

St Hilda, Warley Woods

Trinity 8, Sunday 7 August

Hymns, prayers and readings to be used alongside the service booklet and this week's notices.

Prayer ministry is offered this morning during the distribution of Holy Communion in the St Katherine's chapel. Anyone who wishes to be receive prayer is welcome.

Opening Hymn: O Worship the King

Number 546 in Common Praise

Collect

One: Lord God
your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord

Many: Amen

First Reading: Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

1 The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah.

¹⁰ Hear the word of the LORD,
you rulers of Sodom!

Listen to the teaching of our God,
you people of Gomorrah!

¹¹ What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices?
says the LORD;

I have had enough of burnt-offerings of rams
and the fat of fed beasts;

I do not delight in the blood of bulls,
or of lambs, or of goats.

¹² When you come to appear before me,^[a]
who asked this from your hand?

Trample my courts no more;

¹³ bringing offerings is futile;
incense is an abomination to me.

New moon and sabbath and calling of convocation—
I cannot endure solemn assemblies with iniquity.

¹⁴ Your new moons and your appointed festivals
my soul hates;

they have become a burden to me,
I am weary of bearing them.

¹⁵ When you stretch out your hands,
I will hide my eyes from you;
even though you make many prayers,
I will not listen;
your hands are full of blood.

¹⁶ Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean;
remove the evil of your doings
from before my eyes;

cease to do evil,
¹⁷ learn to do good;
seek justice,
rescue the oppressed,
defend the orphan,
plead for the widow.

¹⁸ Come now, let us argue it out,
says the LORD:
though your sins are like scarlet,
they shall be like snow;
though they are red like crimson,
they shall become like wool.

¹⁹ If you are willing and obedient,
you shall eat the good of the land;
²⁰ but if you refuse and rebel,
you shall be devoured by the sword;
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

Gradual Hymn: As the deer pants for the water
Number 37 in Mission Praise

Gospel Reading: Luke 12:32-40

³² 'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³ Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no

moth destroys. ³⁴ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

³⁵ 'Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; ³⁶ be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. ³⁷ Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸ If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

³⁹ 'But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁰ You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

Offertory Hymn: There is a longing

*There is a longing in our hearts, O Lord,
for you to reveal yourself to us.*

*There is a longing in our hearts for love
we only find in you, our God.*

For justice, for freedom,
for mercy: hear our prayer.
In sorrow, in grief:
be near, hear our prayer, O God.

There is a longing in our hearts, O Lord...

For wisdom, for courage,
for comfort: hear our prayer.
in weakness, in fear:
be near, hear our prayer, O God.

There is a longing in our hearts, O Lord ...

For healing, for wholeness,
for new life: hear our prayer.
In sickness, in death:
be near, hear our prayer, O God.

There is a longing in our hearts, O Lord

Lord save us, take pity,
light in our darkness.
We call you, we wait:
be near, hear our prayer, O God.

There is a longing in our hearts, O Lord...

By Anne Quigley

Final Hymn: Blessed Assurance
Number 390 in Common Praise

NEWS AND NOTICES

FLOWERS

The sanctuary flowers this week are the gift of the Sullivan family in memory of Tom on his first heavenly birthday, Sunday 7th August.

PARISH MAGAZINE

The August copy of Parish News is now printed and copies can be found on the table in the porch area.

UPCOMING SERVICES

Wednesday 10th August 10am: Holy Communion
Sunday 14th August 10:30am: Family Service
Wednesday 17th August 10am: Holy Communion
Sunday 21st August 10:30am: Holy Communion

HOME COMMUNION

If you would like to receive communion at home, or know anyone who would like to, please contact Richard Haynes.

NEW MONTHLY HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

From 11th September there will be a monthly service of Holy Communion in the choir vestry at 9:15am (said). We will be trailing this for the next few months on the second Sunday of the month, before the family service. All are welcome and both the back and front door will be open.

CAMEO: Can you help by filling one of these roles?

Cameo is the Church's over 60's group, meeting on a Monday morning and full of chatter, laughter, cups of tea, a light lunch, and quizzes. New helpers are needed to fill a gap for those retiring (for a second time).

Deputy Leader: The role helps oversee all activities. The person filling

this role needs to be aware of health and safety and safeguarding concerns. If interested, please apply by 31st August.

Helpers: The role requires a friendly disposition, being willing to chat to members, serve drinks, wash up and generally help as required. There is more than one vacancy here. Offers for alternate weeks would also be welcomed.

