

**The United Benefice of Cogenhoe and Great Houghton
and Little Houghton with Brafield on the Green**

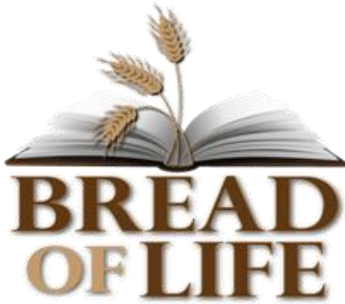
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***Sunday
19 August 2018***

***The Twelfth Sunday
after Trinity***

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

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.**

Diary of Events this week

Daily Reading

Monday 20 August

2 Sam 11

Bernard, Abbot, Teacher of the Faith 1153

6.30 p.m. Choir Practice

7.45 p.m. Bell Ringing Practice, Cogenhoe

Tuesday 21 August

2 Sam 12.1-25

10.30 a.m. Coffee Morning, Cogenhoe Village Hall

Wednesday 22 August

2 Sam 15.1-12

7.45 p.m. Bell Ringing Practice, Brafield

Thursday 23 August

2 Sam 15.13-end

8.00 a.m. Said Eucharist, Cogenhoe

Friday 24 August

Gen 28.10-17

Bartholomew the Apostle

Saturday 25 August

2 Sam 17.1-23

2.00 p.m. Horticultural show and fete, Brafield Church

Sunday 26 August

Josh 24.1-2, 14-18

The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Eph 6.10-20

John 6.56-69

9.30 a.m. Family Service, Cogenhoe

11.00 a.m. Holy Communion, Great Houghton

2.30 p.m. Teas, Little Houghton Church

6.00 p.m. Sung Evensong, Little Houghton

A good friend is like a four leaf clover, hard to find, lucky to have

If you would like anything on the news sheet, please let Joy Hodge know by Thursday evening

Tel: 899066 or e mail joy.hodge@hotmail.co.uk

Father God, we pray for all those who are facing sickness in their bodies or minds. Especially Tony Newton, Doreen Gibson, Ann Cadd, James Clegg, Eileen Pancoust, Richard Cooke.



Soothe their pain and ease their worry.
Give them your peace and comfort. **Amen.**

Please pray for all who have died in the faith of Christ and whose anniversaries fall at this time.

THE GOSPEL - John 6:51-58

Jesus said, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh." The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever."

"We tend to forget that happiness doesn't come as a result of getting something we don't have, but rather of recognizing and appreciating what we do have."

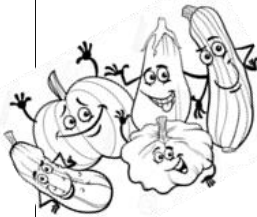
Frederick Keonig

FIRST READING - Proverbs 9:1-6

Wisdom has built her house, she has hewn her seven pillars. She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine, she has also set her table. She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls from the highest places in the town, "You that are simple, turn in here!" To those without sense she says, "Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. Lay aside immaturity, and live, and walk in the way of insight."

SECOND READING - Ephesians 5:15-20

Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.



BRAFIELD ON THE GREEN HORTICULTURAL SHOW AND FETE

in Church
on Saturday August 25th 2018
2.00 pm - 4.30 pm

See Ray Henman or call on 890748 for a copy of
the schedule



Little Houghton Church

Open for teas
Sunday 26 August, 2.30 - 5.00 p.m.

Everyone Welcome!