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**This morning's music Still last week's hymns**

195 For the beauty of the earth

79 Blest are the pure in heart

746 There's a spirit in the air

285 Happy are they, they that love God

152 Dear Lord and Father of mankind

*Closing music goes here*

**This morning's readings and prayers**

**Proverbs 22.1-2,8,9,22,23** (reader: Rachel Gilmore);

Psalm 125; **James 2.1-13** (reader: Pam Race);

**Mark 7.24-37** (Gospeller: Helen Reid)

Intercessor: Opal Walsh

**Prayer in the silence after communion**

Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Collect for 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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.

**Post-Communion: 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Please welcome Elizabeth Bray who has stepped in at short notice to accompany the singing this morning. Neville Parry, one of our occasional organists who was to play, had to withdraw due to illness.

**Next Sunday, Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity, Proper 19**

**Proverbs 1.20-33** (reader: Craig Ward); Psalm 19; **James 3.1-12** (reader: Esther Masih); **Mark 8.27-38** (Gospeller: Colin Powell); Intercessor: Leslie Fletcher

## Tea and coffee are served in the Hall after the morning service

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### Today

12.15 for 12.30 in the Hall: Sunday Table, sharing food, craft, discussion, worship, ...

1.30pm – 4.00pm Heritage Open Day with stalls, displays and activities to interest visitors and, a first this year, **cream teas**. Join in showing off our church by meeting and greeting visitors, helping serve refreshments ... .

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Tuesday 11 Sept

8pm in the Hall: first meeting of the new look Tuesday Group will be a *Jacobs Table* Supper, There will be wine and a raffle. Everyone welcome. Please see Diane or Jenny for info and list for the food needed.

Thursday 13 September 10.00am Holy Communion

### Dates for your diary

Thursday 4 October

The Feast of St Francis of Assisi: rededication of the Community Orchard and Wildlife Garden following the 10.00am Holy Communion service

Sunday 7 October

Harvest Festival

Sunday 14 October

10.00am Parish Eucharist with a visiting preacher to mark the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Colin's ordination, followed by a Parish Lunch

Sunday 21 October

Dedication Sunday

Sunday 4 November

10.00am All Saints Sunday

6.30pm Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) with a guest preacher

Saturday 10 November

7.00pm Service with music and poetry to mark the Centenary of the 1918 Armistice and the closing of our memorial exhibition

Sunday 11 November

Remembrance Sunday; wine and nibbles in the Hall after the 10.00am service