

St Andrew's Church

13th Sunday after Trinity

Pew sheet for September 11th

10.00am Sung Mass in commemoration of HM The Queen

in Church and on YouTube

Celebrant and Preacher; Fr John

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 34 723 327 463 340

Collect

Merciful Father and Lord of all life, we praise you that we are made in your image and reflect your truth and light. We thank you for the life of our late Sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth, for the love she received from you and showed among us. Above all, we rejoice at your gracious promise to all your servants, living and departed, that we shall rise again at the coming of Christ. And we ask that in due time we may share with your servant Elizabeth that clearer vision promised to us in the same Christ our Lord; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

A reading from the book of Lamentations. (3.22-26, 31-33)

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. 'The Lord is my portion,' says my soul, 'therefore I will hope in him.' The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him. It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord. For the Lord will not reject for ever. Although he causes grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; for he does not willingly afflict or grieve anyone.

Gospel

John 6; 35-40

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away; for I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. This is indeed the will of my Father, that all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up on the last day.'

Post Communion Prayer

Father in Heaven, whose Church on earth is a sign of your heavenly peace, an image of the new and eternal Jerusalem: grant to us in the days of our pilgrimage that, fed with the living bread of heaven and united in the body of your Son, we may be the temple of your presence, the place of your glory on earth, and a sign of your peace in the world; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Please pray for people who are sick or in need of prayer: Please continue to pray for the people of Pakistan. Celvon Binns, Andrina, Rose Blair, Gloria Boothe, Gloria James, John Beards, Angela and Martin, Linda, Tabitha Gooding, Beverly and Elaine Mitchell, Jacqueline Cole, Nancy Forbes, Kerrisa Clarke, Mr and Mrs Gordon, T Clarke, Rene, Gill Ludford, Hazel, David, Rianne,

For those who have recently died: Beryl Morris.

Anniversary of death: John Fleming, Eupertena Davis, Shireen Sahonta, Norah Pottinger.

Birthdays:

Notices

- Wednesday Evening Prayer on Zoom is back – just not this week.

Prayer – a Psalm to pray with. It can be sung to the tune of “Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem”

Have mercy on me, loving Lord, for I have sinned so much:
in your compassion let me feel your gracious, cleansing touch.
My many sins I know too well; I find your verdict true:
throughout my life my inmost thoughts have seldom honoured you.
Create in me a willingness to leave those things behind –
and may the joy your Spirit brings sustain my heart and mind.
Then I shall tell my neighbours, too, where mercy can be found,
till others turn to you in faith, and hymns of praise resound.
For contrite hearts are your delight – what more do you require?
The offerings born of brokenness are all that you desire.

Martin E. Leckebusch; based on Psalm 51