

Benefice of Buckrose Carrs

20th September 2026

Weekly Pew Sheet

Trinity 16

All readings are from Bible Gateway NRSV

The reading is taken from Psalms chapter one hundred and forty five

Psalms 145:1-8

I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name for ever and ever.
Every day I will bless you,
and praise your name for ever and ever.
Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;
his greatness is unsearchable.
One generation shall laud your works to
another,
and shall declare your mighty acts.
On the glorious splendour of your majesty,
and on your wondrous works, I will
meditate.
The might of your awesome deeds shall be
proclaimed,
and I will declare your greatness.
They shall celebrate the fame of your
abundant goodness,
and shall sing aloud of your
righteousness.
The Lord is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast
love.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord

Matthew 20:1-16

Jesus said, 'For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the market-place; and he said to them, "You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right." So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, "Why are you standing here idle all day?" They said to him, "Because no one has hired us." He said to them, "You also go into the vineyard." When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, "Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first." When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, "These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat." But he replied to one of them, "Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?" So the last will be first, and the first will be last.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Prayer for the week (COLLECT)

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully
to hear the prayers of your people
who call upon you;
and grant that they may both perceive
and know what things they ought to do,
and also may have grace and power
faithfully to fulfil them;
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 for ever.

Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty God,
you have taught us through your Son
that love is the fulfilling of the law:
grant that we may love you
with our whole heart
and our neighbours as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

NEXT WEEK: 27th September 2026

Trinity 17

10.15am

St Hilda's Sherburn

Readings:

Psalm 25:1-8

Matthew 21:23-32