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St Peter & St Paul Market Overton

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PEWSHEET

for July

Prayers & Readings for Sunday Services

plus

Daily Worship Service

As Jesus went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. Mark 6:34



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DAILY PRAYER

for the Trinity Season

The light and peace of Jesus Christ
be with you all
and also with you.

The glory of the lord has risen upon us
**Let us rejoice and sing God's praise
for ever.**

○ God, make speed to save us.

○ Lord, make haste to help us.

Lead your people to freedom, O God.

And banish all darkness from our hearts and minds.

Blessed are you, sovereign God,
our light and our salvation;
to you be glory and praise for ever.
You led your people to freedom
by a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night.
May we who walk in the light of your presence
acclaim your Christ, rising victorious
as he banishes all darkness from our hearts and minds.

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Blessed be God for ever.

This is the day that the Lord has made, as we rejoice in it,
let us pray with one heart and mind

Silence is kept.

As our daily prayer rises before you, O God,
so may the light of your presence
set our hearts on fire with love for you,
now and for ever. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving

So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

Colossians 2:6-7

Let us take a moment to think back and reflect how we have been strengthened in faith, how we have known the blessing of Christ in our lives in the last few days and weeks, and let us overflow with thankfulness...

Confession and Reconciliation

God the Father forgives us in Christ and heals us by the Holy Spirit.

Let us therefore put away all anger and bitterness,

all slander and malice, and confess our sins to God our redeemer. *Ephesians 4.30,32*

We pause for a moment in silence, as we prepare to ask God for forgiveness ...

Lord God,

we have sinned against you;

we have done evil in your sight.

We are sorry and repent.

Have mercy on us according to your love.

Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.

Renew a right spirit within us

and restore to us the joy of your salvation,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

May the Father of all mercies

cleanse us from our sins,

and restore us in his image

to the praise and glory of his name,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Blessed is the Lord,

for he has heard the voice of our prayer;

Therefore shall our hearts dance for joy

and in our song will we praise our God.

The Word of God

Collect & Bible Readings - see *relevant day*

Reflection & Time to be silent`

Responsory

The Lord is my light and my salvation;

the Lord is the strength of my life.

The Lord is my light and my salvation;

the Lord is the strength of my life.

The light shines in the darkness

and the darkness has not overcome it.

The Lord is the strength of my life.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit.

**The Lord is my light and my salvation;
the Lord is the strength of my life.**

from Psalm 27 and John 1

Affirmation of Faith - *The Apostles' Creed*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Gospel Cantic

The Magnificat – *the song of Mary*

- 1. My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour;
he has looked with favour on his lowly servant.**
- 2. From this day all generations will call me blessed;
the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his name.**
- 3. He has mercy on those who fear him,
from generation to generation.**
- 4. He has shown strength with his arm
and has scattered the proud in their conceit,**
- 5. Casting down the mighty from their thrones
and lifting up the lowly.**
- 6. He has filled the hungry with good things
and sent the rich away empty.**

7. **He has come to the aid of his servant Israel,
to remember his promise of mercy,**
8. **The promise made to our ancestors,
to Abraham and his children for ever.**

Luke 1.46-55

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be for ever. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

We pray for the church, the world, the parish, our families, friends, and neighbours, those we care for, those who care for us, and those in need...

The Lord's Prayer

Looking for the coming of his kingdom,
let us pray with confidence as our Lord Jesus Christ has taught us to pray

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power,
and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen**

Conclusion

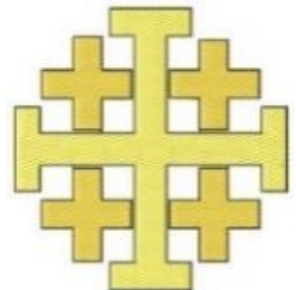
God has made us one in Christ. He has set his seal upon us and, as a pledge of what is to come, has given us the Spirit to dwell in our hearts.

Let us offer one another a sign of Christ's peace, God's seal on our prayers.

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all evermore. Amen.**

The Lord bless us, and preserve us from all evil,
and keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.





