

Pilgrimage to Chester le Street and Jarrow

On **Saturday 28th October**, we shall be visiting Chester le Street Parish Church, the former Saxon Cathedral and resting place of Saint Cuthbert and the Lindisfarne Gospels; St Paul's Church and monastic ruins in Jarrow where the Venerable Bede wrote the first History of England; and the museum of early monastic life and re-imagined Saxon farmstead at Jarrow Hall. The coach will be leaving Selby Abbey at 8.45am and returning at approximately 6.30pm. Please pick up a flier for more information and if you are interested in joining us, return the completed form to the Abbey office by the 15th October.

Future Concerts at the Abbey:

Saturday 30th September—7.00 pm
Hallgate Chamber Orchestra—Tickets £7.50

Saturday 7th October—7.30 pm
Selebian Singers—Tickets £8

*Tickets available from the Abbey Gift Shop
or you can pay on the door*

For your prayers.....

The Schools & Colleges in the Parish, especially... the staff and students of Selby High School and the children in Year 1 at the Abbey School and their staff, Miss Hull and Mrs Chapman.

For Joe Davies and Emily Jayne Cyrowski, who were married in the Abbey yesterday.

For Annabelle Riva Mason and Locklahn Joseph James Cole Davison and who will be baptised in the Abbey later today and for their parents and godparents.

For those who attend Children's' Church, Family Funtime @ The Abbey, Family FILM Time and Abbey Tots.

The sick

Ellie Haw, Ed and Jean, Mo Meyer, Nancy Hart, Marlene Ward, Bernadette Almond, Peter Cundiff, Audrey Clarke, Rose Axup, Sheila Baskerville, Carol Ward, Trevor Broughton, Audrey Clarkson, Charles Beecher, Amy Plowes, Lucian and Anne Abbey.

The departed

Gordon Smith, Margery Garner and Sharon Robson

**This week's sheet
has been sponsored
by a member of the Abbey congregation**

Selby Abbey

Welcome Worship Witness



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

24th September 2017

HYMNS, READINGS AND PRAYERS FOR SUNDAY

Organ Music:

Allegretto [Sonata Op.28] - Elgar

HYMN 1

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish; but naught changeth thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render, O help us to see
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

Words from 'Hymns Old & New'

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COLLECT

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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: 105 v 1-6 & 37-45



Choir Sing to the Lord, sing praises to him.

All Sing to the Lord, sing praises to him.

Choir Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples. Sing to him, sing praises to him, and speak of all his marvellous works. Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

All Sing to the Lord, sing praises to him.

Choir Search for the Lord and his strength; continually seek his face. Remember the marvels he has done, his wonders and the judgements of his mouth, O offspring of Abraham his servant, O children of Jacob his chosen.

All Sing to the Lord, sing praises to him.

Choir He led out his people with silver and gold; in all their tribes there was not one that stumbled. Egypt was glad of their going, because they were afraid of them. He spread out a cloud for a covering and a fire to give light in the night season.

All Sing to the Lord, sing praises to him.

Choir They asked and quails appeared, and he satisfied them with bread from heaven. He opened the rock and water flowed, so the river ran in the dry places. For God remembered his holy word and Abraham his servant.

All Sing to the Lord, sing praises to him.

Choir So he led forth his people with gladness, his chosen with shouts of joy. He gave his people the lands of the nations, and they took the fruit of others' toil, that they might keep his statutes and observe his laws. Alleluia!

All Sing to the Lord, sing praises to him.

FIRST READING: Exodus 16: 2-15

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, 'If only we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.' Then the LORD said to Moses, 'I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice

