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From the Rectory

The so called 'Freedom Day' has come and gone. Thankfully so far it has not had the dire consequences that some predicted might happen. And one of the reasons suggested for this has been people's sense of responsibility and the caution with which they have chosen to proceed.

Freedom and responsibility. I wonder how Christians hold these two concepts together? As I thought about this I was drawn first to the story of Joseph in the Old Testament. Joseph had been unjustly imprisoned for many years. And then the gift which God had given him of interpreting dreams unexpectedly offers him the opportunity of obtaining his freedom. Imagine the joy and anticipation that he must have felt!

And yet while in prison Joseph had matured into a deeply responsible person, one who always thought of others and put them first. And so when freedom comes to Joseph it also comes with a new set of duties and responsibilities. Pharaoh, the ruler of Egypt, who gives him his freedom also makes Joseph his chief minister. And in this capacity Joseph will be responsible for the wise and just administration of an intricate system which he has himself devised. This is to ensure that the food surpluses which arise in good years are stored up and distributed to those in need in the years of famine which Joseph has



predicted will come.

In the New Testament, Paul's letters similarly show how freedom and responsibility are held together in the Christian gospel. This is summed up in one phrase from his letter to the Galatians,

'For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbour as yourself."' (Galatians 5: 13-14)

So yes as Christians we are free and we rejoice in this. But free to do just what we like? No, free to love God and to love our neighbours as ourselves.

As we enjoy this summer may we continue to know how best to use our freedom in loving others.

*With my love and prayers,
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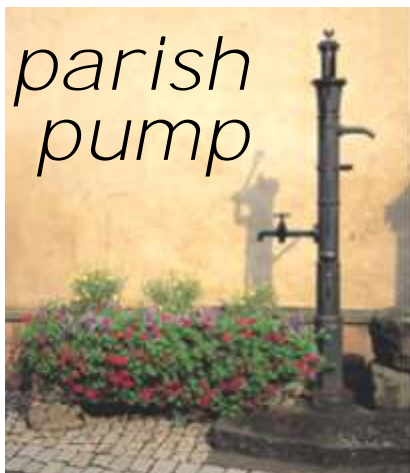
September Events

1 st	Wed	10.30-12.30	Coffee Morning - see back page	Galhampton Manor
2 nd	Thu	9.15am	Galhampton Walkers	Galhampton Church
4 th	Sat	8.30am	Saturday Breakfast - see page 18	Holton Village Hall
		10-11.30	Village Gathering & Coffee Morning	Galhampton Village Hall
		2.00pm	South Cadbury Fete - see page ??	South Cadbury Village Hall
5 th	Sun		Sunday Services	See centre pages for services
7 th	Tue	7-8.00pm	Alternative Celtic Worship	Galhampton Church
9 th	Thu	12.30pm	Galhampton Lunch Club	Galhampton Village Hall
12 th	Sun		Sunday Services	See centre pages for services
		2.30pm	Recital of Harp Music	Holton Church
14 th	Tue	7-8.00pm	Alternative Celtic Worship	Galhampton Church
15 th	Wed		<u>DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER EXCALIBUR</u>	
16 th	Thu	2.00pm	Galhampton Dressmakers Group	Galhampton Village Hall
19 th	Sun		Sunday Services	See centre pages for services
		11.00am	Harvest Service	Maperton Church
		6.30pm	Harvest Evensong	Yarlington Church
21 st	Tue	7-8.00pm	Alternative Celtic Worship	Galhampton Church
22 nd	Wed	7.00pm	N Cadbury & Yarlington Parish Council	North Cadbury Village Hall
23 rd	Thu	2.00pm	Purely Patchwork	Galhampton Village Hall
25 th	Sat	10.30am	Coffee Morning & 200 Club	North Cadbury Village Hall
		2-5.00pm	Galhampton Scarecrow Festival	Galhampton Village Hall
26 th	Sun		Sunday Services	See centre pages for services
		9.30am	Harvest Matins	Blackford Church
		9.30am	Harvest Matins	Compton Paucefoot Church
28 th	Tue	7-8.00pm	Alternative Celtic Worship	Galhampton Church

