



Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 17th August

11.00 am

Sung Eucharist



Please don't take photos or videos during the service unless you have consent.
Please be aware that this service may be live-streamed

Collect for Today

Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your
Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your
grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of
the Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
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

Post Communion Collect

Holy Father,
who gathered us here around the
table of your Son
to share this meal with the whole
household of God:
in that new world where you reveal
the fullness of your peace,
gather people of every race and
language
to share in the eternal banquet of
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Isaiah 5: 1 - 7

**Let me sing for my beloved
my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard
on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones,
and planted it with choice vines; he built a watch-tower in the midst of it,
and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes,
but it yielded wild grapes.**

**And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah,
judge between me and my vineyard.
What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it?
When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes?**

**And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard.
I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured;
I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down.
I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed,
and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns;
I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it.
For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel,
and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting;
he expected justice, but saw bloodshed;
righteousness, but heard a cry!**

Psalm 80: 9 - end

**9 You brought a vine out of Egypt; ♦
you drove out the nations and planted it.**

Luke 12: 49 - 56

‘I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on, five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided:

**father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter
against mother,
mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.’**

He also said to the crowds, ‘When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, “It is going to rain”; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, “There will be scorching heat”; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

**We pray for all those who are bereaved and for those
who are sick in body, mind or spirit and by name**

Josie and Pat
Gina
Jason and his Family
Graham
Ernie Andrews
Dorothy
All families in crisis

Arthur and
Pauline
Colin and Judy
Helen



Alan
Carole and Geoff
Joshua Manning
Penny and Mike
Derek and Jo
Sheila Vince

*Lord, send us the gift of peace. We pray
for the gift of peace, that hatred may
turn to understanding, anger to
compassion and horror to hope.
We hold in our hearts the violent
destruction carried out on The Ukraine;
the destruction of Palestine and the
killing of so many people - nearly half are
children. MSF.
And the forgotten violence on the people
of the Sudan*



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**Jesus said: "Truly
I tell you, just as
you did it to one
of the least of
these who are my
brothers and
sisters you did it
to me."**

Support Babystuff
Braintree (see Susan
Pedder) through prayer and
donations



Support Wethersfield through
prayer and donations of clothes for
young men



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Sports teams coached by
young woman on the left

Please find boxes in the porch for donations

Holy Communion

Wafers will be offered and the common cup. If you feel uncomfortable about sharing the chalice, receiving the bread alone is not a lesser action. If you would like a Blessing only, please bring your service booklet to the Altar rail. During this time the choir will be singing. Please do wear a mask if that would make you feel more comfortable.

Protocol concerning the dipping of wafers in the wine: The recommendation from the Church is that we should not dip the wafer as a matter of hygiene. If this at all worries you, please do not hesitate to discuss it with a member of the Clergy.



The Coming Week

Morning Prayer There will be Morning Prayer on Zoom at 9.00am
Meeting ID 810 0101 1281 Passcode C1Nw6T



Morning Prayer live is held at church every Friday morning at 9 a.m. All are very welcome to join us.

Tenth Sunday after Trinity August 24th **11.00am** Sung Eucharist

Readings: Isaiah 58: 9b - end; Psalm 103: 1 - 8; Luke 13: 10 - 17

Other sites for personal prayer are available at:

- <https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer>
- [Pray-as-You-Go App](#)
- [Northumbria Community Prayers](#)
- [Everyday Faith](#) is a daily devotional app from the Church of England

God of Mission,
Who alone brings growth to your Church,
Send your Holy Spirit to give
Vision to our planning,
Wisdom to our actions,
Joy to our worship,
And power to our witness.



Help our church to grow in numbers,
In spiritual commitment to you,
And in service to our local community,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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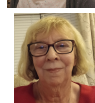
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