

SERVICES IN THE NEXT WEEK

Tonight 7pm **COMPLINE** (on Zoom)

Wednesday 13th October

10am SAID EUCHARIST Edward the Confessor

Next Sunday 17th October (and Audio Service)

8.45 am SAID EUCHARIST

10am SUNG EUCHARIST and YOUNG CHURCH

Monday 18th October

10.30am SUNFLOWERS for pre-school children

Dates for your Diary

Tomorrow 7.30pm LECTIO DIVINA (on Zoom)

Please email Hil on hilsavage@gmail.com for more information or see the October Newsletter

Tuesday November 2nd

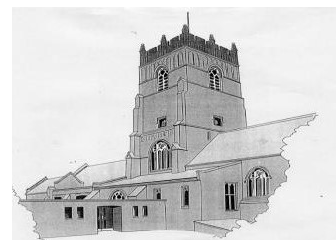
7.30pm CHORAL EVENSONG for ALL SOULS' DAY

Music provided by the Lydian Singers

HARVEST PROJECT - If you would like to contribute to the Harvest Project—'Mary's Meals' as part of the St Cross Challenge 50 fund raising please email maryedaw@btinternet.com or call 01565 723277
The appeal closes today.

Please take this leaflet with you, and leave all other books and leaflets in church on your seat.

ST CROSS CHURCH, KNUTSFORD



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SUNDAY 10th October 2021
NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.45am and 10am Eucharist

Welcome to St Cross for our morning eucharist.

***As per the pink safety leaflet please remember
'Hands - Face - Space' at ALL times.***

The Collect for the day

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews:

Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the

one to whom we must render an account. Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. *Hebrews 4.12-end*

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark:

Glory to you, O Lord

As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother." ' He said to him, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the

kingdom of God!' And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.'

Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

Mark 10.17-31

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

Prayers of Intercession

*Lord, give us grace;
and help in all our needs*

Post Communion Prayer

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**