HARVEST SERVICES in Camelot

September 19 th	11.00am	Maperton
	6.30pm	Yarlington
September 26 th	9.30am	Blackford
	9.30am	Compton Pauncefoot
October 3 rd	11.00am	North Cadbury
	11.00am	North Cheriton
	11.00am	South Cadbury
October 11 th	9.30am	Galhampton
	11.00am	Holton





Church Services

The majority of our churches have now resumed regular services - see the centre pages for details of this month's services.

Details of this year's Harvest Services in our churches can also be found on page 5.

Any changes to services will be notified on the Camelot Parishes website and on each church's A Church Near You website.

Parishes Secretary/Office

The Parishes Secretary is continuing to work some days from home. Please make contact by email or telephone if you need administrative help. Please use the e-mail at the bottom of page 2 or, if the Office is unmanned, ring 01749 850934 during office hours.

Items for Excalibur

Items for inclusion in the October Excalibur should be sent to the Camelot Parishes Office (preferably by e-mail - see page 2 for the address) by Wednesday 15th September.

Cutting Edge Camelot

Our electronic magazine, Cutting Edge Camelot, will continue for the time being.

If you would like to be included in the email list for Cutting Edge Camelot, please contact Rob Sage (details below) and give us your email address so that you can be added to the list.

If you can't sleep, walk

A recent study by the Universities of London and Sydney has found that brisk walking for 150 minutes a week may reduce the risk of an early death caused by poor sleep.

Lack of sleep has links to an increased risk of stroke, heart disease and cancer. But according to the study, published in the British Journal of Sports Medicine, exercise in line with the World Health Organisation (WHO) guidelines 'eliminated most of the deleterious associations' of poor sleep with early death.

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North Cadbury and Yarlington Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 22nd September 2021 at 7.00pm in North Cadbury Village Hall.

The agenda will be placed on the North Cadbury website and on notice boards 4 days before the event. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

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We give thanks to God for:

Andrew Peter ('Peter') Clackson (aged 88). Died on 5th July 2021. Funeral at St John the Baptist, North Cheriton on Saturday 24th July.

Sean Michael O'Gorman (aged 73). Died on 16th June 2021. Burial of Ashes at St Michael's, North Cadbury on Saturday 31st July.

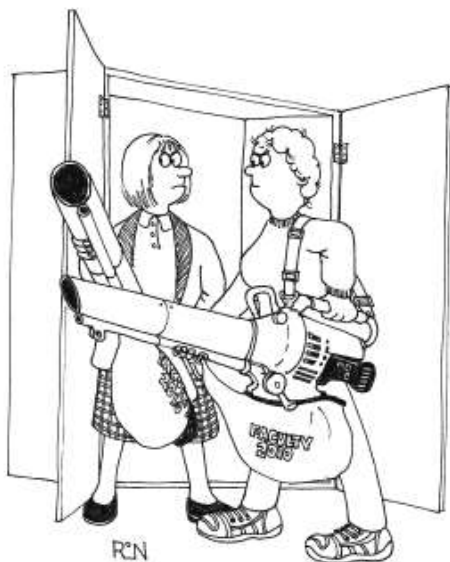
Christine Hilda Sharp (aged 91). Died on 20th July 2021. Burial at St Nicholas', Holton on Wednesday 4th August.

Archibald John ('Archie') Montgomery (aged 63). Died on 17th July 2021. Service of Thanksgiving at St Michael's, North Cadbury on Thursday 5th August.

Weddings

Congratulations to **Emily Fay Hatcher** and **Grant Elston Simmonds** married at St John the Baptist, North Cheriton on Saturday August 7th 2021.

Also congratulations to **Erica Faith Roche** and **William Luke Russell-Cobb** married at St Mary's, Yarlington on Saturday August 7th 2021.



