

Sunday 5th July 2026
The Sixth Sunday of Trinity
Readings, Collect and Year's Mind

Opening Hymn NEH 377 Immortal, invisible, God only wise

Collect for the Sixth Sunday of Trinity

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of your children we do also for him. Give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, who gave up his life and died for us, but lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

First Lesson Psalm 145: 8-15

A reading from the Psalms, Psalm 145, verses 8 to 15.

- ⁸ The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
- ⁹ The LORD is good to all,
and his compassion is over all that he has made.
- ¹⁰ All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,
and all your faithful shall bless you.
- ¹¹ They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom,
and tell of your power,
- ¹² to make known to all people your mighty deeds,
and the glorious splendour of your kingdom.
- ¹³ Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures throughout all generations.
- The LORD is faithful in all his words,
and gracious in all his deeds.
- ¹⁴ The LORD upholds all who are falling,
and raises up all who are bowed down.
- ¹⁵ The eyes of all look to you,
and you give them their food in due season.

Sun 9am Here endeth the Lesson.

Sun 10.45 This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30

A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew, chapter 11, verses 16 to 19 and 25 to 30.

Sun 9am **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Sun 10.45 **Glory to Christ our Saviour.**

[Jesus said to the crowds:]

¹⁶‘But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another,

¹⁷ ‘‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;
 we wailed, and you did not mourn.’’

¹⁸For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘‘He has a demon’’; ¹⁹the 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.’

²⁵At that time Jesus said, ‘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; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All 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.

²⁸‘Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.’

Sun 9am **Thanks be to thee, O Lord, for this thy glorious Gospel.**

Sun 10.45 **Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.**
Praise to Christ our Lord.

We offer particular prayers for

Pat W, Marian, Roddy, Bill, Scott, Sheila K, Ian and Jenny, Joan M., Betty, Catherine, Catriona D, Delia, Jane T., Emma A., Alison B., Joseph, Johnny, Alice; Countries suffering war, violence or natural disaster; the people of Palestine, Israel, Lebanon, Iran, Ukraine and Sudan.

We also include in our prayers those in our Year's Mind this week:

Cynthia Bainbridge, Betty Unrau, Nan Carter, James Penman

Offertory Hymn NEH 374 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

Anthem **Ave verum corpus** **Mozart**

*Hail, true body, born of the Virgin Mary, that truly suffered,
sacrificed on the cross for mankind;*

whose pierced side flowed with water and with blood.

Be for us a foretaste of our death struggle.

Post Communion Prayer for the Sixth Sunday of Trinity

O God, may we who have shared in holy things
never fail to serve you in your world,
and so come to the fullness of joy,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Closing Hymn NEH 76 Take up thy cross, the Saviour said

Readings for the day

Zechariah 9: 9-12; *Psalm 145: 8-15; Romans 7: 15-25a; *Matthew 11: 16-19,25-30

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