6th after Trinity (7th July)

Collect Prayer

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you in all things and above all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Psalm 123

- 1 To you I lift up my eyes, ♦
to you that are enthroned in the heavens.
- 2 As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, ♦
or the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,
- 3 So our eyes wait upon the Lord our God, ♦
until he have mercy upon us.
- 4 Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us, ♦
for we have had more than enough of contempt.
- 5 Our soul has had more than enough of the scorn of the arrogant, ♦
and of the contempt of the proud.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be for ever. Amen.**

First Reading – Ezekiel 2:1-5

The heavens were opened, and I saw visions of God. When I saw this, I fell on my face, and I heard the voice of someone speaking. ¹He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. ²And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. ³He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. ⁴The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD.' ⁵Whether they hear or refuse

to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading – 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

²I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. ³And I know that such a person – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows – ⁴was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. ⁵On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. ⁶But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, ⁷even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. ⁸Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, ⁹but he said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.’ So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. ¹⁰Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading – Mark 6:1-13

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Jesus came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. ²On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, ‘Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! ³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?’ And they took offence at him. ⁴Then Jesus said to them, ‘Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.’ ⁵And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. ⁶And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. ⁷He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸He

ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; ⁹but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. ¹⁰He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. ¹¹If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' ¹²So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. ¹³They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Points for prayer –

Pray for all our schools, for the staff and for the young people. For those waiting for exam results, for those saying goodbye particularly those in Year 6 as they leave primary school, Year 11 as they leave secondary school, and Year 13 as they leave full-time education. For protection, refreshment, and fun for all over the summer holidays.

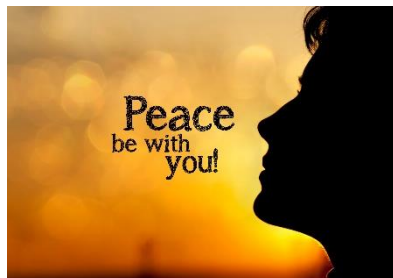
Pray for all who serve as school governors and for those who are contemplating taking on this vital role.

Pray for our new government as it begins the role of ordering how we live during the term of this next parliament. Pray for wisdom, patience, courage, and compassion for all in the Houses of Parliament, and pray for a spirit of unity and cooperation.

Additional prayer for Trinity

God our saviour,
look on this wounded world
in pity and in power;
hold us fast to your promises of peace
won for us by your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen.





7th after Trinity (14th July)

Collect Prayer

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
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.**

Psalm 85:8-13

- 8 I will listen to what the Lord God will say, ♦
for he shall speak peace to his people and to the faithful,
that they turn not again to folly.
- 9 Truly, his salvation is near to those who fear him, ♦
that his glory may dwell in our land.
- 10 Mercy and truth are met together, ♦
righteousness and peace have kissed each other;
- 11 Truth shall spring up from the earth ♦
and righteousness look down from heaven.
- 12 The Lord will indeed give all that is good, ♦
and our land will yield its increase.
- 13 Righteousness shall go before him ♦
and direct his steps in the way.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be for ever. Amen.**

First Reading – Amos 7:7-15

⁷This is what he showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb-line, with a plumb-line in his hand. ⁸And the LORD said to me, ‘Amos, what do you see?’ And I said, ‘A plumb-line.’ Then the Lord said,

'See, I am setting a plumb-line
in the midst of my people Israel;
I will never again pass them by;
⁹the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate,
and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste,
and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.'

¹⁰Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying,
'Amos has conspired against you in the very centre of the house of Israel; the land is
not able to bear all his words. ¹¹For thus Amos has said,
"Jeroboam shall die by the sword,
and Israel must go into exile
away from his land.'"

¹²And Amaziah said to Amos, 'O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your
bread there, and prophesy there; ¹³but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the
king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.'

¹⁴Then Amos answered Amaziah, 'I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am
a herdsman, and a dresser of sycomore trees, ¹⁵and the LORD took me from
following the flock, and the LORD said to me, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading – Ephesians 1:3-14

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in
Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in
Christ ⁴before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in
love. ⁵He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to
the good pleasure of his will, ⁶to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely
bestowed on us in the Beloved. ⁷In him we have redemption through his blood, the
forgiveness of our trespasses according to the riches of his grace ⁸that he lavished on
us. With all wisdom and insight ⁹he has made known to us the mystery of his will,
according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, ¹⁰as a plan for the fullness
of time, to gather up all things in Christ, things in heaven and things on earth. ¹¹In
Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the
purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹²so
that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his
glory. ¹³In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your
salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy
Spirit; ¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own
people to the praise of his glory.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading – Mark 6:14-29

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁴King Herod heard of the healings and other miracles, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, 'John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.' ¹⁵But others said, 'It is Elijah.' And others said, 'It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.' ¹⁶But when Herod heard of it, he said, 'John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.'

