

READINGS

St James', Southbroom

Sunday 11 September 2016

Daily Readings

<u>Monday 12th</u> 1 Kings 12:25-13:10	Psalm 44 Acts 19:8-20
<u>Tuesday 13th</u> 1 Kings 13:11-end	Psalm 48 Acts 19:21-end
<u>Wednesday 14th</u> Genesis 3:1-15	Psalm 2 John 12:27-36a
<u>Thursday 15th</u> 1 Kings 18:1-20	Psalm 57 Acts 20:17-end
<u>Friday 16th</u> 1 Kings 18:21-end	Psalm 51 Acts 21:1-16
<u>Saturday 17th</u> 1 Kings 19	Psalm 68 Acts 21:17-36
<u>Sunday 18th</u> Ezra 1	Psalm 129 John 7:14-36

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Collect - Sixteenth Sunday After Trinity

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Post-Communion Prayer

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Psalms 31:16-24

- ¹⁶ Let your face shine on your servant;
save me in your unfailing love.
- ¹⁷ Let me not be put to shame, LORD,
for I have cried out to you;
but let the wicked be put to shame
and be silent in the realm of the dead.
- ¹⁸ Let their lying lips be silenced,
for with pride and contempt
they speak arrogantly against the righteous.
- ¹⁹ How abundant are the good things
that you have stored up for those who fear you,
that you bestow in the sight of all,
on those who take refuge in you.
- ²⁰ In the shelter of your presence you hide them
from all human intrigues;
you keep them safe in your dwelling
from accusing tongues.
- ²¹ Praise be to the Lord,
For he showed me the wonders of his love
When I was in a city under siege.
- ²² In my alarm I said,
“I am cut off from your sight!”
Yet you heard my cry for mercy
When I called for you to help.
- ²³ Love the Lord, all his faithful people!
The Lord preserves those who are true to him,
But the proud he pays back in full.
- ²⁴ Be strong and take heart,
All you who hope in the Lord.

Mark 8:31-38

- ³¹ He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again.³² He spoke plainly about this, and Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.
- ³³ But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter. “Get behind me, Satan!” he said. “You do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns.”
- ³⁴ Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵ For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it.³⁶ What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? ³⁷ Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? ³⁸ If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his Father’s glory with the holy angels.”