

Welcome to St David's on Sunday 18 August 2019

9th Sunday after Trinity

Family Service

Leader Ian Cartwright
6pm Evening Prayer Ian Cartwright

Hymns today: 358, 157, 621, 704



Collect: Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord

Philippians 3.10-16: I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus. Let those of us then who are mature be of the same mind; and if you think differently about anything, this too God will reveal to you. Only let us hold fast to what we have attained.

John 15.9-17: As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

Please keep in your prayers: James and Katy Tyler; Lizzie Hewitt; Janine; Maurice Wright; Gillian Harbord; taxi drivers, bus drivers and all who travel with them

Notices:

Men's Breakfast at the Imperial Saturday 24 August at 9am

Parish Lunch: Farmers Union Thursday 5 September at 12 noon

Harvest Supper Sunday 15 September at 7:00pm. Following after the evening service, you are warmly invited to enjoy a meal of cottage pie with vegetables, followed by dessert, and some light entertainment. You may bring your own drinks, and some will be available for purchase. Numbers are limited, owing to space, and tickets are available from Helena today priced £5 for adults and £3 for children (16 and under). There will be a collection for charity (The Esther Community). All are welcome!

Date of the next PCC meeting is 12 September 7:30pm at St Michael's. If you have matters that you would like the PCC to consider why not speak to a PCC member (there is a list at the back on the notice-board) or to Nigel Guthrie?

Some dates for you:

Thursday 5 September	Parish Lunch
Sunday 8 September	Edibles Stall
Sunday 15 September	Family Communion, Harvest Festival
Sunday 15 September	7pm Harvest Supper
Sunday 22 September	Traidcraft
Sunday 6 October	Collection for Goodwill Village
Sunday 13 October	Edibles Stall

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