

TRINITY 11 16th August 2026

Isaiah 56.1, 6-8; Ps 67;
Romans 11.1-2a, 29-32;
Matthew 15.21-28.



6.30pm Churches Together at The Vine, Hale Road

Morning Prayer 8.30am Tues and Weds in church
and Facebook. Thurs in church

Eucharist Tuesday 9.30am
Wednesday 11.30am

SUMMER SUNDAYS

as Churches Together in Hale at **6.30pm**

16th August – The Vine, Hale Road

23rd August - All Saints, Hale Barns (help needed)

30th August - Holy Angels, Wicker Lane



Wednesday Circle Lunch - August 19th

12 noon in the hall. Phone Debbie Buckley
if you would like to be there. 980 7147



CHILDREN SOCIETY BOXES It's the
annual banking time again. If you have
a children Society box, please bring can
you bring it in to church for counting **next Sunday**.
Thank you.



Please support the work of **foodbank**

Some items needed right now are:-

Tinned Fruit/Veg, Instant mash,

Custard/Rice pudding, Soup, Tinned

Spaghetti, Cordial, Cereal, Pasta Sauce, Toiletries/toilet
rolls, Washing Powder, Coffee/Tea, Biscuits.

Please place your goods in the basket in the narthex.

Hymns

To sing in the morning

223 All hail the power of Jesu's name
(omit *verses)

291 Blessed city, heavenly Salem (vv 1,5,7,8 &
doxology)

464 Sweet sacrament divine

806 There's a wideness in God's mercy

6.30pm Churches Together The Vine, Hale Road

Readings

Monday 17th August

Psalm 80; 2 Samuel 3.12-end; Acts 6

Tuesday 18th August

Psalm 89.1-18; 2 Samuel 5.1-12; Acts 7.1-16

Wednesday 19th August

Psalm 119.105-128; 2 Samuel 6.1-19; Acts 7.17-43

Thursday 20th August William & Catherine Booth

Psalm 92; 2 Samuel 7.1-17; Acts 7.44-53

Friday 21st August

Psalm 88; 2 Samuel 7.18-end; Acts 7.54-8.3

Saturday 22nd August

Psalm 97; 2 Samuel 9; Acts 4.4-25

Next Sunday is

TRINITY 12

Isaiah 51.1-6; Ps 138

Romans 12.1-8;

Matthew 16.13-20.



Prayers this week

'Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon
my salvation will come, and my deliverance be
revealed.' (Isaiah 56.1)

We pray for the courage and opportunity to
witness to God's love as the **Church**. We pray
that those whose faith is challenged by the
circumstances of their lives may know the
support of the whole body of Christ. We pray for
wise discernment for a new person to minister
here in this parish.

We pray for the **lost sheep** of this world, those
who have been hurt through false teaching or the
abuse of power. We pray for kind friends and
careful teachers to offer them healing.

We pray for those with whom we share our lives
day by day and for those given responsibility
national and local **government** for the welfare of
our nation.

We pray **healing** for those who are ill or in pain,
for those suffering because of violence or
disaster. Among those we know we pray for *Jane
Sanders, Pauline Clemo, Michael Sargent and
Father Gordon*.

We pray for **peace in our world** and a care for all
its peoples and creatures. We give thanks for the
wonder and diversity of creation. We pray peace
for *the peoples of the Middle East, Ukraine and
Sudan* in particular.

We give thanks for the lives of **those who have
died** and pray that they may rest in peace and
rise in glory.

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SAFEGUARDING If you have concerns about a
vulnerable person at All Saints, contact Parish
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Craig lynamkay@hotmail.com or on 07734 889010

A LISTENING EAR - Ring Debbie Buckley (Pastoral Care
Co-ordinator) if you or someone you're worried about would
like someone from the team or a priest to talk to or to pray
with or for you 0161 980 7147.

Sunday

16 August 2026 Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

COLLECT

O God, you declare your almighty power
most chiefly in showing mercy and pity:
mercifully grant to us such a measure
of your grace,
that we, running the way of your commandments,
may receive your gracious promises,
and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure;
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.

FIRST READING Isaiah 56:1. 6-8

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the LORD: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant – these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt-offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. Thus says the Lord GOD, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.

Or **Genesis 45:1-15**

PSALM Psalm 67

R *Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.*

God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,
That your way may be known upon earth,
your saving power among all nations. **R**

O let the nations rejoice and be glad,
for you will judge the peoples
righteously and govern the nations
upon earth.

Then shall the earth bring forth her increase,
and God, our own God, will bless us.
God will bless us,
and all the ends of the earth shall fear him. **R**

SECOND READING

Romans 11:1-2a. 29-32

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

GOSPEL (Short or long reading)

Matthew 15:[10-20] 21-28

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

[Then Jesus called the crowd to him and said to them, "Listen and understand: it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles." Then the disciples approached and said to him, "Do you know that the Pharisees took offence when they heard what you said?" He answered, "Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit." But Peter said to him, "Explain this parable to us." Then he said, "Are you also still without

understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile." Jesus went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. A Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

POST COMMUNION

Lord of all mercy,
we your faithful people have
celebrated that one true sacrifice
which takes away our sins and brings
pardon and peace:
by our communion
keep us firm on the foundation of the
gospel
and preserve us from all sin;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

