

Sunday 5 th TODAY	8.30am 10.30am	Holy Communion All Age Service	St. Stephen's St. Aidan's
Thursday 2 nd	10am	Holy Communion	St. Aidan's
Sunday 12 th <i>Trinity 11</i>	8.30am 10.30am 12.30pm	Holy Communion All Age Service Baptism Service	St. Stephen's St. Stephen's St. Aidan's

Readings for next Sunday 12th August (Trinity 11)

2 Samuel 18: 5-9, 15, 31-33; John 6: 35, 41-51

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Welcome to the Church of St. Stephen and St. Aidan

News From The Pews

5th August 2018

Trinity 10



Collect

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions
make them to ask such things as shall please you;
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

Today's readings can be found in the pew Bibles as follows:

2 Samuel 11: 26- 12:13a (page 262)

John 6: 24-35 (page 891)

Post Communion

God of our pilgrimage,
you have willed that the gate of mercy
should stand open for those who trust in you:
look upon us with your favour
that we who follow the path of your will
may never wander from the way of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR:

- **those who live and work in:** Gale Lane.
- **those unwell:** Evelyn, Anna, Ann Pugh, Maurice, Sarah, Ken (David Thomas' father), Pat (John's wife and Tim Marvell's mother) and Lauren, Hazel Elrod's granddaughter).
- For the possibility of a children's holiday club
- For calm in Zimbabwe following elections this week

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NOTICES

WELCOME

A warm welcome to any visitors among us today.

PLATINUM WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Next Sunday (12th August) sees Doreen & Tom Park celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary! To help them celebrate this we will be having refreshments following the 8.30am service at 9.30am onwards at St. Stephen's and hope that all from this service will be able to stay on for a while. We also hope that those coming to the 10.30am service may try to come earlier in order to join in.

Congratulations too to Carys & Tony Tew and Rachel & John Parker who over the past week or so also celebrated their Ruby and Pearl wedding anniversaries respectively.

CRAFT AND COFFEE - raised £177 for our Youth Fund. Thanks to everyone who supported this event.

SHERRATT FAMILY ARE HERE

Our missionary family, Sarah and Matthew Sherratt, who work in Madagascar are now home for an extended summer break. As a church we give a yearly donation to all four of our missionary families but if anyone would like to give a small summer gift please pass this onto Grace Hamber or Rachel Parker.

MEGA MAKERS! CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY CLUB

20-24 AUGUST 10-12 NOON AT ST. AIDAN'S – We are hoping to be able to run this for up to 30, 7-11 year olds from 10am - 12noon each morning of the 20-24th August. If you are between these ages (and have friends who might like to come too) please let Vicar Pete or Ellie know asap. There will be a limited number of places so first come first served. There are various adult leader roles that need to be filled and time is short! Please let the Vicar know if you would like to help in any way. Please pray for this. We need the following for Mega Makers! Holiday Club: Corner yoghurt pots and to borrow 4 small gazebos, kitchen aprons, bean bag chairs/pouffes. Please talk to Pete, Carys or Jem.

CAN YOU HELP?

Additional help is needed for the following duties: welcoming people to church and giving out books etc; doing a bible reading, leading prayers and helping with refreshments at the 10.30am service.

BAPTISM/CONFIRMATION? - A number of adults and some children are considering this. On the strength of that we have invited the Archbishop of York to come to Acomb on the evening of Thursday 15th November for a confirmation/baptism service. Ellie and I will be in touch with all the prospective candidates soon to arrange some preparation gatherings in the early autumn. If you know of anyone else interested please let Pete or Ellie know asap.

THURSDAY HOLY COMMUNIONS - Please note there will be no services on both the 23rd & 30th August.

ACOMB COMMUNITY CINEMA - Films showing are as follows:

Sat 11 Aug The Shape of Water (15)

Sat 8 Sept Going in Style (PG)

Films start 7pm at Acomb Methodist church in Front Street.

Entry is free, under 18s must be with an adult.

PARISH DIRECTORY - We will issue an updated directory sometime in September. This will be based on the GDPR contact forms that we have asked all to complete and not on the old directory. If you haven't filled in the GDPR form and want to be included please act swiftly. Forms available in church. Thanks.

SCHOOLDAYS SONGS OF PRAISE—Monday 24th September (York 50+ Festival) - flyers are available in both churches and the parish hall for you to take and invite friends and family. If you would like to suggest a favourite hymn please contact Jennifer Deamer or Beth Savage.

FLOWER ARRANGING SKILLS - Ann Ryder of Acomb Flower Guild and U3A Flower Arranging has very kindly agreed to provide an opportunity for us to improve our flower arranging skills on Friday 5th October at 2.30pm at the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome, please bring a friend! Tea and coffee will be served.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY POPPIES - We are hoping to put poppies on the War Memorial on Acomb Green and both churches and maybe the Parish Hall if we have enough poppies. Help from Sunday School, Squeals, Messy Church, Sunday Supper too would be great. Please contact Rachel Parker or Emily Bagnall for further details if you are able to help.