

Eighth Sunday After Trinity

26th July 2026

FAITH

GREEN



Collect

Scandalous God,
sowing weeds among the crop, raising bread
with impure yeast, offering treasure beyond
price,
casting a net that catches good and bad:
throw down our mean idols of purity and
possession and let the Son of Man show us
your inclusive, provocative, wide-branching
love;
through Jesus Christ, the stumbling block.

Amen.

Daniel 3:13-18

Then Nebuchadnezzar in furious rage
commanded that Shadrach, Meshach, and
Abednego be brought in; so they brought
those men before the king. Nebuchadnezzar
said to them, 'Is it true, O Shadrach, Meshach,
and Abednego, that you do not serve my gods
and you do not worship the golden statue that
I have set up? Now if you are ready when you
hear the sound of the horn, pipe, lyre, trigon,
harp, drum, and entire musical ensemble to
fall down and worship the statue that I have
made, well and good. But if you do not
worship, you shall immediately be thrown into
a furnace of blazing fire, and who is the god
that will deliver you out of my hands?'

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego answered
the king, 'O Nebuchadnezzar, we have no
need to present a defence to you in this
matter. If our God whom we serve is able to
deliver us from the furnace of blazing fire and
out of your hand, O king, let him deliver

us. But if not, be it known to you, O king, that
we will not serve your gods and we will not
worship the golden statue that you have set
up.'

Hebrews 11:1-16

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for,
the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by
faith our ancestors received approval. By faith
we understand that the worlds were prepared
by the word of God, so that what is seen was
made from things that are not visible.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called
to set out for a place that he was to receive as
an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing
where he was going. By faith he stayed for a
time in the land he had been promised, as in a
foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and
Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same
promise. For he looked forward to the city that
has foundations, whose architect and builder
is God. By faith he received power of
procreation, even though he was too old—and
Sarah herself was barren—because he
considered him faithful who had
promised. Therefore from one person, and
this one as good as dead, descendants were
born, 'as many as the stars of heaven and as
the innumerable grains of sand by the
seashore.'

All of these died in faith without having
received the promises, but from a distance
they saw and greeted them. They confessed
that they were strangers and foreigners on
the earth, for people who speak in this way
make it clear that they are seeking a
homeland. If they had been thinking of the
land that they had left behind, they would
have had opportunity to return. But as it is,
they desire a better country, that is, a

heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Matthew 17:14-20

When they came to the crowd, a man came to him, knelt before him, and said, 'Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and he suffers terribly; he often falls into the fire and often into the water. And I brought him to your disciples, but they could not cure him.' Jesus answered, 'You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you? How much longer must I put up with you? Bring him here to me.' And Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of him, and the boy was cured instantly. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, 'Why could we not cast it out?' He said to them, 'Because of your little faith. For truly I tell you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, "Move from here to there", and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you.'

Post Communion Prayer

O God, whose never-failing providence ordereth all things both in heaven and earth; We humbly beseech thee to put away from us all hurtful things, and to give us those things which be profitable for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Tuesday 28th July
Mundesley Community Hub, NR11 8BE

QUESTions of Faith

Informal discussions exploring 18:30 – 19:30
faith, spirituality and religion – ALL
welcome!

THE TRUNCH GROUP OF PA/RISHES

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

26th July | Eighth Sunday After Trinity GREEN

09:30 **Holy Communion**, St Margarets,
Paston, *BCP Service*

10:00 **Morning Prayer**, St Botolphs, Trunch

11:00 **Sunday @ The Hub**, Mundesley
Community Hub

2nd August | Ninth Sunday After Trinity GREEN

09:30 **Holy Communion**, All Saints,
Mundesley

11:00 **Sunday @ The Hub**, Mundesley
Community Hub

During the week @ Mundesley Community Hub:

Tuesday	15:00 – 17:30 The Hub 18:00 – 19:30 QUESTions of Faith
Wednesday	10:00 – 11:00 Holy Communion 13:30 – 16:00 Memory Lane Cafe
Friday	09:00 Community Café 10:00 – 12:00 Community Larder

**Everyone is warmly welcome to all of
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