

BCP Collect for The Ninth Sunday after Trinity
Grant to us, Lord, we beseech thee, the spirit to think and do always such things as be rightful; that we, who cannot do any thing that is good without thee, may by thee be enabled to live according to thy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The following people have asked for your prayers:

Read at Sunday Services:

Betty Pickering, Phil & Betty Taylor, Margaret Llewellyn, Dot Roxby, Rita Barlow, Barbara Rogerson, Rose Harris, Irene Lord.

Read at Weekday Services:

Gillian Rose, Abigail Gent, Jill Crawford, Helen Bennion, Wendy Stockton, Derek Kay, Beryl Lightburn, Joan Proudman.

Prayers for the families of the departed:

Alan Western, Valerie Batho, Bill Baker (Priest), Brian Haymes, David Simcock, Peter Crawford, Mary Major.

Prayers for the parish:

Holland Walk, Byron Walk, Copley Walk, Capel Way.

Prayers for groups and activities:

Sidesmen, Choir & Organists, Pastoral Visitors.

Missions and Charities:

Church Mission Society: we pray for our mission partners Andrew and Lisa Peart with their daughters Anayah and Liliana as they continue to work in Santa Cruz, Bolivia.

Welcome to Andrew & Lisa Peart, our CMS Mission Partners in Bolivia, with their daughters Anayah and Liliana, who are with us this Sunday, 28th July, at the 9.30am and 10.45am services. Please look at the display and CMS literature available in the south transept.

Churches Together & the Nantwich Show.

Churches Together need help at the Nantwich Show which takes place on **Wednesday 31st July**. Could you spare an hour and a half to help with some litter

picking, supervising the baby changing tent or simply be available at the Churches Together gazebo to offer a welcome to anyone in need of a quiet space? Could you help set up and/or dismantle the gazebo on Tuesday 30th or Thursday 1st August? If so please contact Joyce Percival on 07703 292900 or Canon David 07780 628872 - canondavid12@uwclub.net We are also looking for people willing to pray with anyone who asks for prayer at the CTiN gazebo. If you would be willing to help in this way please contact Canon David directly.

Summer Lunchtime Concert, Lauren Scott (Harp) will perform on **Thursday 1st August**. Free entry, retiring collection (£5 recommended), 12.30-1.15pm weekly.

Mothers' Union Summer of Hope Appeal, Coffee and Cream Scone Morning, Saturday 10th August, 10am to 12noon in the Parish Hall. There will also be a cake stall, book stall and raffle. Please come along with friends and family. All proceeds will go to the appeal which aims to support families and children nationally and globally.

Summer Holiday Club for 5-11 year olds. **Monday 12th August**, 10am-5.15pm. Come and join us for our Olympics themed day filled with Bible themed activities, crafts, sports and more. Lunch and dinner provided. Free but donations welcome to cover costs. Contact Susie for more information - susie@stmarysnantwich.org.uk or 07795 696234. Places are limited.

Brereton Fun Day, Saturday 7th September. Family fun day at Brereton Heath Nature reserve. All welcome for kayaking, canoeing and woodland challenges. £10pp for those on the water. Bring your own lunch.

Concordia Concert, Farewell to Summer. Music for a season. **Saturday 7th September**, 3pm in church. Director Alison Phillips, Piano John Gough. Donations for St Mary's Church.

We are pleased to announce that **The Rev. Dorothy Woods** has been appointed to be Assistant Priest at St. Mary's. Dot is well known to many, having previously attended St. Mary's with her husband Rob for many years. Following ordination in 2019, Dot served a curacy at Wrenbury and is currently ministering in the parishes of Madeley & Betley. Dot will be licensed by the Bishop of Stockport at a service of Choral Evensong on **Sunday 8th**

September, 6pm (also our Patronal Festival, and Accession Day).

Food Festival and St Mary's Raffle: We are planning to hold a raffle, to be drawn at the end of the Food Festival (Friday 30th August to Sunday 1st September). We would appreciate donations of raffle prizes, bottles, biscuits, chocolates, food items etc to help create hamper prizes. We will also be serving refreshments on the Saturday and would appreciate homemade cakes and scones on the day.

