DIARY THIS WEEK 2025 Monday 1st September

10:00am Craft Drop In – Church Centre 7.30pm Hand bell ringing in Vestry

Tuesday 2nd

9:00am First Steps – in Church Centre

11.00am PCC meeting in Vestry (prayers at 10.45am)

Next Sunday 7th September 2025. THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8:00 am **SAID EUCHARIST** 9:30 am **SUNG EUCHARIST**

Readings: Deut.30: 15-end; Psalm 1; Philemon 1: 1-21; Luke 14: 25-33.

DIARY DATES

CHURCH OPEN WEEKEND

Saturday 20th 10.00am to 4.30pm and Sunday 21st September,11.00am to 4.00pm.

Harvest Supper Friday 3rd October in Church Centre, time to be arranged.

Harvest Festival Sunday 5th October. Services at 8.00am, 9.30am, and Scout/Guides at 11.30am.

CRAFT DROP IN

Monday in the Church Centre from 10-12. An opportunity to bring along whatever you happen to be working on whether it be a work of art or simply a colouring book. For company, laughter and chat.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES

Would you please be kind enough to bring your boxes back to church for emptying. The contents will be counted and the boxes returned to you as soon as possible.

Parish Lunch

The next Parish Lunch will be 1:00pm Tue 9th September 2025 at Bateman's Mill. Contact Sandra Harris for details **01246 601470**

The Food Bank is in need of donations! Urgently needed: Tea and Coffee, in

addition to the usual powdered milk, instant mash, sponge puddings, UHT milk, long life fruit juice, coffee and tea, together with cleaning products, toiletries, nappies and sanitary products.

We are always looking for strong carrier bags. Thank you



All Saints Church

WINGERWORTH

SUNDAY 31st AUGUST 2025 THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Welcome to all who join in our worship today, especially newcomers and visitors. Please join us in the Church Centre for coffee after our 9:30 am service.

We offer thanks to Revd. Jenn Willis who presides at both our services today.

8.00 am SAID EUCHARIST 9:30 am SUNG EUCHARIST

Hymns: 608, 625, 304, 196, 359.

COLLECT

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace,

that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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

POST COMMUNION

Lord of all mercy,

we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice

which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace:

by our communion

keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

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FIRST READING

Proverbs 25.6-7

A reading from the book of Proverbs.

6 Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great;

7 for it is better to be told, 'Come up here,' than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

PSALM 112

RESPONSE: Light shines in the darkness for the upright.

1 Alleluia! Happy are they who fear the Lord and have great delight in his commandments!

2 Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.

3 Wealth and riches will be in their house, and their righteousness will last for ever.

RESPONSE

4 Light shines in the darkness for the upright; the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.

5 It is good for them to be generous in lending and to manage their affairs with justice.

6 For they will never be shaken; the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.

RESPONSE

7 They will not be afraid of any evil rumours; their heart is right; they put their trust in the Lord.

8 Their heart is established and will not shrink, until they see their desire upon their enemies.

RESPONSE

9 They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness stands fast for ever; they will hold up their head with honour.

10 The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth and pine away; the desires of the wicked will perish.

RESPONSE

SECOND READING

Hebrews 13.1-8, 15-16

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

1 Let mutual love continue.

2 Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it.

3 Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured.

4 Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers.

5 Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.' 6 So we can say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?' 7 Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith.

8 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever.

15 Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name.

16 Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

GOSPEL

Luke 14.1, 7-14

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

1 On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

7 When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable.

8 'When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; 9 and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place," and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place.

10 But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you.

11 For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.'

12 He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid.

13 But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind.

14 And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'