



St. Wilfrid's Weekly



The 7th Sunday after Trinity

The OT Reading - Ecclesiastes 1.2,12-14; 2.18-23

²Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity. ¹²I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, ¹³applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. ¹⁴I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind. ¹⁸I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me – ¹⁹and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. ²⁰So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labours under the sun, ²¹because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. ²²What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? ²³For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

The Epistle - Colossians 3.1-11

¹If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. ⁵Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). ⁶On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. ⁷These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. ⁸But now you must get rid of all such things – anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. ⁹Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices ¹⁰and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. ¹¹In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

The Gospel - Luke 12.13-21

¹³Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' ¹⁴But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' ¹⁵And he said to the crowd, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for



one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' ¹⁶Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" ¹⁸Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.'" ²⁰But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" ²¹So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

Today's Psalm (Evensong) - 107:1-12

O give thanks unto the Lord for / he is / gracious : and
his / mercy en/dureth for / ever.
Let them give thanks whom the / Lord hath re/
deemed : and delivered / from the / hand of the /
enemy;
And gathered them out of the lands, from the east
and / from the / west : from the / north and / from the /
south.
They went astray in the wilderness / out of the / way :
and / found no / city to / dwell in;
Hungry / and / thirsty : their / soul / fainted in / them.
So they cried unto the Lord / in their / trouble : and he
delivered them / from / their dis/tress.
He led them forth by the / right / way : that they might
go to the / city / where they / dwell.
O that men would therefore praise the / Lord for his /
goodness : and declare the wonders that he / doeth for
the / children of / men!
For he satisfieth the / empty / soul : and filleth the /
hungry / soul with / goodness.
Such as sit in darkness, and in the / shadow of / death :
being fast / bound in / misery and / iron ;
Because they rebelled against the / words of the /
Lord : and lightly regarded the counsel / of the / most /
Highest;
He also brought down their / heart through / heaviness :
they fell down and / there was / none to / help them.

This Week @ St. Wilfrid's

Welcome to worship today. At both our 8.30 and 10.00 a.m. services we welcome the Rev. Jane Parry who will be leading us in worship. For our 6.30 p.m. service once again John Grainger will be leading.

Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently: Sue Smith, Maureen Gunn, Kenneth Barker, Brenda Langford, Barbara Blay, Betty Daniel

Year's Mind (2014+)	Nick Dolan Marjorie Darlington	Patsy Denby Jones James Davies
--------------------------------	-----------------------------------	-----------------------------------

This Week's Diary (Week beginning 3rd August)

Sun. The 7th Sunday after Trinity

8.30 a.m.	Said Holy Communion	Church
10.00 a.m.	Sung Holy Communion	Church
6.30 p.m.	Choral Evensong	Church

Wed.	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	The Beacon
	10.30 a.m.	Coffee Morning	The Beacon

Sat.	10.00 a.m.	Drop In	The Beacon
------	------------	---------	------------

Sun. The 8th Sunday after Trinity

8.30 a.m.	Said Holy Communion	Church
10.00 a.m.	Family Service	Church
6.30 p.m.	Choral Evensong	Church



Google & Apple Pay
enabled

This Sunday's Readings - The 7th Sunday after Trinity

<u>8.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.</u>	<u>6.30 p.m.</u>
Ecclesiastes 1:2, ¹²⁻¹⁴ ,2: ¹⁸⁻²³ Colossians 3:1-11 Luke 12:13-21	Psalms 107:1-12 Genesis 50:4-end 1 Corinthians 14:1-19

Next Sunday's Readings - The 8th Sunday after Trinity

<u>8.30 a.m. and 10.00 a.m.</u>	<u>6.30 p.m.</u>
Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16 Luke 12:32-40	Psalms 108 Isaiah 11:10-end of 12 2 Corinthians 1:1-22

In the pews you will find yellow Gift Aid envelopes. If you do not already participate in the envelope scheme, and are a UK tax payer, please place your offering in one of these, fill in your details on the envelope and sign it. This allows us to reclaim the tax you have paid on your offering, a basic rate equals 25p per £1, at no extra cost to you. Thank you.

For more information on St. Wilfrid's Church please go to www.mobberleychurch.co.uk