

Hymn 143

Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go

COLLECT

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfill them; through Jesus Christ your Son or Lord, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

FIRST READING Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

11:4 The rabble among them had a strong craving; and the Israelites also wept again, and said, "If only we had meat to eat! 11:5 We remember the fish we used to eat in Egypt for nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic; 11:6 but now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at." 11:10 Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, all at the entrances of their tents. Then the LORD became very angry, and Moses was displeased. 11:11 So Moses said to the LORD, "Why have you treated your servant so badly? Why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? 11:12 Did I conceive all this people? Did I give birth to them, that you should say to me, 'Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a sucking child,' to the land that you promised on oath to their ancestors? 11:13 Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they come weeping to me and say, 'Give us meat to eat!' 11:14 I am not able to carry all this people alone, for they are too heavy for me. 11:15 If this is the way you are going to treat me, put me to death at once—if I have found favor in your sight—and do not let me see my misery."

11:16 So the LORD said to Moses, "Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting, and have them take their place there with you. 11:24 So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. 11:25 Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again. 11:26 Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. 11:27 And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." 11:28 And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, "My lord Moses, stop them!" 11:29 But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, and that the LORD would put his spirit on them!"

Psalms 19 Caeli enarrant

The law of the Lord is an undefiled law converting the soul: the testimony of the Lord is sure, and giveth wisdom unto the simple.

The statutes of the Lord are right and rejoice the heart: the commandment of the Lord is pure and giveth light unto the eyes.

The fear of the Lord is clean and endureth for ever: the judgements of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

More to be desired are they than gold, yea than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb. Moreover by them is thy servant taught: and in keeping of them there is great reward.

Who can tell how of the offends: O cleanse thou me from my secret faults.

Keep thy servant also from presumptuous sins, lest they get the dominion over me: so shall I be undefiled and innocent from the great offence.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart: be always acceptable in thy sight.

O Lord: my strength and my redeemer.

SECOND READING James 5:13-20

5:13 Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. 5:14 Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. 5:15 The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven.

5:16 Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. 5:17 Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. 5:18 Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest. 5:19 My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, 5:20 you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth **Alleluia!**

GOSPEL Mark 9:38-50

9:38 John said to him, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." 9:39 But Jesus said, "Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. 9:40 Whoever is not against us is for us. 9:41 For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward. 9:42 "If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. 9:43 If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. 9:45 And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. 9:47 And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell. 9:48 where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched. 9:49 "For everyone will be salted with fire. 9:50 Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

Hymn 172

God is working his purpose out

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

God of mercy, accept our offering and make it a source of blessing for us.

COMMUNION SENTENCE

This is how we know what love is: Christ gave up his life for us; and we too must give up our lives for our brothers.

Hymn 10

All for Jesus

The strife is o'er, the battle won...Henry Ley

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son, that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Hymn 128

Fight the good fight



The Parish Church of St. Wilfrid



27th September 2009 Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity Back to Church Sunday

Welcome to the parish church of St Wilfrid.
We welcome all our visitors today and invite you to join us for refreshments in the Hall after the service.

TODAY'S SERVICES

Holy Communion 08.00
Family Eucharist with Gram Seed 10.30
Holy Baptism of Lucas James Davey 15.00

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Monday	28 Sept	Eucharist	10.00
Tuesday	29 Sept	Eucharist	10.00
	<i>St Michael and All Angels</i>		
Wednesday	30 Sept	Evening Prayer Eucharist	18.00 18.30
Thursday	1 Oct	Eucharist	10.00
Friday	2 Oct	Eucharist	10.00
Saturday	3 Oct	Eucharist Evening Prayer	11.30 17.00

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY- 4 October

Seventeenth after Trinity
Holy Communion 08.00
Parish Eucharist 10.30
Service of Thanksgiving for Pets 15.00

Please pray for our two Church Aided Schools:

Nyewood Junior School, (in special measures), for the acting head teacher, Sandra Jones and Nyewood Infants School; for the head teacher, Jacqui Cobb and for all the teaching staff, governors, parents and pupils. Father Andrew takes assemblies at 9.10 on Wednesdays at the Infants School and at 9.10 on Thursdays at the Junior School

Please pray for those who are sick or in need, including:

Christine Harris, Oliver Baxter-Smith, Margaret Walters, Joyce and Lincoln Brett, Bob Karasek, Joyce Frances, Christine MacKay, Irene Groom, Mrs Turnbull, Christine Thomas, Joan Soothill, Peter Jessop, Ron Thomas, James Inwood

Father Andrew is available for those who wish to make their confessions. Please arrange this with him and note his day off is Monday. He is also available from 4.30 pm to 5.00 pm in the Lady Chapel on Saturdays.

TODDLER CORNER This area in church is for pre-school children. There are activity sheets on the table by the south porch for older children to use in their places during the service. Please collect them before the service begins.

JUNIOR CHURCH **MISSION-POSSIBLE**

The children will be looking at their Mission, should they choose to accept it.

BULLETIN 37 is due to be published on Sunday 25 October . Please let Hilary Irwin have any material for inclusion by Tuesday 20 October, by email – office@wilfrid.com - if possible please.

ST WILFRID 1300 EXHIBITION AT ST WILFRID'S CHURCH. The exhibition will remain in Church for our Patronal Festival on 11 October. Copies of the accompanying booklet *The Life of St Wilfrid 634 – 709* are available from the Office at £1 each.

28 SEPTEMBER – House Group meeting 2-4 pm at the Chalet, Abbeyfield, Richmond Avenue.

29 SEPTEMBER – Centenary Committee meeting at 6.30 pm followed by a Finance Committee meeting at 7.15 pm

30 SEPTEMBER – PCC MEETING at 7.15 pm in the Committee Room

1 OCTOBER – House Group meeting at 6 Fursefield. Enquiries to Linda and Peter Beckley on 840772

11 OCTOBER – Patronal Festival of St Wilfrid of Ripon, Joy Gilliver, Diocesan Advisor for Ministry and Adult Christian Education to speak at the 10.30 Eucharist

12 OCTOBER – House Group meeting at Abbeyfield 2-4 pm

14 OCTOBER – Guild of the Servants of the Sanctuary service at 7.00 pm. All are welcome to attend.

15 OCTOBER – House Group meeting (venue details to be advised).

18 OCTOBER – Family Eucharist at 10.30 am. The theme will be Healing. Teddy bears and cuddly toys are welcome to attend.

21 OCTOBER – Support and Friendship Group meeting, 3.00 pm at 98 Nyetimber Lane.

IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY, THE EXITS ARE THE NARTHEX, EAST DOOR, CHOIR VESTRY AND SOUTH PORCH. FIRST AID BOXES ARE OUTSIDE THE CHOIR VESTRY AND IN THE HALL