

The Twelfth Sunday After Trinity

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear
than we to pray
and to give more than either we desire or
deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of your
mercy,
forgiving us those things
of which our conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things
 which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and mediation
of 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.**

First Reading

Ephesians 5.15-20

Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people
but as wise, making the most of the time, because
the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but
understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get
drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled
with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and
spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making
melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to
God the Father at all times and for everything in the
name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia

from Matthew 4.4

Man does not live by bread alone:
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.



Gospel

John 6.51-58

Jesus said to the Jews: 'I am the living bread that
came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread
will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the
life of the world is my flesh.' The Jews then disputed
among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us
his flesh to eat?' So Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I
tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those
who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal
life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my
flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those
who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me,
and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I
live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will
live because of me. This is the bread that came down
from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate,
and they died. But the one who eats this bread will
live for ever.'

Prayer after Communion

God of all mercy,
in this eucharist you have set aside our sins
and given us your healing:
grant that we who are made whole in Christ
may bring that healing to this broken world,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST JAMES THE GREAT HAYDOCK

Sunday 19th August 2018 – The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

A very warm welcome to you all this morning. We hope that you will enjoy your visit and we look forward to seeing you again. The service can be followed using the Service Booklets and the Hymn Books – if in doubt, please ask someone!

NOTICES

Tuesday 21st August 12 noon – the funeral of Ken Kenealy
Wednesday 22nd August 11.30 – the funeral of Margaret Painter
Thursday 23rd August 1pm- The funeral requiem of James White

Next Sunday (26th) is the deadline for items for inclusion in the double issue (Sept and Oct) Parish Magazine. Please let David Martlew have copy by this date.

Next year's Walsingham Pilgrimage has been booked for Friday 23rd – Monday 26th August and will include the National Pilgrimage for Healing and Renewal. 45 places have been reserved. Please let Dot Beesley have your £10 deposit asap. First come, first served!

The Harvest Festival and Supper will be on Sunday 30th September

Services this week

Tuesday – 7.30pm

Wednesday – Eucharist 9.30am

Friday – Eucharist 9.30am *St Alban's Chapel*

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