We are following safer recruiting procedures for these roles. Appropriate safeguarding training will be available to new volunteers.

If interested, then please apply as soon as possible by either speaking to Ann M or Richard or emailing cameo.warley@outlook.com

THANK YOU FROM THE THREE SHIRES TEAM

The 3 shires festival team would like to thank everyone who came along and supported the two days of performances at the start of July.

The Friday afternoon showcased Matthew Goodwin on piano and Darren Hogg on organ. Beautifully performed music by composers such as Beethoven, Rachmaninoff and Vierne. In the evening Grant Baynham (uncle of Mike Baynham) travelled down from Stockport to entertain us with his singing, humour and wonderful guitar skills. We were particularly treated to a couple of jazz duets by Mike and Grant in the second half.

On the Saturday morning the Gibbens family organised a very successful car wash and cake morning which was hugely popular. As the family scrubbed tirelessly outside, other members and helpers provided beautiful cakes and refreshments inside the hall whilst Jon Goodwin's dulcet tones offered some very enjoyable entertainment.

Jon was called into action again later on that evening as we reached the festival finale. Enchant were joined by Quinton Community Choir in a night of summer songs. There was a wonderful atmosphere of over 140 people in the audience as they listened to 40 singers, double bassist, percussionist, cellist, organist and two piano players perform a range of music from African lullabies to Queen. The concert raised £1200 towards the Ukraine appeal.

All the wonderful memories of this year's festival later on became laced with sadness as it was one of the final times Grant Baynham performed. Grant sadly passed away just over a week ago. We hold Mike and his family in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

3 Shires Team.

INVITATION FROM PAMELA

On July 23rd Pamela was 80. On Sunday August 14th, you are all invited to a birthday lunch in the Church Hall after the morning service to celebrate Pamela's birthday. Please, no presents but if anyone wished to make a donation to St Hilda's or the Friendship Group, then that would be appreciated. Please advise Pamela of any dietary requirements. Please do join in with the celebrations. **Pamela Whyman**

DATE FOR DIARY – PANTOMIME

It's that time of year again when we look forward to our annual visit to the pantomime. Dick Whittington, for the 7:15pm performance. Date: 17/01/23. Cost of the ticket is £27:00pm, to be paid before the 01/09/2022 please let me know if you wish to join me. Thank you
Cost of the ice cream £2:50 each, strawberry, vanilla or chocolate.
Cost of the coach £7:50 each. To be paid after Christmas. Jean Downs

GARDENING ON SATURDAY 13th AUGUST AT 10.00 am - 12.00 noon

Your help with tending the church gardens on Saturday morning 13th August would be much appreciated. Experienced and inexperienced gardeners alike are very welcome at any or all of our monthly sessions. Future dates will be: 10th September, 8th October and 12th November. Prior to 10th September, we will be requesting donations of shade loving plants if anyone has something to spare. If you have any queries, please speak to Rob Eaton or Anne Harris.

FOODBANK

Smethwick Foodbank needs donations of non-perishable food items and toiletries. You can drop these off at Global on Abbey Road or through your local neighbourhood collections. You can also give online through this link <https://localgiving.org/charity/smethwickcan/project/smethwickfoodbank/>

PEOPLE AND PLACES UPDATE: OVERSIGHT AREAS

The Church of England Birmingham are asking deaneries the form oversight groups. These are groups of parishes who will work together to enable mission and ministry across the parishes. Once these groups have formed an oversight minister will be appointed. This minister will also be an incumbent in one the parishes and will lead the oversight area in the next steps of determining the way to work best together, encouraging the gifts of everyone each place and place. The proposal is that St Hilda's work with Smethwick Old Church, St Matthew's with St Chad's Oldbury, St Mary's Bearwood and St Faith and St Laurence Harborne. The PCC have been discussing this and met with the PCCs of the churches in this group last week to get to know each other better.

The PCC would like to know what the wider congregation think about the proposed grouping. There's a board with more information at the

back of church that you can see and contribute your own thoughts to also – please do!

The grouping will be agreed to by resolution at each PCC this autumn.

Do speak to any member of the PCC if you'd like to know more, including out Deanery Synod reps Richard Haynes and Peter Stokes. Jenni Crewes is also a member of the Deanery Project group. You can also visit <https://www.cofebirmingham.com/about-us/what-we-do/people-places/>

Please pray for this process, not only for our parish but the wider diocese.

Spare page to doodle, take notes. What might God be saying to you today?

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