



The Link

Sunday, 14th September, 2025
13th Sunday After Trinity

Holy Trinity, 9.15am- All Age Service.
St Mark's, 10.30am- Morning Prayer Service
Holy Trinity, 10.30am- Sunday Communion Service

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HYMNS (ANCIENT & MODERN):

676 Immortal, invisible, God only wise

144 How deep the Father's love for us

794 The King of love my Shepherd is

671 I will sing the wondrous story

THE COLLECT:

Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

NEW TESTAMENT READING:

Today's reading is from **the first book of letters to Timothy.**

1 Timothy 1:12-17

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners-- of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

This is the word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL READING:

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **Luke.**

All: Glory to you, O lord.

Luke 15:1-10

All the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after

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the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

"Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

PRAYERS:

We pray for our communities and in particular for all who live on Scargill Road, Shaw Lane, Shelley Close, Slyne Road and St Margaret's Road.

We pray for those who are sick or in need: Andrea, Derek, Julie, Alice, Poppy, Richard, and John.

We pray for the family and friends of Angela De Carterat who has recently died.

From our Book of Remembrance, we remember in prayer: Edith Ryder, Ruth Mason, Brian Wilson, Florence Gardner, Bill Bainbridge, George Townley and Ian Robert Benson.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **All: Amen.**

Notices and Announcements

Flowers in Church : The altar flowers are in Anniversary Memories of Roger.

The flowers at the Book of Remembrance are with special birthday memories of a very dear sister, Mary Gilliam.

Harvest Festival Meal, Sunday 5th October 12.30pm:

Everyone Welcome. Please Book your seat, Suggested Donation £10. Any offers of help to 07866629041. Helen



HELP! More volunteers are needed

on the Sunday and Wednesday church welcome and coffee rotas. Please contact Helen 07866629041

The **Swing Commanders concert is now sold out.** If you have a ticket and can't come please contact Andy Williams. 07866260728

✚ Our Services and Regular Events ✚

Tuesday, 16th September, 10.30am: St Mark's Holy Communion Service.

Tuesday, 16th September, 7.15pm: PCC Meeting, Holy Trinity.

Tuesday, 16th September, 7.45pm: Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, 17th September, 10am: Wednesday Communion Service, Holy Trinity.

Wednesday, 17th September, 2pm: MU Opening Service, Holy Trinity.

Saturday, 20th September, 10am: Messy Church in Holy Trinity.

Saturday, 20th September, 1 – 9pm: Stagestruck Music Marathon, Holy Trinity.

Sunday, 21st September, 10.30: Sunday Service with the Christening of Rupert Duckett, Holy Trinity.

Sunday, 21st September, 6.30pm: Youth Cafe, Slyne with Hest Church Hall.

