



## Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2023, 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

### **Isaiah 56: 1, 6 – 8**

Thus says the Lord:

Maintain justice, and do what is right,  
for soon my salvation will come, and my  
deliverance be revealed.

<sup>6</sup> And the foreigners who join themselves to  
the Lord,

to minister to him, to love the name of  
the Lord, and to be his servants,  
all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it,  
and hold fast my covenant—

<sup>7</sup> these I will bring to my holy mountain,  
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;  
their burnt-offerings and their sacrifices will be  
accepted on my altar;  
for my house shall be called a house of prayer  
for all peoples.

<sup>8</sup> Thus says the Lord God, who gathers the  
outcasts of Israel,  
I will gather others to them besides those  
already gathered.

### **Matthew 15: 21- 28**

<sup>21</sup> Jesus left that place and went away to the dis-  
trict of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>22</sup> Just then a Canaanite  
woman from that region came out and started  
shouting,

‘Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my  
daughter is tormented by a demon.’

<sup>23</sup> But he did not answer her at all. And his  
disciples came and urged him, saying, ‘Send her  
away, for she keeps shouting after us.’

<sup>24</sup> He answered, ‘I was sent only to the lost sheep  
of the house of Israel.’

<sup>25</sup> But she came and knelt before him, saying,  
‘Lord, help me.’

<sup>26</sup> He answered, ‘It is not fair to take the chil-  
dren’s food and throw it to the dogs.’

<sup>27</sup> She said, ‘Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the  
crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.’

<sup>28</sup> Then Jesus answered her, ‘Woman, great is  
your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.’  
And her daughter was healed instantly.

### **Collect:**

God of glory, the end of our searching,  
help us to lay aside all that prevents us from  
seeking your kingdom,  
and to give all that we have to gain the pearl  
beyond all price,  
through our Saviour Jesus Christ. **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.**

**Please Turn Over**

**Those asking for prayer:** Catherine, Katrina, Ann, Eleanor, Maureen, Tilly, Maurice, Joe, Angelika, Glen, Chris, Shirley, Lindbergh and Ivy.

**Those who have died..** Bob Harrison

**Today: Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> August, 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

09:30 **Holy Communion** St John's, Hipswell

11:00 **Service of the Word** St Cuthbert's, Colburn

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August**

12:00—16:30 **Parish Away-day** Reeth & Grinton

18:00-19:00 **Churchwardens' Hour** Meeting room

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August**

19:00 **Bible Course: Session 8**, St Cuthbert's Community Hall

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August**

10:00-11:00 **Meeting to Pray** St Cuthbert's. All welcome!

**Next week: 27<sup>th</sup> August, 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

09:30 **Holy Communion** St John's, Hipswell

11:00 **Service of the Word** St Cuthbert's, Colburn

### Harvest Festivals:

#### Tearfund's

#### Ethiopia Hunger Crisis Appeal

The PCC have recently been discussing & voting on aid agencies dealing

with some of the worst hunger crises in recent history. We have voted to donate the financial proceeds of our two harvest festival services to **Tearfund**, to support its '**Ethiopia Hunger Crisis Appeal**'. At present in **Borena**, southern Ethiopia, where 5 successive annual rains have failed, 20 million people are on the verge of starvation, over 7 million women & children are malnourished, and 7 million cattle have died. **Tearfund** has been supporting the local church in **Borena**, in its vital gift of cash grants to help families survive this dreadful drought. Tearfund's partner churches, like the **Ethiopian Guenet Church**, are continuing to offer relief & seeking to reach those many more people facing extreme hunger. **Pastor Bare Dera** asks us to pray for them as they face this desperate situation. His message: *'This support has helped a lot of people who were about to die. There were children who were very sick. Some people died because of a lack of food. We want you to pray for us, so that God may help us come out of this dark time.'*

Our **Harvest festivals** are on September 17<sup>th</sup> at St Cuthbert's, 11am, & September 24<sup>th</sup>, also at 11am. All financial giving & the proceeds of the auction of produce at St John's will go to support this project. Let's pray for, & support, this vital work!



**Safeguarding:** Safeguarding Children, Young People, Victims/perpetrators  
We are committed to supporting victims of Domestic Abuse and Vulnerable Adults.

If you are suffering as a result of present or past experiences, we would encourage you to seek help. Various helpline numbers are shown below, or on the relevant web pages, on our website.

**Hipswell Parochial Church Council (PCC)** has adopted the Church of England's policy and best practice on Safeguarding, which may be found on the Church of England's website:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/more/safeguarding>

Our **Parish Safeguarding Officer**

(**PSO**) is **Marie Smalley**, can be contact by email: [mariesmalley02@gmail.com](mailto:mariesmalley02@gmail.com) or by phone: 07852156134.

Our **Diocesan Safeguarding Advisers**

(**DSA**) can be accessed by mail: [safeguarding@leeds.anglican.org](mailto:safeguarding@leeds.anglican.org) or by phone T: (0113) 3530 257

**If a child or adult is at immediate risk of significant harm, in the first instance you should always contact your local Social Services team North Yorkshire (01609) 780780 or the local police (call 101).**

**National helplines:**

Childline: 0800 1111 NSPCC: 0808 500 8000

Domestic Violence Helpline: 0808 200 0247

MACSAS (Ministers and clergy sexual abuse survivors): [www.macsas.org.uk](http://www.macsas.org.uk)

**Parish Away-day, Reeth:** Do pray for fine weather for our away-day tomorrow in Reeth & Grinton. We're very grateful to Revd **Caroline Hewlett**, for letting us use her rectory in Reeth, and for the chance to meet in **St Andrew's, Grinton**, for a short act of worship in the church. We expect to be home by 5pm.

**Bible Course:** On Tuesday we'll come to the end of the 8-week '**Bible Course**' produced by **The Bible Society**. This has been a wonderful chance to explore the Bible from one end to the other, with the brilliant teaching of **Dr Andrew Ollerton**. It has been a real blessing to our group. Thanks!

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