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| **Sunday 7th September 2025** |
| **The Twelfth 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** |
| **Sunday 7th September** | 1830 | Sung Evensong |
| **Tuesday 9th September** | 1900  | Said Eucharist (CW) |
| **Thursday 11th September** | 1000 | Said Eucharist (BCP) |
| **Sunday 14th September** | 1100 | Civic Service |
| **Morning and Evening Prayer** at 0900 and 1730 Monday to Saturday |
| **Today’s readings: Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Philemon 1-21; Luke 14:25-33.**  |
| **Dates for Your Diary** |
| **Save the date** –the Harvest Supper is on October 10th at 1830; details to follow. We will be welcoming Harvest gifts from 14th September.  |
| **Choral Evensong** with the Abbey Consort is on 21st September at 1830. |
| **The Gardening group** will meet again on 23rd September 1400. |
| The next **Messy Church** is on Saturday 27th September from 1400-1600; all welcome! |
| **Parish Magazine deadline** is 21st September – all items to Celia, please. |
| **Can you help?** |
| **Food Bank** urgently needs coffee, tea bags, UHT milk, washing powder, toilet paper and tins of meat, fruit and veg. |
| **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. |
| **Goodwill between nations; guide those in authority with wisdom, honesty and compassion.** |
| **Those suffering hunger, disease, oppression, and injustice.** |
| **Those who have gone before us in faith and whose year’s mind falls this week.** |
| **The recently departed** remembering particularly 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. |

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