating the following: toiletries, skin-care products, **NEW** clothing (adults, teenagers, children), underclothing, pyjamas, footwear, **NEW** toys (especially soft toys).

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## 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: Genesis 15:1-6**

<sup>1</sup> After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great". <sup>2</sup> But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" <sup>3</sup> And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, so a slave born in my house is to be my heir". <sup>4</sup> But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir".

<sup>5</sup> He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." <sup>6</sup> And he believed the Lord, and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Overleaf**

### **SECOND READING: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16**

<sup>1</sup> Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. <sup>2</sup> Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. <sup>3</sup> 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. <sup>8</sup> 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. <sup>9</sup> 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.

<sup>10</sup> For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. <sup>11</sup> By faith, with Sarah's involvement, he received power of procreation, even though he was too old, because he considered him faithful who had promised. <sup>12</sup> 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". <sup>13</sup> 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, <sup>14</sup> for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. <sup>15</sup> If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. <sup>16</sup> But as it is, they desire a better homeland, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

### **GOSPEL READING: Luke 12:32-40**

Jesus said, <sup>32</sup> "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. <sup>33</sup> 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. <sup>34</sup> For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. <sup>35</sup> Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; <sup>36</sup> 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. <sup>37</sup> 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. <sup>38</sup> If he comes during the middle of the night or near dawn and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. <sup>39</sup> 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. <sup>40</sup> You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect".

*(NRSVUE, adapted)*

## POST COMMUNION

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**

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