



**14th Sunday after
Trinity
17th September**

**Ceilidh at St. Mary's
Friday at 7.30pm
29th September.
Tickets from Clare**

Harvest 2017

**We are celebrating Harvest on
Sunday 1st October.
This year we are asking for cash
donations to a charity called
'Christian Blind Mission'
They do a wonderful job of
supporting those who are
partially sighted across the
world.
There will be envelopes
available for your donations.
Please give generously.**

**Toddlers and toast
on Monday
18th September at
Holy Trinity/St. Francis
9-11am**

**We need more help
Please see the Rector if
you are able to give some
time on Monday mornings**

**Home group meets at
Ron & Beryl's this Monday
18th Sept. 7.30-9pm**

Next Sunday 24th September

**9.30am Worship 4 All - Holy Trinity with St. Francis
10.45am Eucharist and baptism at St. Mary's
4pm All age Eucharist - Holy Trinity with St. Francis**

"Building Church and Community"



**THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND**

Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham

Collect: Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
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.**

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 14.19-31

The angel of God who was going before the Israelite army moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud moved from in front of them and took its place behind them. It came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night.

Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The LORD drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. At the morning watch the LORD in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic. He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, 'Let us flee from the Israelites, for the LORD is fighting for them against Egypt.'

Then the LORD said to Moses, 'Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers.' So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the LORD tossed the Egyptians into the sea. The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left.

Thus the LORD saved Israel that day from the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. Israel saw the great work that the LORD did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the LORD and believed in the LORD and in his servant Moses.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 18.21-35

Peter came and said to Jesus, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.'

For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, "Pay what you owe." Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you." But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, "You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?" And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.'

Post Communion Prayer:

Lord God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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Monday 18th September

9am Toddlers and toast at Holy Trinity with St Francis (HTC/SF)

6pm Community choir at HTC/SF

7.30pm Home group at Ron & Beryl's

Tuesday 19th

9am Morning prayer at HTC/SF

9.30am Foodbank at Hope

10am Holy Communion at HTC/SF

10.30am Chat n That at HTC/SF

6pm Brigade

Thursday 21st

9am Morning prayer at St. Mary's

Friday 22nd

9am Morning prayer at St. Mary's

3-6pm Picnic in the Park

Saturday 23rd

9.30am Food bank at Hope centre