



St Edburgha's Church Sunday 27th October 2024

Holy Communion

Today we welcome The Venerable Gordon Steele

The Collect

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly
digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. *All Amen.*

First Reading: *Jeremiah 31.7-9*

⁷For thus says the LORD: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,
and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise,
and say, 'Save, O LORD, your people, the remnant of Israel.'

⁸See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north,
and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth,
among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labour,
together; a great company, they shall return here.

⁹With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back,
I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they
shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my firstborn.

Second Reading: *Hebrews 7.23-28*

²³The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by
death from continuing in office; ²⁴but he holds his priesthood permanently,
because he continues for ever. ²⁵Consequently he is able for all time to save
those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make
intercession for them.

²⁶For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless,
undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. ²⁷Unlike
the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first
for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all
when he offered himself. ²⁸For the law appoints as high priests those who
are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the
law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect for ever.

The Gospel Reading: Mark 10.46-52

⁴⁶As Jesus and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside.

⁴⁷When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' ⁴⁸Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' ⁴⁹Jesus stood still and said, 'Call him here.' And they called the blind man, saying to him, 'Take heart; get up, he is calling you.' ⁵⁰So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹Then Jesus said to him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man said to him, 'My teacher, let me see again.' ⁵²Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has made you well.' Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

Weekly Notices.

Services today: 10.30am Holy Communion. 6.30pm Compline

Next week 10.30am Holy Communion 6.00pm Memorial Service

We remember those in need of our prayers: Jackie, Christine, Liz, Andrew, Glenys.



Foodbank needs: Tins of tomatoes, fruit, rich puddings, fish and meat. Jars of jam. Cartons of long-life milk. Any donation is greatly appreciated.

XPM for October: Forever Angels Tanzania

Winter Fayre. 16th November 11am-3pm in the church halls. Items needed for stalls – CHRISTMAS, TOMBOLA, RAFFLE, HOMEMADE CAKES & PRESERVES & BOTTLES. A list has been placed at the back of the north aisle and a box placed under the tower. No jumble or clothes please. Thank you for your help. Pauline 783 7965.

Safeguarding. If you have any concerns about a vulnerable child, young person or an adult, please contact Julie Bridges (children) 07814 023913 Sylvia Roberts (adults) 07771 655 789

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