

Hymn 81 *Christ triumphant*

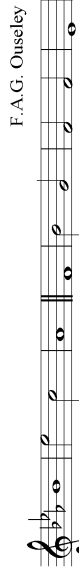
COLLECT

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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 Genesis 2: 18-24

Then the Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.' So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said, 'This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken.' Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

Psalm 8 *Domine, Dominus noster*



F.A.G. Ouseley

1. O Lord our Governor, how excellent is thy Name in all the world: thou hast set thy glory above the heavens!
2. Out of the mouth of very babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength, because of thine enemies: that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger.
3. For I will consider thy heavens, even the works of thy fingers: the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained.
4. What is man, that thou art mindful of him: and the son of man, that thou visitest him?
5. Thou madest him lower than the angels: to crown him with glory and worship.
6. Thou makest him to have dominion of the works of thy hands: and thou hast put all things in subjection under his feet;
7. All sheep and oxen: yea, and the beasts of the field;
8. The fowls of the air, and the fishes of the sea: and whatsoever walketh through the paths of the seas.
9. O Lord our Governor: how excellent is thy Name in all the world!

SECOND READING Hebrews 1: 1-4; 2: 5-12

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. But someone has testified somewhere, 'What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them? You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honour, subjecting all things under their feet.' Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honour because of the suffering of death, so

that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying, 'I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.'

Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

GOSPEL Mark 10: 2-16

Some Pharisees came, and to test him they asked, 'Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife? He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' They said, 'Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.' But Jesus said to them, 'Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, "God made them male and female," "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.' Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. He said to them, 'Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her, and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.' People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.' And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

Hymn 4 *A new commandment*

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Father, receive these gifts which our Lord Jesus Christ has asked us to offer in his memory. May our obedient service bring us to the fullness of your redemption.

COMMUNION SENTENCE

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to those who are searching for his love.

Hymn 442 *Seek ye first*
Anthem *A prayer of St Richard of Chichester*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Hymn 293 *Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us*



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

Operation Christmas Child – Mission to care

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.

Please note that Hilary Irwin is away from 5 to 13 October.

CHOSEN CHARITY FOR OCTOBER – LET THE CHILDREN LIVE

The collection will be taken on 11 October

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 Narthex table at £1 each (in the donations box please).

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 at 7.15 pm hosted by Julie Starmar, 19 Queensfield West phone 862805

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 Nyeimber Lane.

24 OCTOBER –Malcolm Vernone is organising a working party to tidy up the church grounds and would be very grateful if you could let him know if you can take part.

4th October 2009

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

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
Parish Eucharist 10.30
Service of Thanksgiving for Pets 15.00

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Monday	5 Oct	Eucharist	10.00
Tuesday	6 Oct	Eucharist	10.00
Wednesday	7 Oct	Evening Prayer	18.00
		Eucharist	18.30
Thursday	8 Oct	Eucharist	10.00
Friday	9 Oct	Eucharist	10.00
Saturday	10 Oct	Eucharist	11.30
		Evening Prayer	17.00

William Tyndale, Translator of the Scriptures, Reformation Martyr 1536

Paulinus, Bishop of York, Missionary 644

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY- 11 October

Patronal Festival - Eighteenth after Trinity
Holy Communion 08.00
Parish Eucharist with Joy Gilliver to speak 10.30
Choral Evensong 18.00

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