

Selby Abbey Men's Group

There will be a talk on Monday 4th September at 7.30 pm in the St Nicholas Centre in the Abbey:

Marlborough's British Infantry and The War of the Spanish Succession (1702-1713)

*Narrated in costume by David Bagnall,
one of the Abbey's Vergers*

The evening will conclude with a 'steak and ale pie' or 'fish and chip' supper at No.1 The Crescent, Selby. Cost £12 per head. Sign up on the sheet in the Coffee Shop if you could like to go.

Rotas for Welcomers etc

The September Service Rotas are available and in the usual place—please pick up a copy.

For your prayers.....

For the staff, students and children of all the Schools & Colleges in the Abbey Parish as they enjoy their summer holidays.

For Graham Brown and Carol Davis who were married in the Abbey yesterday.

For Hadley-Jenson Graham Stanley, Joshua Mark Pearce and Lily Elizabeth Smith, who will be baptised in the Abbey later today and for their parents and godparents.

For the members of the Parochial Church Council and its committees.

The sick

Mo Meyer, David Cliff, Christopher Browne, Steven, Nancy Hart, Marlene Ward, Bernadette Almond, Peter Cundiff, Audrey Clarke, Rose Axup, Sheila Baskerville, Carol Ward, Trevor Broughton, Audrey Clarkson, Charles Beecher, Ann, Nigel, Amy Plows, Lucian and Anne Abbey.

The departed

Margaret Fitzpatrick, Trevor Whitehead and John Braithwaite.

Selby Abbey

Welcome Worship Witness



TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

20th August 2017

HYMNS, READINGS AND PRAYERS FOR SUNDAY

Organ Music:

Chorale Improvisation: 'Eternity, thou word of power'
Karg-Elert

HYMN 1

God is love: his the care,
Tending each, everywhere.
God is love, all is there!
Jesus came to show him,
that we all might know him!

Refrain

Sing aloud, loud, loud!
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God is good! God is truth!
God is beauty! Praise him!

None can see God above;
we can share life and love;
thus may we Godward move,
seek him in creation,
holding every nation.

Refrain

Jesus lived on the earth,
hope and life brought to birth
and affirmed human worth,
for he came to save us
by the truth he gave us:

Refrain

To our Lord praise we sing,
 light and life, friend and King,
 coming down, love to bring,
 pattern for our duty,
 showing God in beauty.
Refrain

Words from 'Hymns Old & New'

Please turn to Page 2 in the Service Booklet

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.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 67

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

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

Priest May God be merciful to us and bless us, show us the light of his countenance and come to us. Let your ways be known upon earth, your saving health among all nations.

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

Priest Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations upon earth.

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

Priest Let the peoples praise you, O God, let all the peoples praise you. The earth has brought forth her increase; may God, our own God, give us his blessing. May God give us his blessing, and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

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

Parish Diary

Sunday 20th August TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00 am Holy Communion
 10.00 am Sung Eucharist
 12.00 noon Baptism
 12.30 pm Baptism
 1.00 pm Baptism
 6.30 pm Evensong (said)

Monday 21st
 12.00 noon Holy Communion

Tuesday 22nd
 2.00 pm Holy Communion -
St Richards

Wednesday 23rd
 2.00 pm Afternoon Fellowship Group
 - *St Nicholas Centre*

Thursday 24th
 10.00 am Holy Communion
 9.00 pm Compline

Friday 25th
 12.00 noon Mid-day prayers
 - *in the Lady Chapel*

Saturday 26th
 9 am—4 pm Camera Club Exhibition
(continues until Bank Holiday Monday)

Sunday 27th ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00 am Holy Communion
 10.00 am Sung Eucharist
 6.30 pm Evensong (said)

Food Bank

Items required by the Food Bank are: Long life milk, coffee, small bags of tea bags, juice, powdered milk, canned fish and meat, rice, pasta, instant noodles, vegetables, tomatoes, tinned potatoes, rice pudding, custard, fruit and instant potato. Items may be left in the Abbey.

