

THE
WEEK
AHEAD

Benefice
Notices:

September and October Rota is out – see Village News /Piddle Valley News and Views / Website for details.

Thursday 29th August

(Altar Colour – Green)

Readings: 1 Thess. 3: 7-end,
Matt. 24: 42-end
9.30am Benefice Midweek
Communion Service at
Piddletrenthide.



Sunday 29th August 2021 – Trinity 13 /

Proper 17 *(Altar Colour – Green)*

Readings: Deut. 4: 1-2, 6-9, Psalm 15,
James 1: 17-end, Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15,
21-23

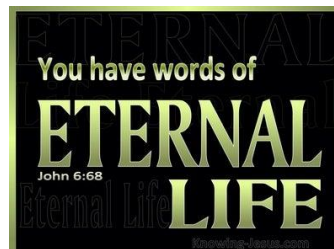
9.30am Benefice Sung Communion
Service at Hilton
6.00pm Benefice Sung Evening Prayer
at Piddlehinton



**Benefice of the Piddle Valley,
Hilton & Ansty, Melcombe Horsey
and Cheselbourne**

22nd August 2021 –Trinity 12 /Prop 16)

(Altar Colour - Green)



Readings:

Josh. 24: 1-2,
14-18,
Psalm 34: 15-
end,
Eph. 6: 10-20,
John 6: 56-69

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**

Joshua 24: 1-2, 14-18

The Covenant Renewal at Shechem

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel. And they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, "Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, 'Long ago, your fathers lived beyond the Euphrates, Terah, the father of Abraham and of Nahor; and they served other gods.

Choose Whom You Will Serve

"Now therefore fear the LORD and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness. Put

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away the gods that your fathers served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD." Then the people answered, "Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods, for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our fathers up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight and preserved us in all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed. And the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God."

John 6: 56-69

⁵⁶Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. ⁵⁷As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me. ⁵⁸This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like the bread the fathers ate, and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live forever." ⁵⁹Jesus said these things in the synagogue, as he taught at Capernaum.

The Words of Eternal Life

⁶⁰When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?" ⁶¹But Jesus, knowing in himself that his disciples were grumbling about this, said to them, "Do you take offense at this? ⁶²Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? ⁶³It is the Spirit who gives life; the

flesh is no help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. ⁶⁴But there are some of you who do not believe." (For Jesus knew from the beginning who those were who did not believe, and who it was who would betray him.) ⁶⁵And he said, "This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by the Father."

⁶⁶After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him. ⁶⁷So Jesus said to the twelve, "Do you want to go away as well?" ⁶⁸Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, ⁶⁹and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God."

Post Communion: 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**

Benefice Prayer list:

Margaret Morrissey,
 Andy Brokenshaw,
 Ann Lambert,
 Reg Hanbury,
 June Kellaway,
 Robin Saunders.
Those in care homes:
 Roger Gray (Dorchester)
 June Smith (Warminster).



Requiescat in pace
 Geoff Harris, Piddletrenthide (Funeral 26th August 2021)
 Joan Chapman, Piddlehinton

Holy Matrimony



Simon & Paula – 28/8/21, All Saints - Piddletrenthide
 Edward and Katherine – 9/10/21, St Georges - Dorchester