*Shifting the cobwebs in the North aisle
required a faculty*

The Lord's Larder

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*A church is a hospital for sinners,
not a museum for saints.*

*Never futile is the work of the church,
for it is a product not of the mind of man
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– William Hendriksen

*The church is the only society in the
world that never loses any of its
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From the Bishop

‘Back to school!’ perhaps has never sounded so good. For those of us who found last year disrupted in terms of school, college or University, some of our young people and their parents might be really looking forward to the doors re-opening! And perhaps their teachers too!

Of course things will not be the same as they were. A new school year always means change. New classes, new goals, new possibilities. An opportunity to start with a clean sheet, open the next chapter of the book of our lives.

Here in Bath and Wells we are also looking to the next chapter in our story of faith together. This month we will be bringing together all we have learnt from listening to others about where we are as a diocese and what sort of bishop we now need to lead us into the future. If you haven’t already done so, please have your say by attending the open consultation Zoom meeting on September 20th. We have already heard the thoughts of almost 1000 of our children across schools in the county, as well as hundreds of adults!

It will be some time before we know who our next Diocesan Bishop will be but now is the time to start praying for him or her so that they might hear from God as we also seek God’s wisdom and guidance. And let’s pray



too for ourselves and all those within our diocese, that each of us will find God’s will for the next stage of our journey.

Looking to the next chapter

None of us can know what that might hold for certain. The last year or two have shown us how difficult it is to predict anything! Some of us have lost loved ones and livelihoods. It will take time to recover and to renew our hope.

There will be challenges along the way and we have much to face together. However, our hope is in the Lord and we hold to the promises of His word...

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

Proverbs 29: 11

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Sunday Worship

5th September	<i>The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity</i>		Green
9.00 am	Yarlington	Communion (BCP)	<i>trs</i>
9.30 am	North Cheriton	Camelot Matins (BCP org)	<i>rw</i>
11.00 am	North Cadbury	Communion (CW org)	<i>trs rw</i>

READINGS *Isaiah 35: 4-7a; James 2: 1-17; Mark 7: 24-37*

12th September	<i>The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity</i>		Green
9.30 am	Blackford	Matins (BCP org)	<i>gr</i>
	Compton Pauncefoot - <i>Service at Blackford</i>		
9.30 am	Galhampton	Communion (BCP)	<i>ap</i>
	North Cadbury - <i>Service at Galhampton</i>		
9.30 am	North Cheriton	Communion (CW org)	<i>trs</i>
11.00 am	Holton	Sunday Worship (kb, g)	<i>trs</i>

READINGS *Isaiah 50: 4-9a; James 3: 1-12; Mark 8: 27-38*

19th September	<i>The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity</i>		Green
9.30 am	Compton Pauncefoot	Communion (BCP org)	<i>trs</i>
	Blackford - <i>Service at Compton Pauncefoot</i>		
11.00 am	Maperton	Harvest Service & Baptism	<i>trs</i>
	North Cadbury	Sunday Worship	<i>rw</i>
	Galhampton - <i>Service at North Cadbury</i>		
6.30 pm	Yarlington	Harvest Evensong (BCP org)	<i>rw</i>

READINGS *Jeremiah 11: 18-20; James 3:13—4:3, 7-8a; Mark 9: 30-37
or Harvest readings*

Key: CW = Common Worship,
BCP = Book of Common Prayer,
org = organ, kb = keyboard.

