

Benefice of Buckrose Carrs

23rd August 2026

Weekly Pew Sheet

Trinity 12

All readings are from Bible Gateway NRSV

The reading is taken from Psalms chapter one hundred and thirty eight

Psalms 138

I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;

before the gods I sing your praise;
I bow down towards your holy temple
and give thanks to your name for your
steadfast love and your faithfulness;
for you have exalted your name and your
word
above everything.

On the day I called, you answered me,
you increased my strength of soul.

All the kings of the earth shall praise you,
O Lord,

for they have heard the words of your
mouth.

They shall sing of the ways of the Lord,
for great is the glory of the Lord.

For though the Lord is high, he regards the
lowly;

but the haughty he perceives from far
away.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
you preserve me against the wrath of my
enemies;

you stretch out your hand,
and your right hand delivers me.

The Lord will fulfil his purpose for me;
your steadfast love, O Lord, endures for
ever.

Do not forsake the work of your hands.

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 16:13-20

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Prayer for the week (COLLECT)

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we
to pray

and to give more than either we desire or
deserve:

pour down upon us the abundance of your
mercy,

forgiving us those things of which our
conscience is afraid

and giving us those good things
which we are not worthy to ask

but through the merits and mediation
of 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

God of all mercy,
in this eucharist you have set aside our sins
and given us your healing:
grant that we who are made whole in Christ
may bring that healing to this broken world,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

NEXT WEEK: 30th August 2026

Trinity 13

10.15am

St Martin's Scampston

Readings:

Psalm 26:1-8

Matthew 16:21-28