¹⁷For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. ¹⁸For John had been telling Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.' ¹⁹And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, ²⁰for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. ²¹But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. ²²When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, 'Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.' ²³And he solemnly swore to her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.' ²⁴She went out and said to her mother, 'What should I ask for?' She replied, 'The head of John the Baptist.' ²⁵Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, 'I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptizer on a platter.' ²⁶The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. ²⁷Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, ²⁸brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. ²⁹When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

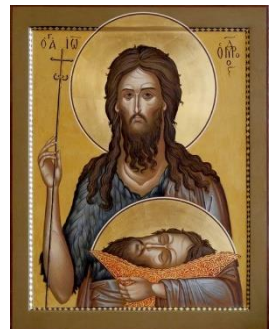
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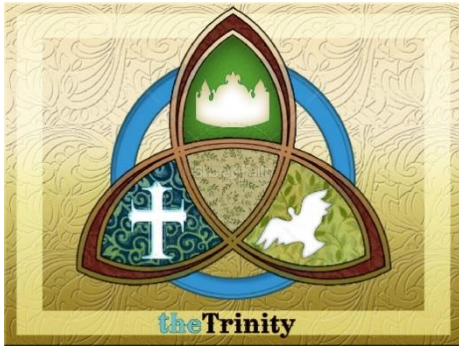
Praise to you, O Christ.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life,
ever giving himself that the world may live:
may we so receive within ourselves
the power of his death and passion
that, in his saving cup,
we may share his glory
and be made perfect in his love;
for he is alive and reigns,
now and for ever.

Amen.





8th after Trinity (21st July)

Collect Prayer

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.

Additional Collect Prayer

**Lord God,
your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Psalm 23

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd; ♦
therefore can I lack nothing.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures ♦
and leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He shall refresh my soul ♦
and guide me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; ♦
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; ♦
you have anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full.
- 6 Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, ♦
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be for ever. Amen.**

First Reading – Jeremiah 23:1-6

¹Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. ²Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. ³Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

⁵The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading – Ephesians 2:11-22

¹¹Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called 'the uncircumcision' by those who are called 'the circumcision' – a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands – ¹²remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. ¹⁵He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, ¹⁶and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. ¹⁷So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; ¹⁸for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of

the household of God, ²⁰built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. ²¹In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; ²²in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading – Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

Glorify to you, O Lord.

The apostles returned from their mission. ³⁰They gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³²And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. ³³Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. ³⁴As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

⁵³When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. ⁵⁴When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, ⁵⁵and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the market-places, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

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.

'The glory of God is a human being fully alive, and to be alive consists in beholding God'

St Irenaeus 130-200AD.

Irenaeus heard Polycarp preach and Polycarp was a disciple of the apostle John.



9th after Trinity (28th July)

Collect Prayer

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.

Psalm 145:10-19

- 10 All your works praise you, O Lord, ♦
and your faithful servants bless you.
- 11 They tell of the glory of your kingdom ♦
and speak of your mighty power,
- 12 To make known to all peoples your mighty acts ♦
and the glorious splendour of your kingdom.
- 13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; ♦
your dominion endures throughout all ages.
- 14 The Lord is sure in all his words ♦
and faithful in all his deeds.
- 15 The Lord upholds all those who fall ♦
and lifts up all those who are bowed down.
- 16 The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord, ♦
and you give them their food in due season.
- 17 You open wide your hand ♦
and fill all things living with plenty.
- 18 The Lord is righteous in all his ways ♦
and loving in all his works.

19 The Lord is near to those who call upon him, ♦
to all who call upon him faithfully.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be for ever. Amen.**

First Reading – 2 Kings 4:42-44

⁴²A man came bringing food from the first fruits to Elisha, the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, ‘Give it to the people and let them eat.’ ⁴³But his servant said, ‘How can I set this before a hundred people?’ So he repeated, ‘Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the LORD, “They shall eat and have some left.”’ ⁴⁴He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading – Ephesians 3:14-21

¹⁴I 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Reading – John 6:1-21

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

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 towards 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 Jesus, 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 lake, ¹⁷got into a boat, and started across the lake to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. ¹⁸The lake became rough because a strong wind was blowing. ¹⁹When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the lake 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 towards which they were going.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Post Communion Prayer

Holy Father,
who gathered us here around the table of your Son
to share this meal with the whole household of God:
in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace,
gather people of every race and language
to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Points for prayer this coming week –



Pray for the Church around the world that it will continue to live out in our generation the commission of our Lord Jesus Christ, and that we will hand the baton on well to the those who are answering the call to follow.

