



Sunday 23rd August

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

You are welcome!

SUNDAY

This Week
Next Week

8:30

Holy Communion
Holy Communion

9:30

ABC Church
ABC Church

10:30

Holy Communion
Service of the Word

18:30

Online Worship
Online Worship

Collect

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

This week's readings

Exodus 1. 8-2.10
Romans 12. 1-8
Matthew 16. 13-20

Next week's readings

Exodus 3. 1-15
Romans 12. 9-end
Matthew 16. 21-end

This week

Thursday 27th August

10am – Pudsey Community Project
Donations

Friday 28th August

10am – Coffee Morning

Notices

Please welcome Rev. Kevin Barnard who will be taking both services today and next week will be taking the 8:30am Communion Service. Nathanael is on holiday for the next two weeks, at Hunstanton, Norfolk and then latterly at a wedding in Devon.

Blessing of the Bags

At the start of the new school year we're inviting children to bring their bags for our **Blessing of the Bags** service on Sunday 6th September at 10:30am. Grown-ups are also invited to bring a bag you often carry to be blessed as we look forward to the year ahead.

Your donations make a real difference

Take a look at our donation table at the back of church. If you give to St John's by card or standing order, we now have wooden hearts with bible verses which you can place in the plate as a symbol of your offering. We have also added some new leaflets about giving by standing orders or considering a legacy which you may find useful.

Volunteers for the Toddler Group

The Toddler Group is looking for volunteers to help run the group starting back on the 8th September. Either with crafts, setting up and tidying up. If you are interested, please speak to Janine or Nathanael.

Sunday School

Will be back on Sunday 13th September

Diary dates

- **Claremont Nursing Home Service** – 1st September at 2pm.
- **Prayer-time** – 4th September at 11am in the Lounge.
- **Sunflower Cafe** – 17th October from 10am.
- **Quiz Night** – 18th September starting at 7pm
- **Friends of St John's Church Tabletop Sale** – 12th September from 9am

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