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During my adolescence
I pursued vain pleasures.
But now, Lord Jesus, I crave your mercy.
I want to know you,
I want to understand your truth,
I want to feel your joy.*

By Richard Rolle (c.1300 –1349)

26th September *The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity* Green

9.30 am	Blackford	Harvest Matins (BCP org)	ca
9.30 am	Compton Pauncefoot	Harvest Matins (BCP org)	rw
9.30 am	North Cheriton	Morning Worship (org)	trs
9.30 am	South Cadbury	Communion (BCP)	ap
11.00 am	Holton	Communion (CW)	ap
11.00 am	North Cadbury	Communion (CW org)	rw
11.00 am	Yarlington	Sunday Worship (kb, g)	trs
6.30 pm	Galhampton	Evening Service (piano)	trs
READINGS Morning - <i>Numbers 11: 4-6, 10-16; James 5: 13-20; Mark 9: 38-50</i> or Harvest readings			
Evening - <i>Exodus 24; Matthew 9: 1-8</i>			

3rd October *The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity* Green

9.00 am	Yarlington	Communion (BCP)	trs
11.00 am	North Cadbury	Harvest Service (org)	trs
	North Cheriton	Harvest Service (org)	gr
	South Cadbury	Harvest Service (org)	rw
READINGS <i>Genesis 2: 18-24; Hebrews 1: 1-4, 2: 5-12; Mark 10: 2-16</i> or Harvest readings			

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ap	Revd Alison Parris
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village view

Blackford

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SEPTEMBER SERVICES

AT ST MICHAEL'S

Sunday 12th 9.30am Matins (BCP org)

Sunday 19th 9.30am at Compton Pauncefoot

Sunday 26th 9.30am Harvest Matins
(BCP org)

Bratton Seymour (Bratton St Maur)

SEPTEMBER SERVICES

AT ST NICHOLAS'

Services in St Nicholas' Church remain suspended for the time being to allow building work to take place.

Compton Pauncefoot

SEPTEMBER SERVICES AT ST MARY'S

Sunday 12th 9.30am at Blackford

Sunday 19th 9.30am Communion (BCP org)

Sunday 26th 9.30am Harvest Matins
(BCP org)

Galhampton

GALHAMPTON WALKING GROUP

Galhampton Walkers restart on Thursday 2nd September, meeting at 9.15am outside the Church. Coffee afterwards at the Orchard Inn. All welcome. **Please note** that we will meet on **Thursday** in future.

SEPTEMBER VILLAGE GATHERING

& Coffee Morning with 200 Club Draw – Saturday 4th September 10.00am to 11.30am at the village hall with draw and notices at 10.30am. Come along and enjoy a cup of fresh brewed coffee and a delicious home-made cake or two, join fellow villagers for some convivial company and see if you have won in the monthly 200 club draw. All are most welcome at this very popular event which is also a great way of catching up with what is going on in the lovely village of Galhampton. Do come and join us.

LUNCH CLUB

Thursday 9th September. An excellent two-course lunch, followed by coffee, starting at 12.30pm in the village hall. Bring your own bottle. Please let Jenny Williams know if you would like to attend - 07926 119199. All dietary requirements catered for.

GALHAMPTON SINGERS

Thursday 9th September 4.00pm in the village hall. The group is starting up again and meets every Thursday. Everybody welcome. For more information, please contact Adrian at

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Starting on September 16th in the village hall from 2.00pm to 4.00pm. This will be an informal group for anybody who is interested in making clothes for themselves, partners, children, or grandchildren. Please come along with your fabrics, patterns, sewing machines and any questions or problems you have.

Coffee and Tea will be available. We are here to guide each other with dressmaking problems. To reserve a space contact Jenny on 01963 441680. Cost for the two hours will be £1.00

GALHAMPTON SCARECROW FESTIVAL

Saturday 25th September. The Galhampton Scarecrow Festival is returning this year! The village hall will be open for cream teas from 2.00-5.00pm and there will be a scarecrow trail around the village. The theme for this year's Festival will be 'Historical Figures.'

If you would like to submit a scarecrow for the competition, please contact Lycia for more details or an entry form (£2 per household) on 01963 440006 or email methersthescarecrow@gmail.com.

Look out for us on Facebook
[@galhamptonscarecrow](https://www.facebook.com/galhamptonscarecrow).