Parish Diary

Sunday 24th Sept	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
8.00 am	Holy Communion
10.00 am	Sung Eucharist
12.00 noon	Baptism
12.30 pm	Baptism
4.00 pm	Family FILM Time
6.30 pm	Evensong (said)
Monday 25th	
12.00 noon	Holy Communion
Tuesday 26th	
2.00 pm	Holy Communion— <i>at St Richards</i>
Wednesday 27th	
11.30 am	Taize Prayers
7.30 pm	Meeting of the PCC— <i>at St Richards</i>
Thursday 28th	
10.00 am	Holy Communion
7.00 pm	Deanery Training Workshops
Friday 29th	
12.00 noon	Mid-day prayers - <i>in the Lady Chapel</i>
Saturday 30th	
7.00 pm	Concert: Hallgate Chamber Orchestra
Sunday 1st Oct	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
8.00 am	Holy Communion
10.00 am	Sung Eucharist
12.00 noon	Baptism
12.30 pm	Baptism
6.30 pm	Festival Evensong for Harvest

Meeting of the Parochial Church Council

There will be a meeting of the PCC on **Wednesday 27th September** at 7.30 pm at St Richards.

Deanery Training Workshops Evening

On **Thursday 28th September** in Selby Abbey from 7pm to 9.30pm. Please see poster/flyer for more details. All welcome.

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.

Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer, and higher, and greater will be
our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus we see.
Refrain

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Organ Music:

Allegro maestoso [Sonata Op.28] - Elgar

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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

Julie Watson is at Hambleton and Haddlesey and
John Weetman is at Carlton and Drax this morning.

Fellowship Groups

The next meeting of the Evening Fellowship group will be at 7.30 pm on **Tuesday 3rd October** at Chris Bywell's house, half a mile to the West of the Abbey. 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 11th October** at 2pm, and will be looking at 'Experience Harvest' for adults.

Harvest Festival Evensong

The Harvest Service **next Sunday** evening will be followed by a light supper. Any donations will be for the Christian Aid South Asia Flood Appeal.

as much as they gather on other days.' So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, 'In the evening you shall know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, and in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your complaining against the LORD. For what are we, that you complain against us?' And Moses said, 'When the LORD gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the LORD has heard the complaining that you utter against him—what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the LORD.' Then Moses said to Aaron, 'Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, "Draw near to the LORD, for he has heard your complaining." ' And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked towards the wilderness, and the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. The LORD spoke to Moses and said, 'I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, "At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the LORD your God." ' In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, 'What is it?' For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, 'It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.

HYMN 2

Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth.

He is the King of creation. *Refrain*

Spread the good news o'er all the earth.

Jesus has died and is risen. *Refrain*

We have been crucified with Christ.

Now we shall live for ever. *Refrain*

God has proclaimed the just reward.

'Life for us all, alleluia!' *Refrain*

Come, let us praise the living God,

joyfully sing to our Saviour. *Refrain*

Choir 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 20: 1-16

'For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the market-place; and he said to them, "You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right." So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, "Why are you standing here idle all day?" They said to him, "Because no one has hired us." He said to them, "You also go into the vineyard." When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, "Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first." When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, "These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat." But he replied to one of them, "Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?" So the last will be first, and the first will be last.'

Priest This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All Praise to you, O Christ.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

HYMN 3

Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God;
he whose word cannot be broken
formed thee for his own abode.
On the Rock of Ages founded,
what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

See, the streams of living waters,
springing from eternal love,
well supply thy sons and daughters,
and all fear of want remove.
Who can faint while such a river
ever flows their thirst to assuage?
Grace which, like the Lord, the giver,
never fails from age to age?

Round each habitation hov'ring,
see the cloud and fire appear
for a glory and a cov'ring,
showing that the Lord is near.
Thus they march, the pillar leading,
light by night and shade by day;
daily on the manna feeding
which he gives them when they pray.

Saviour, if of Zion's city
I through grace a member am,
let the world deride or pity,
I will glory in thy name.
Fading is the worldling's pleasure,
Boasted pomp and empty show;
solid joys and lasting treasure
none but Zion's children know.

Words from 'Hymns Old & New'

During communion, the Choir will sing the anthem:

Ave verum corpus [K.618] - Mozart

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POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy;
and, because without you our human frailty cannot
but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things
hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our
salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

HYMN 4

To God be the glory! great things he hath done;
so loved he the world that he gave us His Son;
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Refrain

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!
let the earth hear His voice!
praise the Lord, praise the Lord!
let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father,
through Jesus the Son;
and give him the glory!
great things he hath done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
to every believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Refrain