



Parishes of  
Rufford & Tarleton

# Week starting 26 July 2020

## 7th SUNDAY after Trinity

Holy Trinity, Church Road, Tarleton

St Mary the Virgin, Church Road, Rufford

**SUNDAY 26th Seventh Sunday after Trinity** 1 Kings 3.5-12; Psalm 119.129-136; Romans 8.26-end; Matthew 13.31-33,44-52; Pray for those living in Meadoway and Meolsgate Avenue; give thanks for our Cathedral Church, the Dean and Canons, and its ministry to the diocese; pray for wisdom and inspiration as they respond to the changing requirements in managing the restrictions imposed by the pandemic.

**MONDAY 27th** Brooke Foss Westcott, bishop, teacher of the faith, 1901; Jeremiah 13.1-11; Ps. 82; Matthew 13.31-35; Give thanks for teachers of the faith pray for all individuals in who are ill in hospital, in hospice, or at home, that they would be kept safe and sense God's love surrounding them.

**TUESDAY 28th** Jeremiah 14.17-end; Ps. 79.8-end; Matthew 13.36-43; Pray for all those who work in the hospitality or leisure industries, as they adapt to new ways of operating.

**WEDNESDAY 29th;** Mary, Martha and Lazarus, companions of our Lord; Jeremiah 15.10,16-end; Ps. 59.1-4,18-end; Matthew 13.44-46; Give thanks for Christian friendship; pray for all parish clergy, and those who hold office within each parish, that they would have the strength, imagination, and wisdom to enable each community to know it is prayed for, cared for, and loved.

**THURSDAY 30th** William Wilberforce, social reformer; Olaudah Equiano and Thomas Clarkson, anti-slavery campaigners, 1833,1797,1846; Jeremiah 18.1-6; Ps. 146.1-5; Matthew 13.47-53; As we remember those who campaigned against slavery previously, pray for those who are still victims of modern-day slavery across the world.

**FRIDAY 31st** Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus, 1556; Jeremiah 26.1-9; Ps. 69.4-10; Matthew 13.54-end; Pray for all who have a role in maintaining cleanliness and hygiene, from hospital cleaners to those who clean our streets, from those who manage our household waste to those who manage the waste from hospitals.

**SATURDAY 1st August;** Jeremiah 26.11-16; Ps. 69.14-20; Matthew 14.1-12; Pray for those preparing to lead worship tomorrow and their congregations, and for those who will watch pre-recorded worship.

**SUNDAY 2nd Eighth Sunday after Trinity** Isaiah 55.1-5; Psalm 145.8-9,15-end; Romans 9.1-5; Matthew 14.13-21; Pray for those living in Mere Brow Lane; give thanks for both live worship and pre-recorded worship.

*Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, while the church building is hosting times for private prayer and limited worship, we, the people who are the church, will keep in touch and in prayer through these Emails. For Sundays and Holy Days, you will see the full readings are given, and below this paragraph are the Collects for Sundays and Holy Days. For other days, the list gives two readings and the psalm. Feel free to use all the readings, or just one, perhaps the gospel. We are continuing to show other saints' days, and a daily prayer intention reflecting both the Holy Days and saints' days and also the situation in the world, now mostly following the diocesan prayer biddings during the pandemic. The names of those who have asked for our prayers, any known faithful departed, and the year's minds when available are also listed below.*

## **Collect**

### **TRINITY 7**

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### **Please pray for the sick & those in need:**

*Pearl Holmes, Bill Cavanagh, Peggy Hague; Janet Tyrer; Margaret Baxter; Tony Morgan; Christopher Robinson; Lilian Boucher; Mick Iddon; Olive Edmondson; Elsie Latham, Alan Southworth (Tarleton); Margaret Bolton; Donald Sephton; Naomi Whittle; Margaret Baxter; Philip Valentine; Paul Edwards; Rosemary Lyon; Janice Smart; Arthur Wright; (Rufford);*

#### **for those whose year's mind falls this week:**

*John Williams; Joseph William Martland; Jennie Pickup; Dorothy Sephton; William Edwin Colling; (Rufford); James Robert Shaw; Jack Stazicker; William Dandy; Susan Elizabeth Chicken; Betty Rimmer; Paul Flömer; Katie Anne Schofield; John Robert Shaw; Frank Broadbent: Lena Howard; (Tarleton);*

#### **Broadcast worship scheduled Trinity 7 on but check on the day**

Sunday 26 July: Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Radio 4: 8.10am: Sunday Worship: 'Great is thy faithfulness': a service preparing for this year's "Virtually Keswick" Convention, centred on Hope.

BBC1: 1.15pm: Songs of Praise: Crosby Beach: Kate Bottley meets Christian artists on Crosby beach.

Radio 3: 3.00pm: Choral Evensong: with Genesis 16, from St Alban's Church, Holborn, London: *first broadcast July 2018*

Wednesday 29 July: Radio 3, 3.30pm: Choral Evensong: from Hereford Cathedral, during the 2015 Three Choirs Festival.

## **Online worship for Sunday**

Worship with Fr Mark on the benefice Facebook page: 9.30am and on

Worship on Blackburn Diocesan You Tube via the website:

Sunday 9am *and available from then on.*

**For those in self-isolation:** *God of compassion be close to those who are ill, afraid or in isolation. In their loneliness, be their consolation; in their anxiety, be their hope; in their darkness, be their light; through him who suffered alone on the cross, but reigns with you in glory, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**For ourselves:** *Keep us, good Lord, under the shadow of your mercy. Sustain and support the anxious, be with those who care for the sick, and lift up all who are brought low; that we may find comfort knowing that nothing can separate us from your love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

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