Pray for Bishops Debbie & John, Archdeacons Richard & Alison, the Deanery of Rutland and Rural Dean Jane Baxter, all parishes that are seeking a new priest to minister and guide them.

Pray for all Christians to allow God to *SHAPE* them to the fullness of their identity in Christ and their purpose for His Church – **S**piritual gifts, **H**eart, **A**bility, **P**ersonality, **E**xperience.

Pray for Jethro as he looks back on his first intern year, and for Nat as she looks back on her first year of training for ordination and as she comes to the end of her Mission Enabler post in Rutland. Thanks be to God for all the fruit of their labours.

Daily Readings for July-August 2024

Trinity 6		Trinity 8	
Monday 8 July	Psalm 126 1 Samuel 5 Luke 20.41-21.4	Monday 22 July	Psalm 28 1 Samuel 14.24-46 Luke 23.13-25
Tuesday 9 July	Psalm 132 1 Samuel 6.1-16 Luke 21.5-19	Tuesday 23 July	Psalm 36 1 Samuel 15.1-23 Luke 23.26-43
Wednesday 10 July	Psalm 119.153-end 1 Samuel 7 Luke 21.20-28	Wednesday 24 July	Psalm 34 1 Samuel 16 Luke 23.44-56a
Thursday 11 July	Psalm 143 1 Samuel 8 Luke 21.29-end	Thursday 25 July	Psalm 40 1 Samuel 17.1-30 Luke 23.56b-24.12
Friday 12 July	Psalm 144 1 Samuel 9.1-14 Luke 22.1-13	Friday 28 July	Psalm 31 1 Samuel 17.31-54 Luke 24.13-35
Saturday 13 July	Psalm 147 1 Samuel 9.15-10.1 Luke 22.14-23	Saturday 27 July	Psalm 42 1 Samuel 17.55-18.16 Luke 24.36-end
Trinity 7		Trinity 9	
Monday 15 July	Psalm 1 1 Samuel 10.1-16 Luke 22.24-30	Monday 29 July	Psalm 44 1 Samuel 19.1-18 Acts 1.1-14
Tuesday 16 July	Psalm 5 1 Samuel 10.17-end Luke 22.31-38	Tuesday 30 July	Psalm 48 1 Samuel 20.1-17 Acts 1.15-end
Wednesday 17 July	Psalm 119.1-32 1 Samuel 11 Luke 22.39-46	Wednesday 31 July	Psalm 119.57-80 1 Samuel 20.18-end Acts 2.1-21
Thursday 18 July	Psalm 15 1 Samuel 12 Luke 22.47-62	Thursday 1 August	Psalm 57 1 Samuel 21.1-22.5 Acts 2.22-36
Friday 19 July	Psalm 19 1 Samuel 13.5-18 Luke 22.63-end	Friday 2 August	Psalm 51 1 Samuel 22.6-end Acts 2.37-end
Saturday 20 July	Psalm 23 1 Samuel 13.19-14.15 Luke 23.1-12	Saturday 3 August	Psalm 68 1 Samuel 23 Acts 3.1-10



Services for July

Sundays

	St Andrew's Whissendine	St Mary's Ashwell	St Peter & St Paul Market Overton	Holy Trinity Teigh
1st Sunday <i>7th July</i> Trinity	11.30am Holy Communion	10am Morning Worship	10am Morning Worship	
2nd Sunday <i>14th July</i> Trinity	11.30am Morning Worship		10am Holy Communion	9am Holy Communion
3rd Sunday <i>21st July</i> Trinity	11.30am Holy Communion	10am Holy Communion	10am Morning Worship	5pm Evening Prayer
4th Sunday <i>28th July</i> Trinity	11.30am Morning Worship		10am Holy Communion	9am Morning Prayer

Midweek Services

	Daily Prayer
Monday	2.30pm Whissendine (<i>not Bank Holidays</i>)
Tuesday	5pm Ashwell
Wednesday	9am Teigh
Thursday	9.30am Market Overton

Also - Saturday 27th July 6pm Said Service of Holy Communion at St Andrew's, Whissendine

Next PCC meetings – Whissendine – Tuesday 16th July 7.30pm
Ashwell – Tuesday 30th July 2.30pm
Teigh – Tuesday 13th August 1.30pm
Market Overton – Thursday 1st August 10am

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