

## Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

31<sup>st</sup> August, 2025

GREEN

### 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.

### Psalms 112

Praise the Lord!

Happy are those who fear the Lord,  
who greatly delight in his commandments.  
Their descendants will be mighty in the land;  
the generation of the upright will be blessed.  
Wealth and riches are in their houses,  
and their righteousness endures for ever.  
They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright;  
they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.  
It is well with those who deal generously and lend,  
who conduct their affairs with justice.  
For the righteous will never be moved;  
they will be remembered for ever.  
They are not afraid of evil tidings;  
their hearts are firm, secure in the Lord.  
Their hearts are steady, they will not be afraid;  
in the end they will look in triumph on their foes.  
They have distributed freely, they have given to the poor;  
their righteousness endures for ever;  
their horn is exalted in honour.  
The wicked see it and are angry;  
they gnash their teeth and melt away;  
the desire of the wicked comes to nothing.

### Ecclesiastes 10:12-18

Words spoken by the wise bring them favour,  
but the lips of fools consume them.  
The words of their mouths begin in foolishness,  
and their talk ends in wicked madness;  
yet fools talk on and on.  
No one knows what is to happen,  
and who can tell anyone what the future holds?

The toil of fools wears them out,  
for they do not even know the way to town.  
Alas for you, O land, when your king is a servant,  
and your princes feast in the morning!  
Happy are you, O land, when your king is a nobleman,  
and your princes feast at the proper time—  
for strength, and not for drunkenness!  
Through sloth the roof sinks in,  
and through indolence the house leaks.

### Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. 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. Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. 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.' So we can say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper;

I will not be afraid.

What can anyone do to me?'

Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever.

Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

### Gospel Reading: Luke 14:1, 7-14

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. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. '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; 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. 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. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.'

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. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

### Post Communion prayer

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.

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*Please join us for our 'Pilgrims Progress' themed quiet day at Swafield Hall Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August 10:00 – 15:00, all welcome!*

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**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August Gimingham All Saints Church Harvest Festival at 10:00am.**

**Offerings of non-perishable food for Cromer Food Bank would be greatly appreciated. Thank you, All Welcome!**



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*03/09/25 at 11:15am – **Pastoral Course Introduction**  
If you are interested in learning more about this vital part of our ministry, please come along to the **Mundesley Hub** for an informal introduction into what to expect, ask questions and explore!*

### THE TRUNCH GROUP OF PARISHES

Bradfield, Gimingham, Knapton, Mundesley,  
Paston, Swafield, and Trunch

**31<sup>st</sup> August Eleventh Sunday after Trinity GREEN**

10:00 **Harvest Festival** with **Holy Communion**, All Saints, Gimingham

10:30 for 11:00 start, **Summer Service**, Community Hub, Mundesley

**7<sup>th</sup> September Twelfth Sunday after Trinity GREEN**

10:00 **Holy Communion**, All Saints, Mundesley

11:00 **Café Church**, Mundesley Community Hub

### During the Week:

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September - 14:00 **Special Service**, St Giles, Bradfield

### Mundesley Community Hub this Week:

Tuesday 15:00 – 17:00 **Community Café Hub**

Wednesday 10:00 – 11:00 **Holy Communion**  
11:15 **Pastoral Course Introduction**  
13:30 – 16:00 **Memory Lane Café**

Friday 9:00 **Community Café**  
10:00 - 12:00 **Community Larder**

**Everyone is warmly welcome to all of our events/services**



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