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Trinity 12, Year B

Welcome to Holy Innocents.

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If you would like someone to be mentioned in the prayers today please ask one of the ministers before the service begins.

Readings & Hymns for today

Stand when the hymn begins.

Processional hymn: *Tune; St Peter*

- 1 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds in a believer's ear!
It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds,
And drives away his fear.**
- 2 It makes the wounded spirit whole,
And calms the troubled breast;
'tis manna to the hungry soul,
And to the weary rest.**
- 3 Dear name! the rock on which I build,
My shield and hiding-place,
My never-failing treasury filled
With boundless stores of grace.**

Services Today

10.00am Eucharist

Services this week

Tuesday 10.00am Morning Prayer & coffee

Thursday 10.00am Said Eucharist followed by coffee

Wednesday & Friday 9.15am Morning Prayer (please let Sophie know if you'd like to join her)

Next Sunday 29th August

Trinity 13

10.00am Eucharist

Next Week's Readings

Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-9; Psalm 15;

James 1: 17-27; Mark 7: 1-8, 14, 15, 21-23

**4 Jesus! My Shepherd, Brother,
Friend,
My Prophet, Priest, and King,
My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End,
Accept the praise I bring.**

*John Newton (1725-1807)
AM 664*

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Joshua 24: 1–2a, 14–18

A reading from the book of Joshua.

Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God.² And Joshua said to all the people, ‘Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors—Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor—lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods.

¹⁴ ‘Now therefore revere the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. ¹⁵ Now if you are unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.’

¹⁶ Then the people answered, ‘Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods; ¹⁷ for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; ¹⁸ and the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the

land. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God.’

For the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

PSALM 34: 15-22

15 The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous ♦ and his ears are open to their cry.

16 The face of the Lord is against those who do evil, ♦ to root out the remembrance of them from the earth.

17 The righteous cry and the Lord hears them ♦ and delivers them out of all their troubles.

18 The Lord is near to the brokenhearted ♦ and will save those who are crushed in spirit.

19 Many are the troubles of the righteous; ♦ from them all will the Lord deliver them.

20 He keeps all their bones, ♦ so that not one of them is broken.

21 But evil shall slay the wicked ♦ and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.

22 The Lord ransoms the life of his servants ♦ and will condemn none who seek refuge in him.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Ephesians 6: 10–20

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power.¹¹ Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may

be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. ¹²For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³Therefore take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. ¹⁴Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. ¹⁵As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. ¹⁶With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

¹⁸ Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. ¹⁹Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

For the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

GOSPEL READING

John 6: 56–69

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you O Lord

Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. ⁵⁷Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. ⁵⁸This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.' ⁵⁹He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.

⁶⁰ When many of his disciples heard it, they said, 'This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?' ⁶¹But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, 'Does this offend you?' ⁶²Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? ⁶³It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. ⁶⁴But among you there are some who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. ⁶⁵And he said, 'For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.'

⁶⁶ Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. ⁶⁷So Jesus asked the twelve, 'Do you also wish to go away?' ⁶⁸Simon Peter answered him, 'Lord, to whom

can we go? You have the words of eternal life. ⁶⁹We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.'

This is the gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Offertory Hymn: *Tune; Be Still*

- 1 Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
The Holy One, is here;
Come bow before him now
With reverence and fear:
In him no sin is found --
We stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
The Holy One is here.**
- 2 Be still, for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around;
He burns with holy fire,
With splendour he is crowned:
How awesome is the sight --
Our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around.**
- 3 Be still, for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place:
He comes to cleanse and heal,
To minister his grace.
No work too hard for him,
In faith receive from him.
Be still, for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place.**

*David Evans (b.1957)
AM 358*

If you are unable to receive the bread
and the wine you may wish to use this
Prayer of Spiritual Communion instead.

Almighty God

**In union with the faithful at every altar
of your church,
Where your blessed body and blood
are being offered to the Father,
I desire to offer you praise and
thanksgiving
I present to you my soul and body,
With the earnest wish that I may ever
be united to you.
And since I now cannot receive you
sacramentally,
I ask you to come spiritually into my
heart,
I unite myself to you.
And embrace you with all the
affections of my soul.
Let nothing ever separate me from
you.
Let me live and die in your love
Amen**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of all mercy, in this eucharist you
have set aside our sins and given us
your healing: grant that we who are
made whole in Christ may bring that
healing to this broken world, in the
name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Recessional Hymn: *Tune; Song 34*
(Angels song)

- 1 Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go,
My daily labour to pursue;
Thee, only thee, resolved to know,
In all I think or speak or do.**
- 2 The task thy wisdom hath assigned
O let me cheerfully fulfil;
In all my works thy presence find,
And prove thy good and perfect
will.**

- 3 Give me to bear thy easy yoke,
And every moment watch and
pray,
And still to things eternal look,
And hasten to thy glorious day;**
- 4 For thee delightfully employ
Whate'er thy bounteous grace hath
given,
And run my course with even joy,
And closely walk with thee to
heaven.**

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)
AM 476
CL 424001 dated 22.08.2021

Notices

Diary of upcoming events: for details see notices below or notices in church.

Day	Date	Time	Event	Place
Thu	9 Sep	7.30pm	A BRENT DEANERY FAREWELL EUCHARIST FOR BISHOP PETE BROADBENT	<i>St Mary's Willesden</i>

The burial of Stan Carter's ashes will be on Sunday 19th September at 4pm in the Garden of Remembrance. Tea/coffee will be served afterwards. If you can help with refreshments, please let Sophie know.

Readers and Intercessors; It would be wonderful to hear more voices reading and praying during our Sunday morning service. If you would be willing to share your gifts in reading or leading prayers of intercession please speak to Clive or Sophie. There will be a session on preparing intercessions to help any who are unsure.

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The next HI luncheon is on 5th September, if interested, please let Angela; Pat B or Carl know.

Readings for Morning Prayer Isaiah 43: 8–13; Psalm 145: 1–7; Acts 5: 12–16

Readings for Thursday Eucharist

1 Thessalonians 3: 7–end; Psalm 90: 13–end; Matthew 24: 42–end

For your prayers

The sick & those recovering from surgery:

Coral; Robin; Dennis; Cynthia; Ann; Phyllis B; Dorothy; Desmond; Keith.

Others in need of prayer: Joanna; Des; Jackie; Paul; Zoe; Adam; Rebecca; Tia; John.

Anniversary of death: William Hancock; Ivy Moull; Violet Church; Dennis Cook; Lydie Geach; Albert Cox; Kate Webb.

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