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| **Sunday 24th August 2025** | | |
| **Tenth Sunday after Trinity** | | |
| **A warm welcome to all!** | | |
| **Are you visiting the Abbey today?**  If you are a communicant member of your own church, you are invited to take communion here.  If you prefer to receive a blessing, please come forward with the service booklet as an indication to the priest.  Gluten-free wafers are available – please ask a greeter before the start of the service. | | |
| **Services this week:** | | |
| **Tuesday 26th August** | 1900 | Said Eucharist (CW) |
| **Thursday 28th August** | 1000 | Said Eucharist (BCP) |
| **Sunday 31st August** | 1100 | Sung Eucharist |
| **Morning and Evening Prayer** at 0900 and 1730 Monday to Saturday | | |
| **Today’s readings: Isaiah 58:9b-14, Hebrews 12:18-29, Luke 13:10-17** | | |
| **Dates for Your Diary** | | |
| **Parish Magazine** deadline is today! | | |
| **The Gardening group** meets on Tuesday 26th August at 1400; all are welcome. | | |
| **PCC** will meet on 4th September at 1900 in the Abbey | | |
| **Nibble and Natter** is on 6th September at 1000 in the Church Hall. | | |
| **The Pilgrim Course** is every Thursday at 1045; the theme is ‘The Commandments’. | | |
| **Save the date** –the Harvest Supper is on October 10th at 1830; details to follow. | | |
| **Can you help?** | | |
| **Greeters wanted!** Could you join our Greeters team, welcoming people to the Abbey on a Sunday? Please talk to Marilyn for further details. | | |
| **Food Bank items** The top 5 items needed this week are coffee, baked beans, soup, tinned tomatoes and deodorant. | | |

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| **Please pray for:** |
| **The diocese, parish and deanery**: for Bishops Stephen and Nicholas, Fr Stephen, Fr Peter, Fr Isaac, Bishop Hall, Rev. Sylvia, Canon David, and our Ministry Team.  **All those recently baptized at the Abbey.** |
| **Peace and goodwill within and between nations.** |
| **Those suffering hunger, disease, oppression, and injustice.** |
| **Those who are sick in body, mind or spirit.** |
| **Those whose year’s mind falls this week.** |
| **The recently departed** remembering particularly Keith Stanley, Joseph Gallagher and Trevor Hollinshead. |
| Is there someone you would like us to pray for? Perhaps a family member, friend or neighbour who is sick or in any other kind of need? Please add them to the Prayer List at the back of the Abbey. If you would like someone to visit them, please speak to one of the clergy. |
| **Did you know?**  The Church of England website has a section called Time to Pray.  Use the QR code to access the webpage for daily reflections, prayers and podcasts. It is also available as an app. |