

# *St Andrew's Church*

## *Ninth Sunday after Trinity*

*Pew sheet for 14<sup>th</sup> August*

*10.00am Family Mass in Church and on YouTube*

*Celebrant and Preacher; Fr Hugh*

*If you are in church, please remember to turn off your mobile phone during the service. Please take this sheet home with you at the end of the service. There are prayers which you may like to use at home at the end of the newsletter.*

**Hymn numbers for the Mass 114 222 166 159 463 670 215**

### **Collect**

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Gospel**

**Luke 12:49-56**

Jesus said to his disciples, "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time? "



### **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.**

**Please pray for people who are sick or in need of prayer:** Doreen, Cos, Pam, Vicky, Linda, Gloria Boothe, Gloria James, Andrina, Sheila, Brian, Brian Copson, Hazel, Rianne, David, Beryl Morris, Hazel, David, Rianne, Mr and Mrs Gordon, Beverly and Elaine Mitchell, Pat B, Tim Butler, Nancy Forbes, Jacqueline Cole, Rene.

**Anniversary of death:** Sybil Murray, Leonard Wilson,

**Birthdays:** Matthew Daniel

### **Notices**

- Somethings have stopped for August – choir practice and Evening Prayer on Zoom – but gardening soldiers on! Join us at church on Saturdays 11-1pm.
- Tea and coffee available after church at the back of church.

### **A poem to pray with**

#### **The Kingdom of God; Francis Thompson**

*In no strange Land.*

O world invisible, we view thee,  
O world intangible, we touch thee,  
O world unknowable, we know thee,  
Inapprehensible, we clutch thee!

Does the fish soar to find the ocean,  
The eagle plunge to find the air –  
That we ask of the stars in motion  
If they have rumour of thee there?

Not where the wheeling systems darken,  
And our benumbed conceiving soars! –  
The drift of pinions, would we harken,  
Beats at our own clay-shuttered doors.

The angels keep their endless places; -  
Turn but a stone, and start a wing!  
Tis ye, tis your estranged faces,  
That miss the many-splendoured thing.

But (when so sad thou canst not sadder)  
Cry; - and upon thy so sore loss  
Shall shine the traffic of Jacob's ladder  
Pitched between heaven and Charing Cross.

Yea, in the night, my Soul, my daughter,  
Cry, - clinging heaven by the hems;  
And lo, Christ walking on the water  
Not of Gennesareth, but Thames!