VILLAGE PHOTOGRAPHS

Following the success of the 2021 calendar, we are collecting village photographs for the 2022 calendar. These need to be in landscape format and reflect life in Galhampton. If you would like to submit a caption as well then please include one. Email them to village@galhampton.com by the end of each month. One photograph will be selected to represent each month

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VILLAGE EVENTS

Keep up to date via the Village Events page at www.galhampton.com and check the village calendar for what classes and other events are available.

SEPTEMBER SERVICES AT GALHAMPTON CHURCH

Sunday 5th 11.00am Communion
at North Cadbury Church

Sunday 12th 9.30am Communion (BCP)

Sunday 19th 11.00am Sunday Worship
at North Cadbury Church

Sunday 26th 6.30pm Evening Service
(piano)

Holton

SATURDAY BREAKFAST

The Breakfast in September is on 4th September in the Village Hall. It's only £6 for a full English breakfast with all the trimmings (£3 for children) or there's toast, preserves, croissants and pastries. All with as much tea and coffee as you want. Breakfasts are cooked to order from 8.30 to 9.45am. Everyone is very welcome, bring your friends too!

A RECITAL OF HARP MUSIC

Camilla Pay will play live on Sunday September 12th from 2.30pm in St Nicholas' Church. Tickets £15 - see advert on page 12 for more details.

SEPTEMBER SERVICES

AT ST NICHOLAS'

Sunday 12th 11.00am Sunday Worship
(kb, g)

Sunday 26th 11.00am Communion (CW)

Maperton

SEPTEMBER SERVICES AT ST PETER & ST PAUL'S

Sunday 19th 11.00am Harvest Service (org)

North Cadbury

COFFEE MORNING

AT GALHAMPTON MANOR

This event, in aid of Church funds, was due to happen on the 30th June but was cancelled due to Covid restrictions. It will now take place on Wednesday September 1st from 10.30 until 12.30pm at Galhampton Manor. Entry is £5.00 (children free) to include coffee and cake. There will be many stalls including accessories, cakes and many more. There will also be a raffle with some excellent prizes. Do come and join us for a fun morning.

FOOD BANK COLLECTIONS

Food banks are running seriously short of donations during the current coronavirus crisis.

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We are planning to re-start Film Nights, Take Art events & Quiz nights. Harvest Lunch is booked for 3rd October. Camelot Players panto rehearsals are underway.

Please watch out for updates in Excalibur, our website:

www.northcadburyvillagehall.org.uk

Next Door app and our Facebook page.

The Coffee Morning and 200 Club Draw will take place at 10.30am on Saturday 25th September.

NORTH CADBURY WOMEN'S GROUP

The North Cadbury Women's Group meetings have been cancelled until further notice. For more information on the Group please contact Pauline Moylan on 440775 or pmoylan1@gmail.com

NORTH CADBURY & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

The new programme for 2021 has already been arranged but will of course remain subject to government guidelines.

Our two gardens (Village Hall and Wildflower) have continued to give us pleasure in this difficult time. No doubt everyone has found solace in gardening this year!

We normally meet on the third Wednesday of every month at 7.30pm in the Village Hall (obviously Covid Restrictions have prevented this). We are always delighted to have new members, so please come along and join us. Non-members and guests are also welcome for a fee of £2.

SEPTEMBER SERVICES

AT ST MICHAEL'S

Sunday 5th 11.00am Communion
(CW org)

Sunday 12th 9.30am Communion (BCP)
at Galhampton Church

Sunday 19th 11.00am Sunday Worship

Sunday 26th 11.00am Communion (CW org)

North Cheriton

SEPTEMBER SERVICES AT

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sunday 5th 9.30am Camelot Matins
(BCP org)

Sunday 12th 9.30am Communion (CW org)

Sunday 26th 9.30am Morning Worship
(org)

South Cadbury

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The fete opens at 2.00pm and, for children, will offer pony rides, a bouncy castle, a fancy dress competition, face painting and a 3-legged race. Attractions for the whole family include tug of war (more below), beat the goalie and skittles competitions, as well as a nail bar, a display of vintage tractors and entertainment from the Enigma Morris dancers and local guitarist Felix Stickland.

