

Collects and readings in August

SUNDAY 2 AUGUST – EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Collect

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.

Readings

Romans 9.1–5
Matthew 14.13–21

SUNDAY 9 AUGUST – NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Collect

Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readings

Romans 10.5–15
Matthew 14.22–33

SUNDAY 16 AUGUST – TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Collect

Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers before you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Reading

Matthew 15.21–28

SUNDAY 23 AUGUST – 11TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Collect

God of glory,
the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Readings

Romans 12.1–8
Matthew 16.13–20

SUNDAY 30 AUGUST – 12TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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.

Readings

Romans 12.9–end
Matthew 16.21–end

Elmete Trinity Benefice

The websites of the member churches can be found at:

All Saints' Church, Barwick	www.barwickcofechurch.co.uk/
St Peter's Church, Thorner	www.thornerchurch.org.uk/
St Philip's Church, Scholes	www.stphilips-scholes.org

Online services

The Elmete Trinity Benefice has a variety of services and other activities available on its YouTube channel, its churches' Facebook pages or live on Zoom. To join the list for email notifications when new material is available, email elmettrinitypa@gmail.com.

The benefice [YouTube channel](#) hosts:

- Sunday services (usually followed by a Zoom coffee and chat)
- daily reflections
- weekly 'Story Time with Debbie' Bible stories
- monthly Messy Church, on the first Tuesday of the month at 12.30pm.

Zoom activities include:

- weekly Bible study, on Thursdays at 8–8.30pm; contact [Alan Stanley](#) for details of how to join.
- weekly Pathfinders, on Fridays at 8–9pm, for young people (aged 11+); contact [Matt Briggs](#) for details of how to join.
- monthly 'Dad's Club', on the second Saturday of each month at 10.30am; contact [Bob Bailey](#) for details of how to join.
- monthly 'All Saints' All Stars', on Wednesdays, to prepare the All Age service on the third Sunday of the month; contact [the vicar](#) for details of how to join.

The weekly 'Singing with Matt' sing along on Sundays at 4pm can be accessed through the [St Philip's Facebook page](#).

Telephone services

There is a dial-in prayer service at 10am on Sundays (c.30 mins) and Wednesdays (c.15 mins), led by Alan Stanley. This is not just for people without internet access. The services allow you to speak as well as listen, to be anonymous or to take part.

To join these calls, dial 0330 336 0036 and enter the PIN 716 416

Calls can be made from either a landline or mobile and are at a local rate from your service provider.

Call Alan on 0113 281 2769 if you need help.