

THE PARISH OF PAIGNTON
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Today is the Eighth Sunday after Trinity
A warm welcome to you, especially to any visitors.
The priests officiating in the Parish today are:
Parish Church Bishop David Silk, St Andrew's
and St Boniface Fr Bob Boyle

THE PARISH CHURCH

Sun 25 July	7.30am	Matins
	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Family Communion
	11.00am	Alternative Service
	11.00am	Route 11: Kidz Klub Sunday School
	6.00pm	Evensong & Benediction: St Andrew's

Hymns: 179, 201, 169, 247, 116*, Choral Anthem, 203

The Collect

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lesson

Colossians 2.6-19

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians

Brothers and sisters, as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ.

For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it. Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.

This is the word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

(At 8.00am only: the response to the psalm is: **(When I called, you answered me, O Lord)** .

The Gospel

Luke 11.1-13

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Hear the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke
Glory to you, O Lord.

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.' And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." And he

answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ



THE PARISH CHURCH

Mon	26 July	SS Joachim & Anne	9.30am	Holy Communion
Tue	27 July	Feria	8.00am	Holy Communion
Wed	28 July	Feria	10.00am	Holy Communion
Thu	29 July	S Martha	5.30pm	Holy Communion
Fri	30 July	Feria	10.00am	Holy Communion
Sat	31 July	S Ignatius Pr	9.00am	Holy Communion

ST ANDREWS

Sun	25 July	11.00am	Sung Mass
		6.00pm	Evensong & Benediction
Wed	28 July	11.00am	Mass

ST BONIFACE

Sun	25 July	9.30am	Sung Mass
Tue	27 July	9.30am	Holy Communion

PARISH DIARY

Sun	25 July	6.00pm	Evensong & Benediction: St Andrew's
Mon	26 July	9.00am	Time Out: Parish Hall
		6.00pm	Parish Ladies' Group: <i>see below</i>
Tue	27 July	10.30am	Coffee Morning: St Andrew's
Wed	28 July		Lunch at St Andrew's following 11.00am Mass
		7.30pm	St Boniface Prize Bingo
Sat	31 July	1.00pm	Wedding: Parish Church
Sun	1 Aug	6.00pm	Evensong & Benediction: Parish Church

In the Christians Together in Paignton cycle of prayer this week we pray for the clergy and members of Christ Church.

NOTICES

Please note there will be no **St Andrew's@4** until September.

Parish Ladies' Group Crazy Golf Evening at Goodrington tomorrow evening at 6.00pm. Afterwards we eat at the Inn on the Quay! All parishioners are welcome.