



St Wilfrid, West Hallam ~ Holy Trinity, Mapperley
St Andrew, Stanley ~ United Church, Stanley Common

17th June 2018

Third Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to Worship

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Verse of the month: Rev 16:15

'See, I am coming like a thief!

Blessed is the one who stays awake and is clothed'

Please include in your prayers this week:

Stan Booth, Hazel Massey

and the family and friends of Greg Smith, Eileen Daws,

Joyce Hurdis-Aylott and Frieda Hassal.

Please let us know of anyone who would like to be included on the prayer list.

THIS WEEK

Mon 18 8.30am Morning Prayer at Holy Trinity, Mapperley
2.00pm Mothers' Union meets at UCAS, Stanley Common
Painters in St Andrew's

Tues 19 8.30am Morning Prayer at St Wilfrid's, West Hallam

Thurs 21 7.00pm Friends of St Wilfrid's meet in church (*details below*)

NOTICES

St Wilfrid's Tower Lights: We wish to revive the practice of lighting up the Tower in memory of loved ones. In return for a donation we will switch on the lights, usually for a week at a time. If you would like this please get in touch with the Treasurer, Jim Davison, 07974 438577.

FRIENDS OF ST WILFRID'S

Our summer social evening with cheese and wine will be held in the church on Thursday 21st June from 7.00pm. Old Friends and new Friends all welcome. No formalities but a chance to meet other Friends and church representatives for a relaxed chat on a summer's evening. "Wilf's Wheels" will be available for anyone who finds the church path a bit difficult.

If you want to know more contact Alan Cooper on 0115 9321729

Refectory at the Rectory: Saturday 30th June, 3-4.30pm. Come along to the Rectory for Afternoon Tea with Prosecco. Donations for the work of the Benefice please. Forms with suggested food donations at the back of each church.

Oak table available?: Due to the refurbishment of the vestry at St. Andrew's Church we have an oak table (circa 1840 according to our architect) that is now surplus to requirements. The table is approximately 51" (130cm) long, 26" (67cm) wide and 33" (85cm) high.

If anyone knows whether this table was donated by someone, would you please let me know, so that we can contact the family to offer it back to them? Alternatively if anyone is interested in the table and would like to have a look at it, please get in touch with me. Ingrid (0115 9320764)

Advertising Secretary wanted for the Stanleys magazine: You don't need a computer, you don't have to go knocking on doors, all you really need is a telephone!

To find out more, please telephone Kathryn (0115 930 1451) and have a chat.

Date for your diary: Social event in Scargill School, 21st July.

Country dancing and entertainment provided by Ruth and James plus a fish and chip supper included. Tickets priced at a very modest £6.50 from Tony Smith.

Sunday 24th June ~ Trinity 4

9.30am	Morning Praise	Holy Trinity
10.00am	Morning Worship	UCAS
10.30am	Gala Service	St Andrew's
11.00am	Morning Prayer	St Wilfrid's
5.00pm	Contemplative Holy Communion	St Wilfrid's

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Please submit items to Sue Hack by midday on Wednesday.

Tel 932 4695 or email benefice4@btinternet.com

Today's Readings
17th June 2018

3rd Sunday after Trinity

THE COLLECT

God our saviour,
look on this wounded world
in pity and in power;
hold us fast to your promises of peace
won for us by your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 17.22-24

²² Thus says the Lord God:

I myself will take a sprig
from the lofty top of a cedar;
I will set it out.

I will break off a tender one
from the topmost of its young twigs;

I myself will plant it
on a high and lofty mountain.

²³ On the mountain height of Israel

I will plant it,
in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit,
and become a noble cedar.

Under it every kind of bird will live;
in the shade of its branches will nest
winged creatures of every kind.

²⁴ All the trees of the field shall know
that I am the Lord.

I bring low the high tree,
I make high the low tree;
I dry up the green tree
and make the dry tree flourish.
I the Lord have spoken;
I will accomplish it.

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 5.6-10, 14-17

⁶ So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord— ⁷ for we walk by faith, not by sight. ⁸ Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. ⁹ So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. ¹⁰ For all of us must appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

¹⁴ For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. ¹⁵ And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.

¹⁶ From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. ¹⁷ So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

THE GOSPEL

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *N.*
All Glory to you, O Lord.

Mark 4.26-34

²⁶ He also said, 'The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, ²⁷ and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know

how. ²⁸ The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. ²⁹ But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.' ³⁰ He also said, 'With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? ³¹ It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; ³² yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.' ³³ With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; ³⁴ he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

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

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining
and whose power we cannot comprehend:
show us your glory as far as we can grasp it,
and shield us from knowing more than we can bear
until we may look upon you without fear;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.