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17th Sunday after Trinity 4th October 2020

Collect

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: teach us to offer ourselves to your service, that here we may have your peace, and in the world to come may see you face to face; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Today's Readings

First Reading

Isaiah 5: 1-7

Old Testament Section Page:

God shows His love for us by providing everything we need to produce fruit as His people. When we do not return His love, He shows His love in judgment and discipline, seeking to save a remnant. The wrath of God results from His love being rejected. We accept His love by living in righteousness and justice.

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

Psalm 80

7-15

Old Testament Section: Red Bible. Page:

Second Reading

Philippians 3: 4b-14

New Testament Section: Red Bible: Page:

Rejoice in God, be full of thanksgiving toward Him. Such attitudes bring the sense of fulfilment and joy in God that affects all of our relationships. This is God's peace – a peace so wonderful the human mind cannot fully understand it. This peace can be a present reality for the person who gently and kindly lives life by letting God take care of anxieties. Prayer is the lifeline to peace.

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Gospel

Matthew 21: 33-46

New Testament Section: Red Bible: Page:

Jesus foretold His own death and God's vengeance on disobedient Israel. People who do not care for God's world and who destroy His prophets and His Son cannot expect His eternal blessings. Jesus applied Scripture to Himself to show His teaching and actions fulfilled the Old Testament's messianic promises.

This parable was so clear in meaning that even the religious leaders understood it.

Praise to you O Christ

18th Sunday after Trinity

11th October 2020

First Reading: Isaiah 25: 1-9

Psalm: 23 Sec Reading: Philippians 4: 1-9

Gospel: Matthew 22: 1-14

Services for 18th Sunday after Trinity

11th October 2020

10:30 Wolvesnewton – Holy Communion

08:00 St Mary's – Holy Communion

10:30 Llangybi – Holy Communion

10:30 Tredunnoc – Holy Communion

Events for week

5th October 2020 – 11th October 2020

Thursday October 8th

10:00-12:00 Priory Church of St Mary Church Open for Personal Prayer

Please enter using the North door and follow the guideline

Prayer List:

Carys, William, Ruth Antuch, Terry Byrne, Jay De Wilde, Glenys Duggan, Rosemary Fowler, June Howells, Olive Howells, Nancy Jones, David Kenny, Eira Price, Julie Reynolds, Dora Sales, Olive Swann, Paul Watkinson, Peter Woodiwiss, Hilary Williams and Les Williams.

Dearlly Departed: Sheila Kear

Years Mind: Margaret Parrish (4th Oct), Doug Rodwell (8th Oct) and Helen Stother (8th Oct)

Ministry Area News

NEW MINISTRY AREA LEADER

Bishop Cherry and the Ministry Area are pleased to tell you that, following much prayer, discussion and a rigorous interview and discernment process, the Reverend Sally Ingle-Gillis has been appointed to be the new Leader of the Usk Ministry Area and its seven churches.