Restoration Appeal: The first phase of the Restoration of the North and East Elevations of St Mary's has begun with the erection of scaffolding alongside the north wall of the nave and the west wall of the north transept. We have the funds for the first phase, but to continue the work along the north and east walls of the chancel we are both applying for grants and launching an appeal, to raise a further £400,000. Please take a copy of the **Appeal Brochure** and consider how you may offer support, or spread word of the appeal around the parish and beyond.

We are looking to form a **St. Mary's Social Committee**. Would you enjoy being part of this group? The committee will organise events but draw in other help each time so that the work is shared more widely. To express interest or for more information please contact the Rector.

Thank you to the Choir for their lovely contribution to our worship for another year and we look forward to their return in September, after the August break.

Thank you and God bless you, Dorothy Relton, as you retire this Sunday after many dedicated years as a Server at St Mary's. Dorothy has been especially encouraging to any young Servers in the team.

Congratulations to The Revd Grace Gaze who has been appointed to be Rector of St Peter & St Paul Bolton by Bowland, St Mary Gisburn and St Ambrose Grindleton in the Diocese of Blackburn. In celebration, a Quarter Peal will be attempted here at St Mary's Nantwich before Evensong this Sunday, with the Rector (Grace's father) on the Tenor.

What's on This Week (29th July - 4th August)

Monday

Tuesday

8.30am Morning Prayer

Wednesday

Nantwich Show at Reaseheath

8.30am Morning Prayer

11.00am Holy Communion

Thursday

8.30am Morning Prayer

9.30am Flower Arrangers in Church

12.30pm Summer Lunchtime Concert in Church

7.00pm Bellringing practice in the Tower

Friday

No Morning Prayer

No Churchwardens' Meeting in the Rectory

10am-1pm Friday Place of Welcome in the Parish Hall

Saturday

No Morning Prayer

10.00am Concordia rehearsal in Church

Sunday 4th August - Tenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30am All Age Communion

10.45am Holy Communion

3.00pm Holy Communion at Richmond Village

6.00pm Evensong

7.15pm Encounter

Readings for Sunday 4th August

Ephesians 4.1-16 (p.1175)

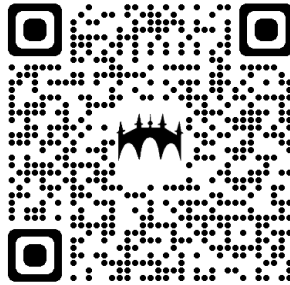
John 6.24-35 (p.1070)

6.00pm

Job ch.28 (p.529)

Hebrews 11.17-31 (p.1209)

Giving to St. Mary's - There is a plate near the west door at each service, and there are fixed collection boxes near both doors. The simplest method for regular giving, for both donor and recipient, is by standing order. "Thanksgiving 2023" forms in the south porch give guidance on this.



We also have a contactless device near the west door, and an online donation page on the St. Mary's website accessed via this QR code. Thank you to all who support St. Mary's financially.

WiFi in Church - Feel free to use the network StMarys_Guest, password Church2020.

Toilet and baby changing facilities are available at the back of the church.

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Sunday 28th July 2024 The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Readings: *Ephesians 3.14-end* (p.1175)

John 6.1-21 (p.1069)

Hot Drinks are available after the 9.30am and 10.45am services in the Parish Hall

9.30am All Age Worship (live-streamed)
with Peart family visit

10.45am Holy Communion (live-streamed)
with Peart family visit

Voluntaries: *Choral from Suite Gothique - Léon Boëllmann (1862-1897); Ceremonial March - Herbert Sumsion (1899-1995)*

Readings: *Ephesians 3.14-end* (p.1175)

Mark 4.35-41 (p.1006)

Hymns: 238, 762, 453, 652

3.00pm Afternoon Prayer at Richmond Village

6.00pm Evensong

Voluntaries: *Elegy - Hubert Parry (1848-1918); Toccata in G - Théodore Dubois (1837-1924)*

Readings: *Job 19.1-27a* (p.523)

Hebrews ch.8 (p.1206)

Hymns: 816, 422, 775, 712

Psalm: 74 v1-13

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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.**