There will be a wide range of refreshments, including local cider and Montgomery cheese, as well as our lovely Cream Teas which will be served in the marquee. The BBQ will open by 5.00pm, in time for children to have their meals. The bar will also open then until 10.00pm and will offer a selection of beer, cider, lager, wine and other drinks; soft refreshments will also be available. During the evening, local band “Theya Music” will perform original songs and covers in their own acoustic style.

Throughout the event, there will be fun competitions. So, in addition to those already mentioned, if you are a baker or a gardener, please consider entering any (or all) of the following classes:

- flower arrangement (wild or garden flowers);
- three-of-a-kind vegetables / fruit (carrots, potatoes, courgettes, beetroot or tomatoes);
- “animal made from vegetables” (for children);
- a sponge cake of your choice; and
- a plate of ten biscuits.

Please bring your entries to the marquee by the South Cadbury Village Hall

between **11.00am and 12.30pm** on the morning of the Fete. Judging will then begin with results published before the fete opens at 2.00pm.

Starting at 3.00pm, the **Tug of War competition** revives a hundred-year-old South Cadbury tradition. We still have space for a **few more teams** to enter, so why not create a team of eight from your neighbours, friends or work colleagues? Or you could make a group representing your local pub or sports team?

We look forward to seeing you on 4th September to enjoy the entertainment, competitions, great food and drink – and, of course, meeting and chatting with friends. old and new. If you’re entering any of the competitions, or have any questions, please contact us at

Village.Hall@SouthCadbury.org.uk.

SEPTEMBER SERVICES AT ST THOMAS À BECKET

Sunday 26th 9.30am Communion (BCP)

Yarlington

SEPTEMBER SERVICES AT ST MARY’S

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(Luke 15: 1-7)

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*After all, the rest of the flock
seemed so comfortable,
so sure of themselves.*

*I'd sometimes felt alone
even with the ninety-nine
all around me.*

*Then there was my voice –
always one bleat behind,
and just because I sat
behind that particular bush
where the ewes always congregate,
I got pushed to the edge of the flock.*

*So, yes, I'd strayed a bit,
but I wouldn't say I was lost exactly,
just wandering.*

*That was until night fell,
and I fell deep into danger,
far from the flock,
lonely and yes, lost now
and wanting so much to go home,
not knowing how,
needing help,
and the night so dark.*

*Then out of darkness
his voice of light,
searching,
his arms of rescue,
saving,*

*His heart of love,
rejoicing
because he found me,
my shepherd.*

*He came to look
for me.*

By Daphne Kitching

Bible Readings

SEPTEMBER

1st - Luke 4: 38-44

2nd - Luke 5: 1-11

3rd - Luke 5: 33-39

4th - Luke 6: 1-5

5th - **14th Sunday after Trinity**
James 2: 1-17

6th - Luke 6: 6-11

7th - Luke 6: 12-19

8th - Luke 6: 20-26

9th - Luke 6: 27-38

10th - Luke 6: 39-42

11th - Luke 6: 43-49

12th - **15th Sunday after Trinity**
James 3: 1-12

13th - Luke 7: 1-10

14th - *Holy Cross* - John 3: 13-17

15th - Luke 7: 31-35

16th - Luke 7: 36-50

17th - Luke 8: 1-3

18th - Luke 8: 4-15

19th - **16th Sunday after Trinity**
James 3: 13—4:3, 7-8a

20th - Luke 8: 16-18

21st - *Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist*
Matthew 9: 9-13

22nd - Luke 9: 1-6

23rd - Luke 9: 7-9

24th - Luke 9: 18-22

25th - Luke 9: 43b-45

26th - **17th Sunday after Trinity**
James 5: 13-20

27th - Luke 9: 46-50

28th - Luke 9: 51-56

29th - **Michael & All Angels**
Revelation 12: 7-12

30th - Luke 10: 1-12

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