

Today 7th Sunday after Trinity

10am Parish Communion

Leading: Rev'd Mark Lord-Lear

Welcoming: John and Jill Norman

Reading: Rob Rand

Praying: Liz Hicks

The Week Ahead at All Saints'

Events held in the church or Fellowship Rooms, unless otherwise stated.

Tuesday 17 July 2pm Scrabble

7.30pm Catering Team meeting (All Saints' House)

Next Sunday 22nd July, 8th Sunday after Trinity

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Praise

Collect for today

Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

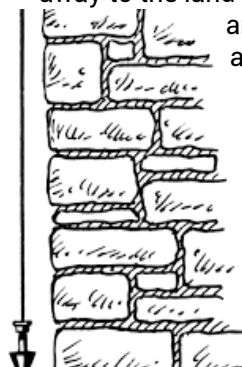


Old Testament reading for today

Amos 7.7-15

⁷ This is what he showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb-line, with a plumb-line in his hand. ⁸ And 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; ⁹ the 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.'

¹⁰ Then 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. ¹¹ For thus Amos has said, "Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land."' ¹² And Amaziah said to Amos, 'O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; ¹³ but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.' ¹⁴ Then Amos answered Amaziah, 'I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, ¹⁵ and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."



Post communion prayer for today

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.

Today's Gospel reading

Mark 6.14-29

The Death of John the Baptist

¹⁴ King Herod heard of it, 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.' ¹⁵ But others said, 'It is Elijah.' And others said, 'It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.' ¹⁶ But when Herod heard of it, he said, 'John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.' ¹⁷ For 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. ¹⁸ For John had been telling Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.' ¹⁹ And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, ²⁰ for 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. ²¹ But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. ²² When 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.' ²³ And he solemnly swore to her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.' ²⁴ She went out and said to her mother, 'What should I ask for?' She replied, 'The head of John the baptizer.' ²⁵ Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, 'I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.' ²⁶ The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. ²⁷ Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, ²⁸ brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. ²⁹ When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

Psalm 24

- ¹ The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it,
the world, and those who live in it;
- ² **for he has founded it on the seas,
and established it on the rivers.**
- ³ Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?
And who shall stand in his holy place?
- ⁴ **Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,
who do not lift up their souls to what is false,
and do not swear deceitfully.**
- ⁵ They will receive blessing from the LORD,
and vindication from the God of their salvation.
- ⁶ **Such is the company of those who seek him,
who seek the face of the God of Jacob.**
- ⁷ Lift up your heads, O gates!
and be lifted up, O ancient doors!
that the King of glory may come in.
- ⁸ **Who is the King of glory? The LORD, strong and
mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle.**
- ⁹ Lift up your heads, O gates!
and be lifted up, O ancient doors!
that the King of glory may come in.
- ¹⁰ **Who is this King of glory?
The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory.**

News, Events & Notices

'PIP'S PLOD' - DUNNET HEAD TO LAND'S END (for Hospiscare)

Pip Bowhay began this week in Shropshire at Telford, Moreton Say, then Much Wenlock and Stottesdon before crossing the border into Worcestershire, staying at Bewdley last night (Saturday 14th) and tonight (Sunday 15th) in Cathedral Close, Worcester with a Canon of the Cathedral.

CYCLE AND RECYCLE, Wed 25th to Sun 29th July

Festival of Flowers and Arts & Crafts at All Saints'.
Mini-workshops, exhibits and refreshments.
Wed-Sat 10am-5pm; Sun 12noon-5pm.
Includes usual monthly Coffee Morning 10am-12noon
on Saturday 28th.



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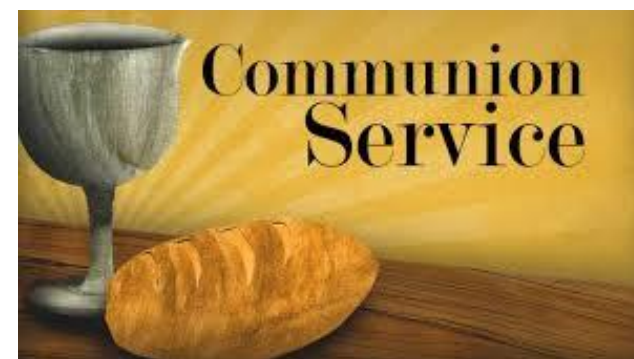
Weekly News



Sunday, 15th July 2018

7th Sunday after Trinity

10am Parish Communion



Welcome to our service today, especially if you are visiting All Saints' for the first time this morning. We hope you will all feel at home with us, and experience the presence of God as we worship together.

Please join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Rooms (the glass rooms at the back of the church) after the 10am service and do take this sheet home with you to refer to during the week.