

INTERCESSIONS

Please pray for:-

- the sick, and those who care for them including Fiona Rose and Katie Linskill
- those who have lit candles and those for whom candles have been lit
- those who have recently died including Phyllis Norval
- those whose anniversary of death falls at this time including Doris Lane, Martyn Fothergill, Norman Hagger, Ronald Palmer, Harold Gibbins and Eric Bowes

NOTICES

Mothers' Union @ The Feathers
invites you to

An evening with the Bishop of Whitby
on Tuesday, 10th September, at 7.30 pm
at All Saints Parish Church, Helmsley
**A talk on music and spirituality
complemented by organ music**
All are welcome

Pickering and District Churches Together Annual General Meeting

Wednesday, 11th September, 7.30 pm
at The Friends' Meeting House
Everyone is welcome

*to come along to this meeting.
It is a wonderful opportunity to learn more
about how the churches in your
local community are working together*

Harvest Lunch

Join us for a Harvest Lunch on Sunday, 29th
September, at 12 noon in the Parish Hall. Please see
posters for full details.
Tickets £8 on sale now from Ali Holmes (01751 476395)

Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel:

"A Different View" Exhibition at Hull Minster

We have booked 29 tickets for a Parish coach trip to
see this exhibition on Saturday, 26th October.
Tickets cost £15 each and are available on a first come
first serve basis. Please sign up in church to reserve
your place or phone Ali Holmes on 01751 476395 /
07808 920903

100 Club ... The winner of the draw for August is Sue
Jones. If you would like to become a member please
have a word with David Billett or Ali Holmes.

Monday Coffee Morning

10am 'till 12 noon in church every week
Delicious home made cakes and scones
Tea/Coffee : Great company! All welcome



Please send any notices for next week's pew sheet to
Valerie Batchelor (475295, email: vjb39@outlook.com)
or Hazel Page
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by Wednesday

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SERVICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY, 8th SEPTEMBER, 2019

At 8 o'clock the readings for the Twelfth Sunday
after Trinity can be found in the Prayer Book. At
10 o'clock we use the printed service booklet.

Sunday, 8th September

The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am Holy Communion
9.00 am Holy Communion at *Levisham*
10.00 am Parish Eucharist
10.30 am Holy Communion at *Lockton*
6.00 pm Evensong

Wednesday, 11th September

10.00 am Holy Communion

Sunday, 15th September

The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am Holy Communion
10.00 am Parish Eucharist
10.00 am Holy Communion at *Marishes*
6.00 pm Evensong

*Please have a word with a sidesperson before
the service if you require a gluten free wafer*

*The flowers on the High Altar
have been given by Steve Bulmer
in memory of Martyn.*

Harvest Festival 29th September

Help wanted, please

a) to decorate the church on Saturday, 28th September,
from 10 am till its finished!

b) Gifts of fruit, vegetables and flowers (from your
garden or shop-bought) to be brought to the church
from 9 am. Also gifts of tinned meat and/or potatoes
to be brought for the 10 am Sunday service and
offered at the altar then to be given to the food
bank here in Pickering.

No particular skills needed ... just a willingness to help!!
Thanks Steve

*Please take this pew sheet home with you and use it
to help you with your prayers during the coming week*

READINGS AND PROPERs

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**

First Reading: Deut 30. 15-end

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

Psalm 1

Response: *For the Lord knows the way, the way of the righteous*

Blessed are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the assembly of the scornful. Their delight is in the law of the Lord and they meditate on his law day and night. **R**

Like a tree planted by streams of water bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither, whatever they do, it shall prosper. As for the wicked, it is not so with them; they are like chaff which the wind blows away. **R**

Therefore the wicked shall not be able to stand in the judgement, nor the sinner in the congregation of the righteous. For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked shall perish. **R**

Second Reading: Philemon 1-21

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow-soldier, and to the church in your house:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and

your faith towards the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.

For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back for ever, no longer as a slave but as more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

Gospel Acclamations

Gospel: Luke 14. 25-33

Large crowds were travelling with him; and he turned and said to them, 'Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, "This fellow began to build and was not able to finish." Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

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