



The Parishes of Hannington, Old, Scaldwell and Walgrave

The eighth Sunday after Trinity 22nd July 2018

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

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 forever. Amen

Today's Readings

2 Samuel 7:1-14a God denies David's request to build God's house. Instead God will raise up a dynasty, a "house of David", so the hope of the Messiah is born.

Ephesians 2:11-22 The crucifixion of Jesus makes possible the uniting of a divided humanity; this unity in Christ is evidence of God's presence among all his peoples.

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 The crowds prevent Jesus from finding time alone with his disciples, whilst his compassion ensures that, wherever he is, no one is turned away.

Prayers

Heavenly Father, for all the children, students, teachers, assistants, helpers, carers and volunteers who teach and nurture our children and young people, we ask for your blessing, your joy, your wisdom and your patience as they re-charge their batteries over the summer break, ready for the new term.

We ask that you wrap your loving arms around Fred Hemp and Rev'd Nicki's father, and all those who are unwell, lonely or afraid. Please comfort them and give them hope and the sure knowledge of your love.

In the last three months we have been blessed with the joy of having Rev'd Nicki with us, and we pray that the next step on her journey with you will be one of much happiness and fulfilment as she leads her parishioners in Broughton, Loddington, Cransley & Thorpe Malsor on the road to strengthening their faith.

We continue to pray that the recruitment process for our new incumbent proceeds well, and ask that those who meet with the applicants are guided by you to the person you see as the best fit for the post.

We ask this in the name of Jesus.
Amen

Services and Events for this Coming Week

Date	Time	What	Where
Thursday 26 th July	11.00am	Coffee Morning	Community Centre Old
Sunday 29 nd July	11.00am	Family Service	Old
	3.00pm	Songs of Praise	Scaldwell

For a visit from a Lay Pastoral Minister, please call Judith Willis on 01536 791008 or Gill Hewer on 01604 781152

For a visit or to speak to Rev Nicki Hobbs, please call on 01536 799522