

NOTICES



The flowers this week have been lovingly donated by Duncan and Elsie Smith to celebrate her very special 90th birthday.

Next Sunday (7th), after the service, there will be a little buffet to continue the celebrations. Everyone is warmly invited to come along and share in this special occasion.

National and Wirral Heritage Day – Saturday 13th Sep.

Church opens from 10am-4pm. **Tower tours:** 10.30am/12.30pm/2.30pm (restrictions apply – please contact Parish Office for more details). **Helpers required:** Are you free throughout the day to help with stewarding – please see Wendy for further information. We would also be grateful for any **donations of cakes/biscuits** which can be left in the open all day in Church.

Barn Dance – **SOLD OUT!** - Friday 3rd October • 7:00 pm -

Thank you for the amazing support — all tickets are now sold! If you missed out, don't worry: we're keeping a **reserve list** in case any ticket holders can't make it. Please call the Parish Office during office hours to add your name.

Advance Notice - Angel Festival Open Day on Saturday 13th December from 12 Noon to 4pm. We invite local groups, schools, businesses, and community organisations to create an Angel to promote your group and celebrate together. For details, please speak to the Rector. *Thank you*

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of **John Graham**, beloved son of Margaret, who died peacefully following a short illness. His funeral will be held in Aberdeen **on Tuesday, 2nd September 2025**. Our thoughts and heartfelt condolences are with his family at this difficult time.

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SUNDAY 31ST AUGUST 2025

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Welcome!

Welcome to everyone here today! A particular welcome if you are with us for the first time. Please do stay for refreshments after the 10am service in the Parish Community Hall.

Gluten free wafers are available; please ask one of the Sidespeople.

Collect:

God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Post Communion:

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace; by our communion keep us firm on the foundations of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings for 8am and 10am – YEAR C – Proper 17

1st Reading (8am & 10am) Amos 9: 9-15

Psalm (8am) Psalm 112

Gospel (8am & 10am) Luke 14: 1, 7-14



8.00am	Holy Communion – Preacher Rev Janet
10.00am	Holy Communion – Preacher Rev Janet
	Hymns at 10am: 60/17/186/529/83/171/631
12 Noon	Baptism

CHURCH DIARY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD:

<u>Monday</u>	1 st Sept	9.00am	Morning Prayer in Church
		12.15pm	NO Choir practice in Church
		2.00pm	NO Craft Club in Jubilee Rooms (restarts 8th Sept)
		7.00pm	PCC meeting in Parish Community Hall
<u>Tuesday</u>	2 nd Sept	8.00pm	NO Bible Study via Zoom (restarts 9th Sept with the story of Samuel)
<u>Wednesday</u>	3 rd Sept	10.00am	Holy Communion
		1.15pm	NO Community Café in the Parish Community Hall
		7.00pm	Wedding Rehearsal in Church
<u>Thursday</u>	4 th Sept	9.00am	School in Church
<u>Saturday</u>	6 th Sept	4.30pm	Wedding in Church of Leonard Higson and Constance Scott

SUNDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER 2025 THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am	Holy Communion	1 st Reading (8am)	Deut. 30: 15-end
10.00am	Holy Communion	Psalm (8am)	Psalm 1
12 Noon	Baptism	Gospel (8am)	Luke 14: 25-33
		(10am)	Luke 1: 46-55

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sun: Pool Lane. Mon: Poolwood Road.
Tue: Robin Way. Wed: Sandfield Road.
Thu: Schoolfield Close. Fri: Schoolfield Road.
Sat: Selbourne Close.



Those who are ill:

Baby Wilson, Ray, Dave, Ian, Daisy, Ted, Rev Peter, Wendy, Elaine, Peter
All those who are long-term will be transferred to the monthly prayer diary in September.

Those who will be baptised "we welcome them into the fellowship of faith"

Sonny Arthur Turnbull Williams

Those to be married:

Leonard Higson and Constance Anne Scott

We remember those who have died and pray for those who mourn their passing:

Frances Lester, John Graham, Jeanette Jellicoe

"Give rest O Christ to your servants with the saints, where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing but life everlasting. Amen"

Years Mind

William Eric Siggings, William Edward McKenzie, Robinson Fearon

Our verse for the year

"For with you is the wellspring of life; in your light we see light"
Psalm 36 v9