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12TH SEPTEMBER 2021 – TRINITY 15

TODAY'S SERVICES:

9.30am The Parish Eucharist

at the Parish Church

11am The Cathedral Eucharist

*Mass: Communion Service in C&F, C V
Stanford*

Psalm: 116. 1-9

Hymns: 234; 439; Christ triumphant

Motet: Ave Verum, William Mathias

Preacher: The Precentor

3.30pm Choral Evensong

Responses: Neary

Office Hymn: 150

Psalm: 119. 73-80

*Setting: Evening Service in C, C V
Stanford*

*Anthem: As truly as God our Father,
William Mathias*

COLLECT

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love:
grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service;
through 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.**

JAMES 3. 1-12

A reading from the letter of James.

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of

horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits.

How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

For the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

PSALM 116. 1-9

I love the Lord, for he has heard the voice of my supplication :
because he inclined his ear to me
on the day I called to him.
The snares of death encompassed me;
the pains of hell took hold of me :
by grief and sorrow was I held.

Then I called upon the name of the Lord :
'O Lord, I beg you, deliver my soul.'
Gracious is the Lord and righteous :
our God is full of compassion.
The Lord watches over the simple :
I was brought very low and he saved me.
Turn again to your rest O my soul :
for the Lord has been gracious to you.
For you have delivered my soul from
death : my eyes from tears and my feet
from falling.
I will walk before the Lord :
in the land of the living.

MARK 8. 27-38

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?' And they answered him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.' He asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter answered him, 'You are the Messiah.' And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

He called the crowd with his disciples,
and said to them, 'If any want to become
my followers, let them deny themselves
and take up their cross and follow me.
For those who want to save their life will
lose it, and those who lose their life for
my sake, and for the sake of the gospel,
will save it. For what will it profit them
to gain the whole world and forfeit their
life? Indeed, what can they give in return
for their life? Those who are ashamed of
me and of my words in this adulterous
and sinful generation, of them the Son of
Man will also be ashamed when he comes
in the glory of his Father with the holy
angels.'

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

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Lord Jesus Christ,
you have opened the scriptures to us:
let our hearts burn with your love,
be known to us in the breaking of the
bread, and abide with us always
that we may abide in you; who live and
reign now and for ever. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your
perpetual mercy; and, because without
you our human frailty cannot but fall,
keep us ever by your help from all things
hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable
to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our
Lord. **Amen.**

FINAL HYMN

Christ triumphant, ever reigning,
Saviour, Master King!
Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining,
Hear us as we sing:

*Yours the glory and the crown,
The high renown, the eternal name.*

Word incarnate, truth revealing,
Son of Man on earth!
Power and majesty concealing
By your humble birth:

So, our hearts and voices raising
Through the ages long,
Ceaselessly upon you gazing,
This shall be our song:

Michael Saward b. 1932

Tune: Guiting Power

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TODAY'S READINGS

ISAIAH 50. 4-9A

The Servant of the Lord is a gifted teacher
in both word and deed, inspiring others
and prepared to learn from God and to
suffer in the Lord's service.

JAMES 3. 1-12

Whether formally recognised as teachers
or not, as members of the Christian
community we should be careful that
what we say is consistent with our faith.

MARK 8. 27-38

Jesus teaches the disciples and the crowd
difficult lessons about suffering,
redemption and discipleship, but he will
give them an example to follow.

NOTICES

Covid 19 Please use the hand sanitiser, complete the Track & Trace form, and please continue wear a face covering when coming to church. Some changes are being made as restrictions ease but please take care to keep one another safe.

Service Booklets. Please do take this reading sheet away with you after the service but please leave the service booklet here. The booklets are quarantined until the following Sunday. Thank you!

Prayers. Please continue to pray for the current situation with Covid 19 and for all those who suffer especially the anxious. Please pray too for the recovery and reconstruction of the Church both now and when this crisis is over. Pray for the renewal and growth of the Church in this place.

THE WEEK AHEAD

13th Monday – Cyprian, Bishop, Doctor & Martyr

9am Morning Prayer
12noon Holy Eucharist
6pm Evening Prayer

14th Tuesday – Holy Cross

9am Morning Prayer
6pm Evening Prayer
7pm Holy Eucharist

15th Wednesday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer
10.30am Holy Eucharist
2pm MU Eucharist *at the Parish Church*
6pm Evening Prayer

16th Thursday – Ninian, Bishop

9am Morning Prayer
10am Holy Eucharist *at the Parish Church*
6pm Evening Prayer

17th Friday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer
9.30am Offeren (*Welsh Eucharist*)
6pm Choral Evensong

19th Sunday – Trinity 16

9.30am The Parish Eucharist
11am The Cathedral Eucharist
3.30pm Choral Evensong

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