

**Sunday 17th September readings:
Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity**

Exodus Ch14 v19-31
Romans Ch14 v1-12
Matthew Ch18 v21-35

Hymns:

54 At the name of Jesus
379 Lead us, heav'nly Father lead us
29 Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
249 Great is thy faithfulness

Collect

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service, 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.

Verse for the week

Then Peter came and said to him, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but I tell you, seventy seven times'.

(Matthew Ch18 v21-22)

St Aidan's Verse for 2023

Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and He shall sustain thee.
(Psalm 55 v 22)

Prayer for the week

Lord, thank you that your will is done on earth when we seek to serve others willingly, when we work to bless our neighbours voluntarily, when we choose to love all people sacrificially, dedicating our free will to your glory. Amen

In our intercessions, **we are asked to remember those in need:**

Katharine Watts, Julie Shute, Margaret Taylor, Tony Mabbatt, Stuart Greenway, Callum Turner, Linda Chambers, Kim Herd, Elaine Turner, Lynee Wells, June Hipworth, John and Brenda Mangion, Violet Doyle, Dennis and Jean Pogose, Audrey Pegrum, Lee Jackson, Robert Saints, Anmarie Ayoub, Tammy Bartlett, Helen Bartlett, Muriel Hill, Lydia Pettitt, Eunice Walker, Hilda Pipes, Dorothy Brandon, Sue Gray, Steve Sutherland, Andy Omand, Stephen Sturrock, Mac McCarthy, Elaine Harris, Kevin Barber, Rob Symonds, Fiona Sweetingham, Lin Edwards, Harvey Saints



Those who have recently departed:

And those whose anniversaries occur this week:

Charles Hughes, Albert Binstead, John Hammersley, Betty Hill, Margaret Tubby, Phyllis Bodley, Revd. Ron Wells

We also remember those living in residential care or are housebound and less able to get to Church:

Jean Jones, Betty Burton, Margaret Brooks, Dot Bartlett, Dulcie Moore, Beryl Bristow, Florrie Webb, Barbara Armitage, Jean Lewis.

**Readings for 24th September
Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity**

Exodus Ch16 v2-15
Philippians Ch1 v21-30
Matthew Ch20 v1-16

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