

Services & Diary Dates

Monday	1 st	
Tuesday	2 nd	1930 Said Eucharist
Wednesday	3 rd	1030 Said Eucharist 1100 Coffee for All 2000 Zoom Prayer Meeting
Thursday	4 th	1200 Thursday Lunches
Friday	5 th	
Saturday	6 th	
Sunday	7 th	0800 Said Eucharist 0915 Parish Communion

Images and sound of our services may be recorded or streamed on the Internet

Receiving of Communion is not filmed

If you do not wish to be seen please do not sit in the 3 rows nearest the altar in the main church or in the front row of the children's chapel

If you or your children choose to take part in a sermon or all age talk this may be filmed. If you have any questions, please ask one of the welcomers.

News

1st to 8th August 2022 Choir Week in Salisbury Cathedral

Our choir will be singing at the following services:
Monday to Wednesday, Friday & Saturday: **Choral Evensong @5:30pm**

Note: Thursday is their Day off)

Sunday (8th Aug):

Choral Eucharist @10:30am & Choral Evensong @ 4:30pm

Christian Aid Quiz Night

5pm on Saturday, 17th Sep in the Hall. Please invite friends, families or neighbours, get your teams together or come and form a team with new friends! More details soon.

25th Sep Harvest Festival - 10am
Family Communion service for all ages. More details soon.

Welcome

Sunday 31st July 2022

Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Services Today

8am SAID EUCHARIST

9:15am PARISH COMMUNION

Followed by Parish Coffee in the Hall - All are welcome.

Youth & Children's Church (YACC) Until 21st August:

During the Summer holidays Nikki will be providing activities & craft in the Children's Chapel.
The Parish Room is available for anyone who needs a breakout space - the service can be heard and seen on a monitor from here.

Congregational setting: Lloyd (Gloria, Sanctus & Benedictus)

Music

Hymns: 386 480 309 530

Choir on Summer Break until 11th September

This week we pray for all who live and work in Manicotts and The Links.

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Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Collect

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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.

Ecclesiastes 1: 2, 12-14

Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity. I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind. I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me - and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labours under the sun, because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

Colossians 3: 1-11

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry).

On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient.

These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life.

But now you must get rid of all such things - anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth.

Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator.

In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Luke 12: 13-21

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.'

But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?'

And he said to the crowd, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.'

Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly.

And he thought to himself, *What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?*

Then he said, *I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.'*

But God said to him, *You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?*

So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

**Next Readings: Genesis 15: 1-6; Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16;
Luke 12: 32-40**