#### Welcome

We welcome the Revd. Catherine Barnard as our Preacher and Celebrant this morning.

#### Architectural Society Visit

The Group from the Northern Architectural History Society who visited us as part of their study tour were most impressed with our building - both the architecture and the warm welcome they received. They made a donation of £150 to our funds, which we have gratefully accepted.

#### New Bishop of Leeds

As Bishop Nick is retiring as Bishop of Leeds, the search begins for a replacement. The Diocese are starting a consultation process where all are invited to answer 3 questions to make views known. The form can be found on the Diocesan website www.leeds.anglican.org or postcards to be filled in by hand will be available shortly.

Please pray for all on our prayer list: Dermot, Eric and Wendy, Doreen, Ivan, Pauline, Tracy, Keretha and Simon, Billy, Janice, Daniel, Myrtle and family and anyone known to you

### Activities for the Week

Today	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
Monday 14th	4.00 p.m.	Private booking
Tuesday 15th	12 noon	Knit 'n' Natter
	6.00 p.m.	Beaver Scouts
Wednesday 16th	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion at St. James's
	2.45 p.m.	Prime Time Junior
	6.30 p.m.	Cubs Scouts
	7.30 p.m.	Scouts and Explorers
Thursday 17th	11.00 a.m.	PCC meeting in hall
Sunday 20th	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion



### **Collect of the Day** (*Trinity 4*)

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

## **Colossians 1.1-14**

<sup>1</sup> Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, <sup>2</sup> To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

<sup>3</sup> In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>4</sup> for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, <sup>5</sup> because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, <sup>6</sup> the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. <sup>7</sup> This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, <sup>8</sup> and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. <sup>9</sup> For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, <sup>10</sup> so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God.

<sup>11</sup> May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully <sup>12</sup> giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. <sup>13</sup> He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup> in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

## Luke 10.25-37

<sup>25</sup> A lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?'

<sup>26</sup> He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?'

<sup>27</sup> He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.'

<sup>28</sup> And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.'

<sup>9</sup> But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?'

<sup>30</sup> Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup> Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup> So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.

<sup>33</sup> But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. <sup>34</sup> He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him.

<sup>5</sup> The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend."

<sup>36</sup> Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?'

<sup>7</sup> He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

# **Post Communion** (*Trinity 4*)

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