



## Sunday 23rd July, 2023, 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

### Isaiah Ch 44 vv 6 – 8

Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel  
and his Redeemer, the Lord of hosts:

I am the first and I am the last;  
besides me there is no god.

<sup>7</sup> Who is like me? Let them proclaim it,  
let them declare and set it forth before me.  
Who has announced from of old the things to come?  
Let them tell us what is yet to be.

<sup>8</sup> Do not fear, or be afraid;  
have I not told you from of old and declared it?  
You are my witnesses!

Is there any god besides me?  
There is no other rock; I know not one.

### Matthew Ch 13 vv 24 – 30, 36 – 43

<sup>24</sup> He put before them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; <sup>25</sup> but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. <sup>26</sup> So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. <sup>27</sup> And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, "Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?" <sup>28</sup> He answered, "An enemy has done this." The slaves said to him, "Then do you want us to go and gather them?" <sup>29</sup> But he replied, "No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. <sup>30</sup> Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.'"

<sup>36</sup> Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, 'Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.' <sup>37</sup> He answered, 'The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; <sup>38</sup> the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, <sup>39</sup> and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. <sup>40</sup> Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. <sup>41</sup> The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, <sup>42</sup> and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. <sup>43</sup> Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!

### Collect:

Generous God,  
you give us gifts and make them grow:  
though our faith is small as mustard seed,  
make it grow to your glory  
and the flourishing of your kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### Post Communion:

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the  
source of life,  
ever giving himself that the world may live:  
may we so receive within ourselves  
the power of his death and passion  
that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory  
and be made perfect in his love;  
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **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..**

**Today: Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity:**

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

11:00 **All age worship**, St Cuthbert's, Colburn, led by Peter

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July**

10:00-12:00 Final **Wellbeing Café** of the term, in the hall

18:00—18:45 **Wardens' Hour** St Cuthbert's meeting room

19:00 **PCC** St Cuthbert's Community Hall

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

10:00-12:00 **Veterans' & Community Art Group**, in the hall

19:00 **Bible Course Session 5** St Cuthbert's Community Hall

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July**

10:00-13:00 **Gardens volunteering morning** St Cuthbert's

19:00 **Fundraising Quiz** St Cuthbert's Community Hall

**Next week: 30<sup>th</sup> July, 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

09:30 **All-age Worship** St John's, Hipswell

11:00 **Holy Communion** St Cuthbert's, Colburn

### **Gardening Volunteer Morning, Saturday 15th July**



We had a busy & very productive morning on Saturday. Anthea and I built a frame for the climbing French beans, while Akuila, Nav and their Fijian friends shifted timber, moved earth and banked up of potatoes. Margaret worked hard weeding various beds & planting others with plants grown at home. It's all beginning to look a great deal tidier!

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**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)

After a successful **Colburn Reunion & Gathering**,

in which Marie & Pauline did much of the work, there was a cake-cutting celebration for Oak Tree Court's 50th Anniversary.



**Please Take Me Home With You**