

**Our Summer Fayre** is set to happen on Saturday 12th August 11.00—2.00 pm. In preparation for the fayre we would really appreciate any donations of the following items, which we aim to collect each week :-  
 2nd July - Tins (chocolates, sweets, soup, biscuits etc)  
 9th July - Toiletries  
 16th July - Bric-a-Brac  
 23rd July - Toys & Teddies  
 30th July - Sweets & Confectionary  
 6th August—Hamper items (crackers, pickles, cake, biscuits, tinned meat/fish, tea, coffee, hot chocolate, jams etc).  
 If you are able to help out on the day ie running a stall etc, please speak to Fiona for further details.  
 Thank you for your continued support.

**Choral Evensong:** Please note that there will be no choral service during August. The next choral evensong will take place on Sunday 10th September at 6.30 pm.

**Heritage Open Day** takes place at Stoke Minster on Saturday 9th September. If you would like to help with welcoming visitors for the day please speak to the wardens Mike Shaw and Marion Parkes.

Thank you to all those who've already taken part in the DBS verification process. Please speak with Fr Andrew if you have difficulty or are ready to have documents verified.

**Young People's Trips and Events** over the Summer. Details are available on the notice board.

8th 10am - 9th 11am August - A Fish Tale sleepover £10 each, bring a picnic and your swimming costume for a Fenton Manor Fun Day, crafts, movie food.

22nd August - Trip to Ilam Park 10am -4pm £5 a seat, bring a picnic, visit the house, stroll to the river and hop across stepping stones.  
 To book a place or for more information text Susan 07858242194.

**Food Bank:** Donations are urgently needed especially of tins of Tomatoes, Potatoes, Soup, Longlife milk and Fruit cordials eg orange squash etc. There is a bag for your gifts in the Foyer. Thank you.

#### Newsletters

If there are items to include in the weekly newsletter either email Mandy our administrator, on: [StokeMinster@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:StokeMinster@yahoo.co.uk) or contact her directly. Mandy is usually working in the office at Stoke Minster on a Tuesday morning. Either pop in with the information or ring her then on 01782 747785.

Names on the sick list will be remembered for 8 weeks. They can be added for a further 8 weeks by contacting Mandy at the Minster Office.

#### Please pray for

##### For all who are ill:

Ken and Audrey Jodrell, Leon, Georgia Cotton, Ann Adam, Baby Oscar, Kashmir Singh, Phil Hassall, Margaret Taylor, Jill Spooner, Christopher Kelsall, John Bradbury, Baby Nancy, Rachel Corbett, Beverley, Stewart Tyler, Irene Cox, Mavis Davies, Michaela, Susan Malkin, Vera Sargeant, Ann Elsmore, Linda Chell, Geoff Burton, Paul Eldershaw, Geoff Dobbing.

##### For the departed:

Kenneth Lewis, Phyllis Rowley, Baby Thorney Butler.

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## 6th Aug Trinity 8

8.00 a.m. Said Eucharist

**10.30 am Sung Eucharist All Age Hymns: 551, 54, 67, 69, 105.**

12.30—1.00 p.m. Church Office

12.30 p.m. Baptism

### Monday 7th

*Fr Tommy is not normally available Mondays.*

5.15 p.m. Evening Prayer

**Tuesday 8th** *Dominic, Priest, Founder of the Order of Preachers, 1221*

5.15 p.m. Evening Prayer

6.15 p.m. Contemplative Prayer Group

7.45 p.m. Bell practice

**Wednesday 9th** *Mary Sumner, Founder of the Mothers' Union 1921*

10.00 a.m. Eucharist at Christ Church

10.30 a.m. Eucharist + Coffee

5.15 p.m. Evening Prayer

**Thursday 10th** *Laurence, Deacon at Rome, Martyr, 258*

10.00 a.m. Eucharist at St Paul's

5.15 p.m. Evening Prayer

**Friday 11th** *Clare of Assisi, Founder of the Minoresses 1253*

*Fr Andrew is not normally available Fridays.*

*Fr Geoff is not normally available Fridays.*

### Saturday 12th

11.00 a.m. - 2.00 p.m. Summer Fayre

## 13th August Trinity 9

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## 6th August 2017 All Age

### Collect of the Day

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**

### First Reading *Romans 9.1-5*

<sup>1</sup>I am speaking the truth in Christ – I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit – <sup>2</sup>I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. <sup>3</sup>For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. <sup>4</sup>They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; <sup>5</sup>to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen. This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

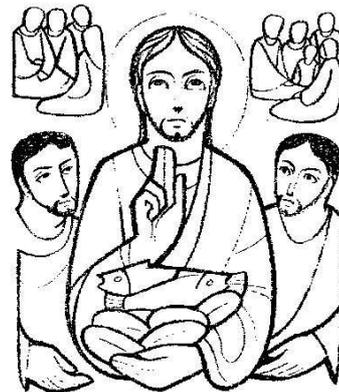
### Gospel *Matthew 14.13-21*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

**All + Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>13</sup>When Jesus heard that Herod had beheaded John the Baptist, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. <sup>14</sup>When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. <sup>15</sup>When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' <sup>16</sup>Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' <sup>17</sup>They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' <sup>18</sup>And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' <sup>19</sup>Then

he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. <sup>20</sup>And all



ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. <sup>21</sup>And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All Praise to you, O Christ.**

### 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**