# WELCOME

Sunday 10 August 2025

Trinity 8 (Year C)

TAKE HOME TO READ

## **TUESDAY**



10:30am-12:30pm CONNECTIONS CAFÉ

Coffee, cake & conversation. Puzzles and games.

## SAT 20 SEP



7:30pm A POCKET OPERA

Spanish music inspired by Bizet's Carmen, Book now!



#### WEDNESDAYS FAITH IN...

A new series of discussions from the Hard Questions duo

## Sunday

# 8:00am HOLY COMMUNION (Said)

9:30am PARISH COMMUNION

Returns on 14 Sep after the summer break

## Weekdays

# 9:00am MORNING PRAYER (Back 26 Aug)

## 9:30am MIDWEEK COMMUNION (Back 17 Sep)



#### **OPENING HOURS**

Mon. Wed. Fri 0930-1230 Tue, Thu 1230-1530

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#### COLLECT

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.

#### **READING EPHESIANS 4: 1-7**

I, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift.

#### **GOSPEL JOHN 11: 17-27**

When Jesus arrived in Bethany, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days.

Now Bethany was less than two miles from Jerusalem, and many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them in the loss of their brother.

When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed at home. "Lord," Martha said to Jesus, "if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask."

Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha answered, "I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day."

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do vou believe this?"

She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world."

#### **HYMNS**

#### HYMN 1

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:

beneath the shadow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt secure; sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame, from everlasting thou art God, to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight are like an evening gone; short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream bears all its sons away; they fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, be thou our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home.

#### HYMN 2

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'Come unto me and rest;
lay down, thou weary one, lay down
thy head upon my breast:'
I came to Jesus as I was,
so weary, worn and sad;
I found in him a resting-place,
and he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,

'Behold, I freely give

the living water, thirsty one;
stoop down and drink and live:'

I came to Jesus, and I drank
of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
and now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'I am this dark world's light;
look unto me, thy morn shall rise,
and all thy day be bright:'
I looked to Jesus, and I found
in him my star, my sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk
till travelling days are done.

#### HYMN 3

Praise to the Holiest in the height, and in the depth be praise: in all his words most wonderful, most sure in all his ways.

O loving wisdom of our God! when all was sin and shame, a second Adam to the fight and to the rescue came.

O wisest love! that flesh and blood, which did in Adam fail, should strive again against the foe, should strive and should prevail;

and that a higher gift than grace should flesh and blood refine, God's presence and his very self, and essence all-divine.

O generous love! that he who smote in Man for man the foe, the double agony in Man for man should undergo;

and in the garden secretly, and on the cross on high, should teach his brethren, and inspire to suffer and to die.

Praise to the Holiest in the height, and in the depth be praise: in all his words most wonderful, most sure in all his ways.

#### HYMN 4

Thy hand, O God, has guided thy flock, from age to age; the wondrous tale is written, full clear, on every page our fathers owned thy goodness, and we their deeds record; and both of this bear witness: one Church, one faith, one Lord.

When shadows thick were falling, and all seemed sunk in night, thou, Lord, didst send thy servants, thy chosen sons of light.
on them and on thy people thy plenteous grace was poured, and this was still their message: one Church, one faith, one Lord.

And we, shall we be faithless? shall hearts fail, hands hang down? shall we evade the conflict, and cast away our crown? Not so: in God's deep counsels some better thing is stored; we will maintain, unflinching, one Church, one faith, one Lord.

Thy mercy will not fail us, nor leave thy work undone; with thy right hand to help us, the victory shall be won; and then, by men and angels, thy name shall be adored, and this shall be their anthem: one Church, one faith, one Lord.

#### LATEST NEWS

#### **IOIN A TEAM!**

We'd like some new recruits to these teams:

- Welcomers
- Readers
- Intercessors
- Bellringers
- Sound & Streaming Desk
- Servers
- Sunday Kitchen
- Cleaning
- Gardening

Please contact Nick in the Church Office.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS - BOOK NOW!

## SUMMER AT THE ABBEY



Do you have what it takes to go undercover? Westminster Abbey is running Covert and Classified Family Days on 12 & 14 August, 10am-1pm, where curious minds and keen eyes are put to the test. At spy school, crack clues, listen to puzzling stories, and take part in exciting hands-on activities. These family days are free, and perfect for children aged 3+ (and their grown-ups). To book places go to: westminster-abbey.org and click on Summer.



## Friday 29 August 10am-3pm St James's Church Hall

#### FREE VALUATIONS / SALES

Paying cash for gold, silver, costume jewellery, watches and clocks, medals, old coins, toys, cameras and lenses.

The Vintage Roadshow buys
anything and everything antique or vintage.
Join us and our expert team for
free valuations and top cash offers.
Have a look around the house
for all those things you've
neglected, ignored or just want
to convert into cash.





This sheet and the service booklet are available in large print