

## Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

*Holy Cross Day*

14<sup>th</sup> September, 2025

GREEN/RED

### Collect

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

### 1 Timothy 1:12-17

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

### Gospel Reading: Luke 15:1-10

Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, ‘This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.’

So he told them this parable: ‘Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, “Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.” Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance. Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, “Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.” Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.’

### “The Road not Taken” (*Robert Frost*)

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,  
And sorry I could not travel both  
And be one traveller, long I stood  
And looked down one as far as I could  
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair,  
And having perhaps the better claim,  
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;  
Though as for that the passing there  
Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay  
In leaves no step had trodden black.  
Oh, I kept the first for another day!  
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,  
I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh

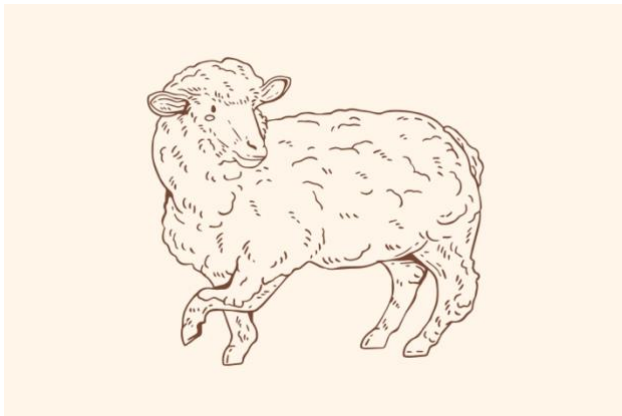
Somewhere ages and ages hence:  
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—  
I took the one less travelled by,  
And that has made all the difference.

### Post Communion prayer

God our Creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

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*The Funeral of Mary Wharton will take place at All Saints church, Gimingham at 3pm.  
This will be followed by the wake in celebration of her life at 4:15pm in Mundesley Community Hub.  
Marys family warmly invites you to attend both or either gathering to remember her life together.  
Any donations will be split evenly between both All Saints Church, Gimingham and Dementia UK.*

**THE TRUNCH GROUP OF PARISHES**  
Bradfield, Gimingham, Knapton, Mundesley,  
Paston, Swafield, and Trunch

**14<sup>th</sup> September Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity |  
Holy Cross Day GREEN/RED**

10:00 **Holy Communion**, St. Botolphs, Trunch  
11:00 **Café Church**, Mundesley Community Hub

**21<sup>st</sup> September Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity |  
St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist GREEN/RED**

10:00 **Holy Communion**, St. Peter & St. Paul, Knapton  
11:00 **Café Church**, Mundesley Community Hub

### During the week:

#### Mundesley Community Hub:

Tuesday	09:30 – 11:30 <b>Mundesley Together Childrens Group</b> 15:00 – 17:00 <b>Community Café Hub</b>
Wednesday	10:00 – 11:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> 13:30 – 16:00 <b>Memory Lane Café</b>
Thursday	12:00 – 14:00 <b>Lunch Club</b>
Friday	9:00 <b>Community Café</b> 10:00 - 12:00 <b>Community Larder</b>

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



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