

READINGS

St James', Southbroom

Sunday 14 August 2016

Daily Readings

<u>Monday 15th</u> Isaiah 7:10-15	Psalms 98 Luke 11:27-28
<u>Tuesday 16th</u> 2 Samuel 12:1-25	Psalms 106 Acts 9:1-19a
<u>Wednesday 17th</u> 2 Samuel 15:1-12	Psalms 111 Acts 9:19b-31
<u>Thursday 18th</u> 2 Samuel 15:13-end	Psalms 115 Acts 9:32-end
<u>Friday 19th</u> 2 Samuel 16:1-14	Psalms 139 Acts 10:1-16
<u>Saturday 20th</u> 2 Samuel 17:1-23	Psalms 121 Acts 10:17-33
<u>Sunday 21st</u> Isaiah 30:8-21	Psalms 119:49-72 2 Corinthians 8:9

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Collect - Twelfth Sunday After Trinity

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things
which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and mediation
of 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

God of all mercy,
in this eucharist you have set aside our sins
and given us your healing:
grant that we who are made whole in Christ
may bring that healing to this broken world,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

2 Kings 19:1,14-19 & 29-34

19 When King Hezekiah heard this, he tore his clothes and put on sackcloth and went into the temple of the Lord.

¹⁴ Hezekiah received the letter from the messengers and read it. Then he went up to the temple of the LORD and spread it out before the LORD. ¹⁵ And Hezekiah prayed to the LORD: "LORD, the God of Israel, enthroned between the cherubim, you alone are God over all the kingdoms of the earth. You have made heaven and earth. ¹⁶ Give ear, LORD, and hear; open your eyes, LORD, and see; listen to the words Sennacherib has sent to ridicule the living God.

¹⁷ "It is true, LORD, that the Assyrian kings have laid waste these nations and their lands. ¹⁸ They have thrown their gods into the fire and destroyed them, for they were not gods but only wood and stone, fashioned by human hands. ¹⁹ Now, LORD our God, deliver us from his hand, so that all the kingdoms of the earth may know that you alone, LORD, are God."

²⁹ "This will be the sign for you, Hezekiah:

"This year you will eat what grows by itself,
and the second year what springs from that.
But in the third year sow and reap,
plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

³⁰ Once more a remnant of the kingdom of Judah
will take root below and bear fruit above.

³¹ For out of Jerusalem will come a remnant,
and out of Mount Zion a band of survivors.

"The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this.

³² "Therefore this is what the LORD says concerning the king of Assyria:

"He will not enter this city
or shoot an arrow here.

2 Kings 19:1,14-19 & 29-34 (Cont'd)

He will not come before it with shield

or build a siege ramp against it.

³³ By the way that he came he will return;
he will not enter this city,
declares the LORD.

³⁴ I will defend this city and save it,
for my sake and for the sake of David my servant."

Matthew 4:1-11

4 Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ² After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. ³ The tempter came to him and said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread." ⁴ Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

⁵ Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. ⁶ "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down.

For it is written: "He will command his angels concerning you, and they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone."

⁷ Jesus answered him, "It is also written: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

⁸ Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour. ⁹ "All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me."

¹⁰ Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'"

¹¹ Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.