



The Parishes of Hannington, Old, Scaldwell and Walgrave

**This is the Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity
15th October 2017**

You are invited to use this Collect as a prayer during the week

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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 forever. Amen

Today's Readings

Isaiah 25:1-9 The prophet celebrates the faithful deliverance of God's people from their earthly oppressors and anticipates the day of the Lord that will herald ultimate judgement and blessing.

Philippians 4:1-9 Paul urges Christians to direct their hearts and minds to maintaining an active faith in Christ by every means – resolving quarrels, praying, expressing trust and focusing on all that is good .

Matthew 22:1-14 Jesus presents God's response to Israel's refusal to honour his Son. He extends an invitation - all are now welcome at the kingdom celebrations.

Prayers

We pray for all those who are sick for their complete healing and give thanks for those who care for them.

We remember as we all grow older, the enormous gift those who are no longer able to worship with us in church have given us through

their wise words. We thank you for the opportunity given us to visit them sit and pray together and know a time of peace.

Services and Events for this Coming Week

Date	Time	What	Where
Tuesday 17th October	10.30am	Bible Study	Baptist Chapel Walgrave
	3.15pm	Good News Club	Primary School Walgrave
Wednesday 18th October	7.30pm	Youth Club	Community Centre Old
Thursday 19th October	11.00am	Coffee Morning	Community Centre Old
Saturday 21st October	9.00am	Men's Breakfast Club	Village Hall Scaldwell
Sunday 22nd October	9.00am	Family Communion	Hannington
	11.00am	Family Communion	Walgrave
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer	Scaldwell

Future Events

There will be a service of Celebration on 3rd December at 10.00am in Walgrave Church to give thanks to God for all that you have been doing in the Benefice to share His love and encourage each other into His Kingdom.

***For a visit from a Lay Pastoral Minister, please call
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