

Ángelos



7th August 2022

8th Sunday after Trinity (Proper 14)

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Serving the churches and villages of the Walesby and Barkwith groups of parishes

Collect Prayer:

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Collect Prayer: (BCP)

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.

Post Communion Prayer:

Strengthen for service, Lord,
the hands that have taken holy things;
may the ears which have heard your word
be deaf to clamour and dispute;
may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit;
may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love
shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed
with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life;
glory to you for ever.

Amen.

**A short thought for the week from Revd Annabel, is available to read on
the home page of our website. www.walesbychurches.org**

A Thought for the Week - Sunday 7th August 2022, 8th Sunday *after* Trinity

'Much is expected from those to whom much has been given.' (*Luke 12 v48*)

I was among the last students in the old medical school in Leeds. It was an imposing building, built in the Victorian era, with a wonderful curved entrance hall, and a highly polished tile floor. Just below the ceiling was a frieze with some of the words connected to this week's gospel reading: "Much is expected from those to whom much has been given". I thought it was a very good motto for biomedical students and trainee doctors to see each day as they went about their studies. It became for me something of a guiding principle too.

But who today really are those to whom much has been given? The experiences of the last couple of years has demonstrated to us that we have reached the time in the world's history when we have to stop thinking in terms of national boundaries, and instead consider life from a global perspective. When an illness jumps the species barrier in China the whole world is plunged into chaos. Climate change too is no respecter of national boundaries. We may feel the effects in this country are minimal, just an inconvenience really, but the number of climate migrants who will be displaced from their homes and communities as they are unable to grow crops to feed their families, or as sea levels rise over the next few years will be huge, and will affect all our lives.

We are the ones who live in a prosperous country that has made its money in the industrial revolution that is the cause of global warming. Not to mention money made as a result of dubious practices over the years in the use of resources from other countries, often at the expense of their own indigenous populations who have been treated with scant respect and little compassion. Much has been given to us. We have challenges ahead in this country, but the challenges that face our world are much greater, and as Christians we will have to account to God for the choices we make in the years ahead. Much is expected of us all.

Amen.

Annabel

Prayer for the Week

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when we are needy save us from despair,
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through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

(Revd Annabel Barber is an Associate Priest in the Benefices of Walesby and Barkwith)

First Reading Genesis 15 vv 1-6

15 After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, ‘Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.’² But Abram said, ‘O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?’³ And Abram said, ‘You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.’⁴ But the word of the LORD came to him, ‘This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.’⁵ He brought him outside and said, ‘Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.’ Then he said to him, ‘So shall your descendants be.’⁶ And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness .

Second Reading Hebrews 11 vv 1-3, 8-16

11 Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.² Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval.³ 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.
⁸ 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.⁹ 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.¹⁰ For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God.¹¹ 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.

¹² 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.’¹³ 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,¹⁴ for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland.¹⁵ If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return.¹⁶ 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.

The Psalm set for today

Psalm 33 vv 12-21

¹² Happy the nation whose God is the Lord and the people he has chosen for his own.

¹³ **The Lord looks down from heaven and beholds all the children of earth.**

¹⁴ From where he sits enthroned he turns his gaze on all who dwell in the earth.

¹⁵ **He fashions all the hearts of them and understands all their works.**

¹⁶ No king is saved by the might of his host; no warrior delivered by his great strength.

¹⁷ **A horse is a vain hope for deliverance; for all its strength it cannot save.**

¹⁸ Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon those who fear him, on those who wait in hope for his steadfast love,

¹⁹ **To deliver their soul from death and to feed them in time of famine.**

²⁰ Our soul waits longingly for the Lord; he is our help and our shield.

²¹ **Indeed, our heart rejoices in him; in his holy name have we put our trust.**

Gospel Reading:

Luke 12 vv 32-40



¹² ³² 'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³ Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

³⁵ 'Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; ³⁶ be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. ³⁷ Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸ If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

³⁹ 'But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁰ You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord
All Praise to you O Christ

Notices for the Benefices of the Walesby and Barkwith Groups:

Sunday 7th August

9.30am	Trinity 8 (Green) Stainton le Vale	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	East Barkwith	Holy Communion (CW)
11am	Brookenby	Holy Communion (CW)
11am	Tealby	Morning Worship (CW)

Wednesday 10th August

10am	Midweek (Green) Tealby	Holy Communion (1662 BCP)
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Sunday 14th August

9.30am	Trinity 9 (Green) Normanby le Wold	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	South Willingham	Holy Communion (CW)
9.30am	Walesby	Morning Worship
11am	Tealby	Holy Communion (CW)

Wednesday 17th August

10am	Midweek (Green) Tealby	Holy Communion (1662 BCP)
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Sunday 21st August

9.30am	Trinity 10 (Green) Claxby	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	East Barkwith	Morning Worship (CW)
11am	Thoresway	Holy Communion (CW)
10.30am ***(time change)	Brookenby	HC with Baptism (CW)
11am	Tealby	Morning Worship (CW)

Wednesday 24th August

10am	Midweek (Green) Tealby	Holy Communion (1662 BCP)
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Sunday 28th August

8am	Trinity 11 (Green) Croxby	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	Sixhills	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	Walesby	Holy Communion (CW)
11am	Tealby	Holy Communion (CW)
6pm	Normanby le Wold	Evening Prayer (BCP)

Forthcoming PCC Meetings

Brookenby PCC - Sunday 7th August 12.15pm (After Service) in Church
Tealby PCC - Wednesday 14th September 10am in Church

Friends of the Old Church AGM. This meeting was postponed. It has been rescheduled for Tuesday 9th August at 7.30pm in Walesby Village hall.

Weekday Online Services

Daily Morning / Evening Prayer Link to the Church of England service on our website

Monday Evening Fellowship Summer Break: Next Service Monday 5th September
Links for ALL online services are found at www.walesbychurches.org

Dear friends, My last Sunday and working day with you is 28th August, after which I will be on leave until I take up my new post of Vicar of Grimsby Minster and St Hughs. The Installation service will be in **Grimsby Minster at 7.30pm on Thursday 8th September**. There is an open invitation for all who wish to attend to come along and join us. I would be honoured to have you there. For catering, at some point the Minster will need numbers, we will sort that out in the next couple of weeks. **Fr Chris**

Notices for the next available pew sheet to Fr Chris by Wed 10th August
Please note the Rector day off is normally Thursday

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