



# St. Wilfrid's Weekly



## The 5th Sunday after Trinity

### **The OT Reading** - *Genesis 24:34-38,42-49,58-end*

The servant whom Abraham had sent said to Laban: <sup>34</sup>I am Abraham's servant. <sup>35</sup>The LORD has greatly blessed my master, and he has become wealthy; he has given him flocks and herds, silver and gold, male and female slaves, camels and donkeys. <sup>36</sup>And Sarah my master's wife bore a son to my master when she was old; and he has given him all that he has. <sup>37</sup>My master made me swear, saying, "You shall not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I live; <sup>38</sup>but you shall go to my father's house, to my kindred, and get a wife for my son." <sup>42</sup>I came today to the spring, and said, "O LORD, the God of my master Abraham, if now you will only make successful the way I am going! <sup>43</sup>I am standing here by the spring of water; let the young woman who comes out to draw, to whom I shall say, 'Please give me a little water from your jar to drink,' <sup>44</sup>and who will say to me, 'Drink, and I will draw for your camels also' – let her be the woman whom the LORD has appointed for my master's son." <sup>45</sup>Before I had finished speaking in my heart, there was Rebekah coming out with her water jar on her shoulder; and she went down to the spring, and drew. I said to her, "Please let me drink." <sup>46</sup>She quickly let down her jar from her shoulder, and said, "Drink, and I will also water your camels." So I drank, and she also watered the camels. <sup>47</sup>Then I asked her, "Whose daughter are you?" She said, "The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor's son, whom Milcah bore to him." So I put the ring on her nose, and the bracelets on her arms. <sup>48</sup>Then I bowed my head and worshipped the LORD, and blessed the LORD, the God of my master Abraham, who had led me by the right way to obtain the daughter of my master's kinsman for his son. <sup>49</sup>Now then, if you will deal loyally and truly with my master, tell me; and if not, tell me, so that I may turn either to the right hand or to the left.' <sup>58</sup>And they called Rebekah, and said to her, 'Will you go with this man?' She said, 'I will.' <sup>59</sup>So they sent away their sister Rebekah and her nurse along with Abraham's servant and his men. <sup>60</sup>And they blessed Rebekah and said to her, 'May you, our sister, become thousands of myriads; may your offspring gain possession of the gates of their foes.' <sup>61</sup>Then Rebekah and her maids rose up, mounted the camels, and followed the man; thus the servant took Rebekah, and went his way. <sup>62</sup>Now Isaac had come from Beer-lahai-roi, and was settled in the Negeb. <sup>63</sup>Isaac went out in the evening to walk in the field; and looking up, he saw camels coming. <sup>64</sup>And Rebekah looked up, and when she saw Isaac, she slipped quickly from the camel, <sup>65</sup>and said to the servant, 'Who is the man over there, walking in the field to meet us?' The servant said, 'It is my master.' So she took her veil and covered herself. <sup>66</sup>And the servant told Isaac all the things that he had done. <sup>67</sup>Then Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah's tent. He took Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he loved her. So Isaac was comforted after his mother's death.

### **The Epistle** - *Romans 7.15-25a*

<sup>15</sup>I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. <sup>16</sup>Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. <sup>17</sup>But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. <sup>18</sup>For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. <sup>19</sup>For I do not do the good I

want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. <sup>20</sup>Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. <sup>21</sup>So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. <sup>22</sup>For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, <sup>23</sup>but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. <sup>24</sup>Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? <sup>25</sup>Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

### **The Gospel** - *Matthew 11:16-19,25-end*

At that time Jesus said, <sup>16</sup>'To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another, <sup>17</sup>"We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn." <sup>18</sup>For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, "He has a demon"; <sup>19</sup>the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, "Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!" Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds. <sup>25</sup>I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; <sup>26</sup>yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. <sup>27</sup>All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. <sup>28</sup>Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup>Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup>For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

### **Today's Psalm (Evensong)** - 56

Be merciful unto me, O God, for man goeth a/bout to de/vour me : he is daily / fighting and / troubling / me.  
 Mine enemies are daily in hand to / swallow me / up : for they be many that fight against / me O / thou most / Highest.  
 Nevertheless though I am / sometime a/fraid : yet put / I my / trust in / thee.  
 I will praise God be/cause of his / word : I have put my trust in God, and will not fear what / flesh can / do unto / me.  
 They daily mis/take my / words : all that they imagine / is to / do me / evil.  
 They hold all together and / keep themselves / close : and mark my steps, when they lay / wait / for my / soul.  
 Shall they escape / for their / wickedness : thou O God in thy dis/pleasure shalt / cast them / down.  
 Thou tellest my flittings, put my tears / into thy / bottle : are not these things / noted / in thy / book?  
 Whensoever I call upon thee, then shall mine enemies be / put to / flight : this I know, for / God is / on my / side.  
 In God's word will / I re/joyce : in the / Lord's word / will I / comfort me.  
 Yea in God have I / put my / trust : I will not be afraid what / man can / do unto / me.  
 Unto thee O God will I / pay my / vows : unto / thee will / I give / thanks.  
 For thou hast delivered my soul from death and my / feet from / falling : that I may walk before / God in the / light of the / living

# This Week @ St. Wilfrid's

Our summer Cream Tea will take place this Saturday, 11th July, from 2-5 p.m. at The Beacon.

The joint July-August church magazine is available at a cost of 50p.

There will be a leaving bash for Ian on Saturday 25th July from 7.30 p.m. at The Victory Hall. Everybody welcome.

Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently: Betty Eland, Robert 'Bobby' Milward, Joan Parker, Martin Hoult, Denise Bloor and John Whittick.

<b>Year's Mind (2015+)</b>	Freda Neville Barbara Cooper	Don Trundle Marie Jones
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## This Weeks Diary (Week beginning the 5th July)

Sun.	<b><u>The 5th Sunday after Trinity</u></b>		
	8.30 a.m.	Said Holy Communion	Church
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	6.30 p.m.	Choral Evensong	Church
Mon.	10.00 a.m.	Parents and Tots	The Beacon
Tue.	7.45 p.m.	PCC vacancy meeting	The Beacon
Wed.	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	The Beacon
	10.30 a.m.	Coffee Morning	The Beacon
Thu.	7.45 p.m.	Doorway	The Beacon
Fri.	6.00 p.m.	Youth Club	The Beacon
Sat.	10.00 a.m.	Drop-In	The Beacon
	2.00 p.m.	Cream Tea	The Beacon
Sun.	<b><u>Lammas</u></b>		
	8.30 a.m.	Said Holy Communion	Church
	10.00 a.m.	Family Service & Baptism	Church
	6.30 p.m.	Choral Evensong	Church



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8.30 a.m. & 10.30 a.m.	6.30 p.m.
Genesis 24: <sup>34-38,42-49,58</sup> -end Romans 7:15-25a Matthew 11:16-19,25-end	Psalms 56 2 Samuel 2:1-11;3:1 Luke 18:31-19:10

### Next Sunday's Readings - Lammas Day

8.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.	6.30 p.m.
Deuteronomy 26:1-3,10b-11 John 6:30-35	Psalms 60 2 Samuel 7:18-end Luke 19:41-20:8

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