

Sunday 1 August 2021

9th Sunday after Trinity

Proper 13

Collect

Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings

Ephesians 4.1–16

4 I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ² with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³ making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴ There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

⁷ But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. ⁸ Therefore it is said,

'When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive;
he gave gifts to his people.'

⁹(When it says, 'He ascended', what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? ¹⁰ He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) ¹¹ The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, ¹² to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³ until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. ¹⁴ We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. ¹⁵ But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶ from whom the whole body, joined and knitted together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

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John 6.24–35

²⁴ So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

²⁵ When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' ²⁶ Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷ Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' ²⁸ Then they said to him, 'What

must we do to perform the works of God?’²⁹ Jesus answered them, ‘This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.’³⁰ So they said to him, ‘What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?’³¹ Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, “He gave them bread from heaven to eat.”³² Then Jesus said to them, ‘Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven.³³ For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.’³⁴ They said to him, ‘Sir, give us this bread always.’

³⁵ Jesus said to them, ‘I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.’

Post Communion

Holy Father,
who gathered us here around the table of your Son
to share this meal with the whole household of God:
in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace,
gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our
Lord.

Dear friends

Today we will be dedicating a new flag for St John’s Church. This has been kindly bought by Alan and Pat Elliott to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary

Services this week

Sunday August 1st Trinity 9

Ephesians 4.1-16/John 6.24-35

9am Holy Communion-Charlton Horethorne

10.30am Holy communion-Milborne Port

3pm Baptism -Milborne Port

6pm Evensong Stowell

Wednesday 4th

10.30am Mid week communion-Milborne Port

Saturday 7th

2pm Wedding of Adele and John -Milborne Port

Sunday August 8th Trinity 10

Ephesians 4.25-5.2/John 6.35, 41-51

9am Holy Communion-Goathill

10.30am Holy communion -Milborne Port

6pm Evensong Charlton Horethorne

Meetings and Events this week

Saturday 31st July

2pm St John's Fete-Milborne Port

Thursday 5th

7pm Charlton Horethorne PCC in church

Friday 6th

7pm Wedding rehearsal -Milborne Port

Sponsor a Date 2021

We would like to thank God for the kindness of the following people for contributing to the daily costs of running our beautiful Church on their memorable date.

Robin Bawtree-3rd August

Alan and Pat Elliott-12th August

Tricia Dawson-12th August

Anne Salkeld-15th August

Lesley Wray-15th August

Tone Higgins-29th August

Thank you Lord for their memories of these special dates.

If you too, would like to help us with the day-to-day running costs of our lovely Church, please choose a special date, e.g.. birthday, anniversary etc, and pledge £25 towards the running costs on that date.

Forms are at the back of Church or from a Churchwarden or email jacquie.hall@me.com / 01963 250328.