

## Forthcoming Services

### **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August**

10am Holy Communion (CW)

### **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August**

10am Choral Communion (CW)

### **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September**

10am Holy Communion (CW)

6.30pm Evening Prayer (BCP)

### **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September**

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Café Church

4pm Storytelling

### **Intercessory Prayer**

Please inform the church wardens or a member of the ministry team if you would like to add anyone to the weekly intercessions or to receive communion at home.

### **United Benefice Services 18<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

#### **St. Mary Rostherne**

10.30am Holy Communion (BCP)

#### **Holy Trinity Little Bollington**

9.00am Family Communion (CW)

#### **St. Paul's Over Tabley**

11.00am Morning Prayer (BCP)

## Highlights of the coming weeks:

### **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August**

4pm Teddy Bears' Picnic in the church gardens (hopefully!) for young and old –just bring a blanket and your favourite picnic food. We'll supply the cakes!

### **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August**

2pm Coffee, create and chat

### **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August**

9am High Legh Prayers

### **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August**

1pm Alder Hey charity Sunday Teas in the Village Hall

*Donations of food and for the Tombola would be very welcome*

### **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August**

Parish Lunch

Please sign the sheet in the Church Room



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## Wel come to **ST. JOHN'S High Legh** Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2019

**8.30am Holy Communion (BCP)**

**10am Café Church**

**4pm Storytelling: Teddy Bear's Picnic**

### Readings

Hebrews 11. 1 - 3, 8 - 16

Luke 12. 32 – 40

### Today's Collect:

#### ***Eighth Sunday after Trinity***

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

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# St John's Prayers

## for this week

### Please pray for:

Keith, Tom, Pat, Margaret, Bob, Anna and Eleanor;

The residents of Mowpen Brow, Robert Moffat and for all farms and other businesses – that they will flourish and bring fulfilment and support the sustainable use of the land.

### **Sunday**

Dear Lord, Being humans we will all experience excitements, joy and fulfilment in our lives, but also sadness and times of loneliness. Jesus will always help us to understand that we have the presence of the Father with us. God is omnipresent and eternal- only he can be with us all the time, For ever and ever, Amen

### **Monday**

Father God, we know our tongues can be used for good or evil. They can speak wisdom and truths, show love and confess sins. They can also speak in foul language and express unkind and hurtful words when used

thoughtlessly. Please help us all to be acutely aware of the harm we do if we don't let God into our mouths and hearts. Amen

### **Tuesday**

God's words of direction: "Be strong and courageous wherever you go, that you may prosper" .. Do not be dismayed when hardship strikes, for God will give you courage and steadfastness and will be with you during difficult times - his grace will surround you and give strength and peace. Amen

### **Wednesday**

Dear Lord, because we have received grace, please let us always try to show it in the way we treat and speak to others. "God's grace in the heart brings out good deeds in our lives." Amen

### **Thursday**

God does not forget about us, no matter how old we grow. Although we all age and may become frail, God's Holy Spirit will renew us inwardly each day. He makes it possible for our lives to have significance at every stage and at every age. God's strength is behind you and beside, beneath and above you, so you can face whatever lies ahead. Amen

### **Friday**

Dear Father God, Thank you for the amazing range of freedom you have gifted us. We are free to choose what we will say, and when and how we say it; but we must always remember to ask for his wisdom and be considerate and basically honest in our conversations with all. We should pray for all those who have no freedom of speech, even in their own countries. Amen

### **Saturday**

Dear Lord, help us all to follow the example and wisdom of Christ. Get away by yourself and rest awhile - this will be a regeneration of your body, mind and spirit. "Turning down the volume of life allows you to listen undisturbed to hear God's voice". Amen.