



**Next Sunday's Propers**

**Sunday August 4<sup>th</sup>**

Ordinary Sunday 18

*Celebrant and Preacher – Rev. Damon Plimmer*

**Sentence:** If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. *Col. 3:1*

**Collect:** Generous God, you give us many gifts to lead us into the fullness of life: keep us from clinging to what is fleeting, and help us to hold firm to all that lasts; through Jesus, the Way, who is alive with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. AMEN.

**Readings:** Ecclesiastes 1 2, 12-14; 2: 18-23; Psalm 49: 1-12; Colossians 3: 1-11; Luke 12: 13-21

**Liturgy:** 476

**Contemplative Evening Prayer**

Simple chants, readings, and times of silence, in the style of the Taizé community of France: next service 5pm, Sunday 11 August. Enjoy a glass of mulled wine following =).

**Community House / Hub**

Fundraising is ongoing. For every \$10 donated by parishioners up until the end of August, another parishioner has offered to contribute a further \$1. Please contact the Parish Office to find out more.

The building will be officially opened on Saturday 2 November.

**Can you help?**

Hospice shop is looking for knitters, mainly children's size, wool supplied. See Rachael Ashby for more details.

**Please pray for...**

- Those who struggle to live full and active lives;
- Anglican Family Care and other social service providers;
- Our Prime Minister and Members of Parliament;
- The care and protection of our planet.

*Activities for small children are available at the rear of the church.*

**Brother, sister, let me serve you,**  
let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey,  
and companions on the road;  
we are here to help each other  
walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you  
in the night-time of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
speak the peace you long to hear.

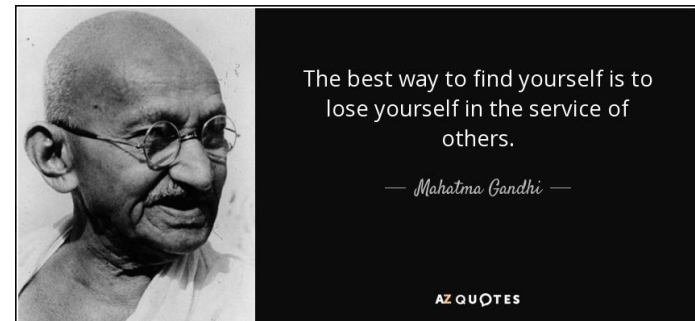
I will weep when you are weeping;  
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;  
I will share your joy and sorrow  
till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven  
we shall find such harmony,  
born of all we've known together  
of Christ's love and agony.

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let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant too.

*Richard A. M. Gillard, 1977*

**Thought for the Week:**



*After the service please join us for light refreshments.*