

Eleventh Sunday After Trinity

16th August 2026

GREEN

GIVING & MERCY



Collect

Unclean God,
braving defilement, inviting offence;
you share your bread with vermin and outsiders;
you let the Gentile woman subvert your plans: give us the faith that comes from the heart and walks beyond our boundary posts that we might be surprised by outrageous grace; through Jesus Christ, son of David and light of the world.

Amen.

Micah 6:6-8

With what shall I come before the Lord
and bow down before the exalted God?

Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
with calves a year old?

Will the Lord be pleased with
thousands of rams,
with ten thousand rivers of olive oil?

Shall I offer my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?

He has shown you, O mortal, what is good.

And what does the Lord require of you?

To act justly and to love mercy
and to walk humbly with your God.

2 Corinthians 8:1-9

We want you to know, brothers and sisters, about the grace of God that has been granted to the churches of Macedonia; for during a severe ordeal of affliction, their abundant joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. For, as I can testify, they voluntarily gave according to their means, and even beyond their means, begging us earnestly for the privilege of sharing in this ministry to the saints— and this, not merely as we expected; they gave themselves first to the Lord and, by the will of God, to us, so that we might urge Titus that, as he had already made a beginning, so he should also complete this generous undertaking among you. Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.

I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.

Gospel Reading: Mark 12:38-44

As he taught, he said, 'Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the market-places, and to have the best

seats in the synagogues and places of honour at banquets! They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.'

He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.'

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.

Amen.

Gimingham Flower Festival

All Saints, Gimingham

**Saturday 15th
& Sunday 16th
10am – 5pm**



THE TRUNCH GROUP OF PARISHES

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

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09:30 **Holy Communion**, St Peter and St
Pauls, Knapton

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

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

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

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 – 12:00 Community Café 10:00 – 12:00 Community Larder

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



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