

Sunday 30th August 2026
The Fourteenth Sunday of Trinity
Readings, Collect and Year's Mind

Opening Hymn CAHON 565 Praise my soul, the King of Heaven!

Collect for the Fourteenth Sunday of Trinity

Author and Giver of all good things,
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion, nourish us in all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

First Lesson Romans 12: 9-21

A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans, chapter 12, verses 9 to 21.

⁹Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. ¹¹Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' ²⁰No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Sun 9am Here endeth the Epistle.

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

Gospel Matthew 16: 21-28

A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew, chapter 16, verses 21 to 28.

Sun 9am Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Sun 10.45 Glory to Christ our Saviour.

²¹From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised.

²²And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' ²³But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

²⁴Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. ²⁶For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

²⁷'For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. ²⁸Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

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

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

We also include in our prayers
Ian Zass-Ogilvie who died recently.

Those in our Year's Mind:
Margaret Phillips, Margaret Holtom

Offertory Hymn CAHON 554 Peace, perfect peace

Anthem Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake Farrant

Post Communion Prayer for the Fourteenth Sunday of Trinity
Almighty God, you renew us at your table with the bread of life.
May your holy food strengthen us in love
and help us to serve you in each other.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Closing Hymn CAHON 626 Take up thy cross, the Saviour said

Readings for the day

Jeremiah 15: 15-21; Psalm 26 1-8; *Romans 12: 9-21; *Matthew 16: 21-28

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Sunday 30th August Choral Evensong Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Readings Exodus 12: 21-27; Revelation 3: 14-22

Responses McPhee

Lord's Prayer Stone

Psalm 119: 9-16

Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis

Stanford in Bb

Anthem O Lord my God, hear thou the prayer

Wesley

NEH 439 Praise to the Holiest

(T. 1 Gerontius)

NEH 369 Happy are they, they that love God

(Binchester)