

26th August, 2018

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

This morning's service is led by Mrs Pauline Johnson

Pulpit Elder: Sheila Cooke Organist: Douglas Jones

Crèche: Shelagh Beach Flowers: Sheila Cooke

Order of Service

Please stand when the Holy Bible is brought into Church, then sit for the Welcome and Notices.

Notices

The Call to Worship:

Minister: The Lord be with you

All: And also with you

We come from scattered lives to meet with God, Let us recognise his presence with us.
As God's people we have gathered,

All: Let us worship Him together

Hymn: R&S 32 – God is in his temple

Prayers of Confession and Absolution

The Old Testament reading: Joshua 24: 1-2 and 14-18 **Comment**

Hymn: R&S 703 - (Psalm 84) How lovely is thy dwelling place

Very young children leave for the crèche

Psalm 34: 15-22 said responsively

The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous
and his ears are attentive to their cry;

the face of the Lord is against those who do evil, to cut off the memory of them from the earth. The righteous cry out and the Lord hears them;
he delivers them from all their troubles.

**The Lord is close to the broken- hearted
and saves those who are crushed in spirit.**

A righteous man may have many troubles,
but the Lord delivers him from them all;

he protects all his bones, not one of them will be broken. Evil will slay the wicked;
the foes of the righteous will be condemned.

**The Lord redeems his servants;
no-one will be condemned who takes refuge in him.**

New Testament reading : Ephesians 6: 10-20 **Hymn**: R&S 550 - Put thou thy trust in God
The Gospel reading : John 6: 56-69

Anthem: Fairest Lord Jesus (arr. Douglas Jones) **The Sermon**

Hymn: R&S 528 - Jesus, good above all other

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's prayer

The Offering followed by the Doxology (**R&S 21**)

Hymn: R&S 543 - Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

Benediction Three-fold Amen

Our Organist, Douglas Jones will play a voluntary

Notices

Next Sunday's service, **2nd September**, will be led by the Revd. Dr Walter Houston

Dates for your diary:

September 3rd Elders' Meeting 6-9 p.m.

September 11th Community Choir restarts (10 a.m.- 12noon) **September 16th** Harvest and Invitation Service.

Hunger lunch (Bread, cheese & water), retiring collection for Water Aid **September 27th**

"Music in the Round" Lunch time Concert in

the Church 12.45-1.40p.m. Please see Sheila Cooke for tickets. **September 28th** Paul Blomfield MP will hold a Drop-in Cafe

with afternoon tea, in St Andrew's from 2-3 p.m.