

St Andrew's Church

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Pew sheet for 28th August 2022.

10.00am Mass in Church and on YouTube

Celebrant - Fr Jaisher; Preacher - Carole

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 582 556 195 73 479

Collect

God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Reading

Hebrews 5;1-8,15-16

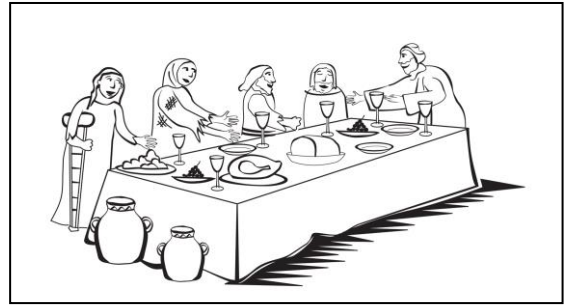
Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?" Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Gospel

Luke 14;1, 7-14

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."



Post Communion Prayer

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please pray for people who are sick or in need of prayer: Pam, Vicky, Linda, John Beards, Mr and Mrs Gordon, Beverly and Elaine Mitchell, Pat B, Tim Butler, Nancy Forbes, Jacqueline Cole, Rene, Gill Ludford, Gloria Boothe, Gloria James, Rose Blair, Hazel, Rianne, David.

Prayer of Thanksgiving for Uthman on his graduation with a BSc.

For those who have recently died: Fr Peter Spencer, Diana Dadds.

Anniversary of death: Jesse Winter, Bill Romanes.

Birthdays: Emmanuel, Fr Douglas,

Notices

Prayers

Blessed are you, Lord our God, for you come to us in love and with blessings. You are to be met in our encounters with friends and with strangers as you are in all and about all. Blessed are you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We give thanks that you have called us to know you and ask that we may always serve you faithfully. Bless all who are called to preach the word and administer the sacraments. We pray for all who are training for ministry and all who are seeking to understand and proclaim your word. Lord God Almighty, hear us and help us. Amen.

David Adam