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| Requests for Baptism and Marriage | |
| Please call in to the Abbey office between the hours of 9am and 1pm Monday to Friday or telephone 01757 703123 Email: office@selbyabbey.org.uk | |

NOTICES

Medieval Day

Thank you to everyone who helped and supported the Medieval Day on Wednesday.

Fellowship Groups

The next meeting of the Evening Fellowship group will be at 7.30 pm on **Wednesday 6th September** at Stewart Skilbeck's house in North Duffield. All welcome. For details and/or a lift, contact Chris Bywell on 01757 241723 or chrisbywell@yahoo.co.uk.

The **Afternoon Fellowship group** usually meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at 2pm in the St Nicholas Centre. The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 23rd August**.

Choir of Chingford Parish Church, London

Will be singing Compline in the Abbey at 9pm on **Thursday 24th August**. All welcome.

Bank Holiday Monday

With the final Bank Holiday of 2017 on **Monday 28th August**, we are appealing for Tombola prizes. Please see Hazel Horsman or leave them in the Abbey office. Donations towards the cost of refreshments may be given to one of the Churchwardens or the Vicar.

FIRST READING: Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32

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. Do you not know what the scripture says of Elijah, how he pleads with God against Israel? 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.

HYMN 2

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
in a believer's ear!

It soothes our sorrows, heals our wounds,
and drives away our fear.

It makes the wounded spirit whole,
and calms the troubled breast;
'tis manna to the hungry soul,
and to the weary, rest.

Dear name! the rock on which I build,
my shield and hiding-place,
my never-failing treas'ry filled
with boundless stores of grace.

Jesus! my shepherd, brother, friend,
my prophet, priest, and king,
my Lord, my life, my way, my end,
accept the praise I bring.

Weak is the effort of my heart,
and cold my warmest thought;
but when I see thee as thou art,
I'll praise thee as I ought.

Till then I would thy love proclaim
with ev'ry fleeting breath;
and may the music of thy name
refresh my soul in death.

Words from 'Hymns Old & New'

Priest Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
All Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

The gospel reader proclaims a sentence of scripture

All Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

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

GOSPEL: Matthew 15: 10-20, 21-28

Then he 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 left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then 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.

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

HYMN 3

Jesus, the name high over all,
in hell, or earth, or sky:
angels and mortals prostrate fall,
and devils fear and fly.

Jesus, the name to sinners dear,
the name to sinners giv'n;
it scatters all their guilty fear,
it turns their hell to heav'n.

Jesus, the prisoner's fetters breaks,
and bruises Satan's head;
power into strengthless souls he speaks,
and life into the dead.

O, that the world might taste and see
the riches of His grace!
The arms of love that compass me,
Hold all the human race.

His only righteousness I show,
his saving grace proclaim:
'tis all my business here below
to cry: 'Behold the Lamb!'

Happy, if with my latest breath
I may but gasp his name:
preach him to all, and cry in death:
'Behold, behold the Lamb!'

Words from 'Hymns Old & New'

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POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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.

HYMN 4

Lord of creation, to you be all praise!
Most mighty your working, most wondrous your ways!
Your glory and might are beyond us to tell,
and yet in the heart of the humble you dwell.

Lord of all power, I give you my will,
in joyful obedience your tasks to fulfil;
your bondage is freedom, your service is song,
and, held in your keeping, my weakness is strong.

Lord of all wisdom, I give you my mind,
rich truth that surpasses my knowledge to find;
what eye has not seen and what ear has not heard
is taught by your Spirit and shines from your word.

Lord of all bounty, I give you my heart;
I praise and adore you for all you impart,
your love to inspire me, your counsel to guide,
your presence to shield me, whatever betide.

Lord of all being, I give you my all;
if e'er I disown you, I stumble and fall;
but, led in your service your word to obey,
I'll walk in your freedom to the end of the way.

Words from 'Hymns Old & New'

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Organ Music:

Prelude & Fugue in C major [BWV 553] - J S Bach