

Sunday 11th October Trinity 18

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This Week

| Date | Saint/ Celebration | Service/ Event |
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| Monday 12 th October | <i>Wilfrid of Ripon, Bishop, Missionary, 709</i> | • Faith & Race Course by St James West Hampstead. On Zoom |
| Tuesday 13 th October | <i>Edward the Confessor, King of England, 1066</i> | |
| Wednesday 14 th October | | • Mass 7pm |
| Thursday 15 th October | <i>Teresa of Avila, Teacher of the Faith, 1582</i> | • Holy Hour 12.30pm |
| Friday 16 th October | | |
| Saturday 17 th October | <i>Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, Martyr, c.107</i> | |
| Sunday 18 th October | <i>Harvest</i> | • Mass 11am |

Notices

Faith & Race

This course lead by St James, West Hampstead takes place on Zoom on Mondays at 7-8.30pm. This weeks session is titled 'Putting All Things Together in Love'. Email Fr Robert Thompson for log in details vicaragekilburn@btopenworld.com

APCM

Our annual meeting will take place on Sunday 25th October. At this meeting, the Wardens, PCC and Deanery Synod reps are elected. Please see the information at the back of church, and speak to one of the current wardens if you'd like any more information about these roles.

Memorial to John Morton

The memorial service for John Morton will take place on Saturday 24th October at 12noon. All are welcome to attend this service which will be a celebration of his life.

All Souls

On 1st November 7pm we'll be having a special service to remember all our departed loved ones. All are welcome.

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
increase in us your gift of faith
that, forsaking what lies behind
and reaching out to that which is before,
we may run the way of your commandments
and win the crown of everlasting joy;
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.

Readings

A reading from Philippians

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

This is the word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd;
therefore can I lack nothing.

He makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.

He shall refresh my soul
and guide me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

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.

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.

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.

The Lord be with you, **and also with you**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to St Matthew (22. 1-14)

Glory to you O Lord

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, "Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet." But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, "The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet." Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

'But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, "Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?" And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

This is the gospel of the Lord

Praise to you O Christ.

In our prayers this week

For those who are sick or in need at this time: Joanne Brewer, Terry Currie, Jean Watt, Carole Ridley, Kenneth Deacon, Bailey Walters-Lawrence, Stuart Morton, Joan Sayers, Carol Speirs, Simon Williams.

For those whose anniversary of death falls at this time including: Frank Walter, Lily Stocker, Charles Turner, Harold Bradford, Helen Singh, Anecita Poquiz, May Hofmann, Edith Trinell, Tom Burley, Walter Bennett, Robert Stimpson.