

## Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> August

7.30pm Lectio Divina (Zoom)

## Notices

### **Food bank collection during the summer holidays**

Requests have been made recently by distributors for the following items:

Tinned fish (not tuna)

Curry Sauce

Tinned sweetcorn

Chinese sauce

Tinned carrots

Rice pudding

Semi-skimmed milk (longlife) Soap

All our usual donations will also be gratefully received. Thank you for your continued support.

### **Coffee Morning in August**

Is there anyone who would be kind enough/able to host a coffee morning on a Saturday in August? This would be in aid of church funds and possibly a charity of your choice. Please speak to Malyn if interested.

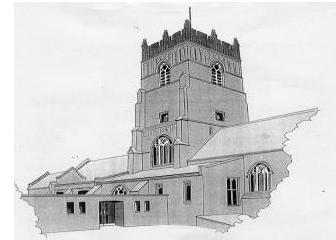
*The collection plate is not passed around during the services.  
Collection Plates are positioned by the entrances to the church  
with Yellow Gift Aid envelopes available.*

*We do operate a planned regular giving scheme  
via envelopes or Standing Order.*

*Please speak to Dan (Treasurer) or Revd Paul if you would like to  
join this scheme.*

***Please take this leaflet home with you.***

## ST CROSS CHURCH, KNUTSFORD



Faithful  
to God  
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**SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2022**

**EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**8.45am Said Eucharist**

**10am Morning Prayer**

***Welcome to St Cross for our morning services.***

### ***The Collect for the Day***

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 for ever. **Amen.**

### ***A reading from the Book of Genesis:***

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' But Abram said, 'O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir

of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?’ And Abram said, ‘You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.’ But the word of the Lord came to him, ‘This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.’ He brought him outside and said, ‘Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.’ Then he said to him, ‘So shall your descendants be.’ And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

*Genesis 15.1-6*

*This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God***

*Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke:*

***Glory to you, O Lord***

Jesus said, ‘do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

‘Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

‘But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.’

*Luke 12.32-40*

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

### **Post Communion Prayer**

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever.  
**Amen.**

*After the 10am service today Margaret and David Andrew would like to share a little celebration with you in the Parish Room; it was their Diamond Wedding Anniversary yesterday.*

### **SERVICES IN THE NEXT WEEK**

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> August**

**10am SAID EUCHARIST - Laurence, Deacon**

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August Trinity 9**

**8.45am SAID EUCHARIST**

**10am SUNG EUCHARIST**