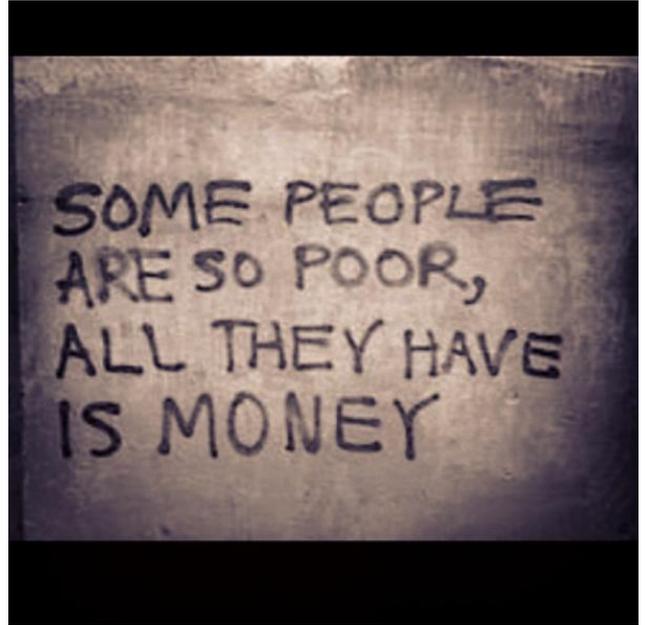




Seventh Sunday after Trinity 31st July Parish Communion

Setting: *Mathias*

Hymn 137 Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heaven
 Ecclesiastes 1.2,12-14; 2.18-23 Diane Warburton
 Colossians 3. 1-11 Andrew Belfield
 Hymn 562 Put thou thy trust in God
 Luke 12. 13-21 Malcolm Hollow
 Sermon The Vicar
 Intercessions Andrew Povey-Richards
 Hymn 573 Son of God, eternal Saviour
 Communion In Paradisum – *Daniel-Lesur*
 Hymn 581 Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee
 Organ Hymn to the Sun – *Vierne*



THE NOTICES

Today
6.30 Evensong (said)
Thursday 4th
11.00 am Holy Communion in Church
Saturday 6th (Transfiguration of Our Lord)
2.00 pm Wedding of James Back-Coward and Ellen Ratcliff
Sunday 7th **Eighth Sunday after Trinity**
10.00 am Family Eucharist

THE PRAYERS

Matthew Newton & Sarah Hart married here on Friday

The Sick

Isabel Hurley Theophilus Dare
 Adrian Oldland Wendell Newbold
 Michael Stephens-Jones

Year's Mind

Sheelagh Cannon Andy Andrews
 Dorothy Clow Ronald Povey

Church 'Summer Spruce-up'

Over the years quite a number of bits and bobs (some small, some rather larger) have accumulated in the church, making it seem rather untidy/unloved.

We would like to either put these things to good use or upcycle/recycle/freecycle them as appropriate. We are looking at the week commencing 22nd August to do this. If you are available, even for a short while, please let Jo or the wardens know. Thank you!

Are you/could you be a QFA?

We would love to know of anyone who is a Qualified First Aider – just in case we ever need someone to help. We have a short list already. If you can help, or would be happy to be trained, please let Jo or one of the Wardens know. Thank you!

Hymns in August

Thank you to the eleven people who, between them, nominated thirteen hymns. All have been included and the full list is now on the noticeboard on the NE pier of the tower.

Collect

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
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.

Ecclesiastes 1.2,12-14; 2.18-23

Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher,
vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

12 I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, ¹³applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. ¹⁴I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

18 I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me ¹⁹—and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. ²⁰So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labours under the sun, ²¹because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. ²²What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? ²³For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

Colossians 3. 1-11

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

⁵Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). ⁶On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. ⁷These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. ⁸But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. ⁹Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices ¹⁰and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. ¹¹In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all

Luke 12. 13-21

Someone in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' ¹⁴But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' ¹⁵And he said to them, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' ¹⁶Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" ¹⁸Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." ²⁰But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" ²¹So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

Post Communion Collect

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.