



**Do join us for refreshments  
after Mass today**

*St Anne in the Grove, Southowram*

**Sunday 10 August 2025**

**During the week**

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> August 1pm-3pm

St Anne's Crafty Souls meet in the Hall – *Crafts  
for all – have a word with Tracey or Liz for more info.*

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Said Mass  
*followed by refreshments*

The Candle before the Blessed Sacrament burns  
this week in loving memory of the Wilden Family

**Next Sunday – 17<sup>th</sup> Aug.**

– The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
9.30am Parish Mass

*To help you prepare for our worship why not look up the  
readings we will use: Revelation 11:19a, 12:1-6, 10  
Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 1:39-55*

**followed by**

**A Coffee Morning**

to celebrate the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VJ Day  
in the Community Hall.

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August, 6.30pm for 6.45pm**

*Local historian David Glover presents one of his  
fascinating illustrated talks on: **The Later Listers  
of Shibden**, who are buried in our Churchyard.  
Where did the family line come from & why were  
they buried at St Anne's?*

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**Welcome to the Parish Mass today  
on the 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
and Trinity 7**

A special welcome if you are visiting. If you require  
Gluten free altar bread - please have a word with  
one of the Welcomers at the door.

**Hymns: 6; 57; 683; 463; 715**

*The Eucharist follows the Order on the coloured  
sheet and the Service runs largely unannounced.*

*Please stay for refreshments afterwards*

*During the week please pray for:*

For the people of Freeman Road, Grange Court  
and the people of King Cross

Mon – for peace in the troubled areas of the world  
Tuesday – all being Baptised at St Anne's this year  
Wednesday – friends & family on holiday  
Thursday – our Area Dean, Fr Robb Sunderland  
Fri. - all in any kind of need in mind, body or spirit  
Saturday – our organists & Choir

*Those who are sick or in need:*

David Harrison, Frances Norcliffe, Tom Hogan,  
Deborah Golding, John Greenwood, Paula Mead,  
Pauline Ackroyd, Graham Firth, Bernadette Lister-  
Pollard, Stanley Sunderland, Mary Haward,  
Lesley Bird, Diane Metcalfe, Edith Walker,  
Patricia Brunt, Julie Lloyd.

*Recently Departed:* Hayley Hanson,  
Rev'd George Spencer, Theo Mayfield, Ian Tomkins

*Anniversaries:*

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## 19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

God himself is my help. The Lord upholds my life. I will offer you a willing sacrifice; I will praise your name, O Lord, for its goodness.

### OPENING PRAYER

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; though 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.**

### FIRST READING (Genesis 15: 1-6)

*A reading from the book Genesis*

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the Lord, and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

*This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God*

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps.33)

**R: Happy the people, the Lord  
has chosen for his own.**

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just;  
for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.  
They are happy, whose God is the Lord,  
the people he has chosen as his own. **R:**

The Lord looks on those who revere him,  
on those who hope in his love,  
to rescue their souls from death,  
to keep them alive in famine. **R:**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.  
The Lord is our help and our shield.  
May your love be upon us, O Lord,  
as we place all our hope in you. **R:**

### SECOND READING (Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-12)

*A reading from the letter to the Hebrews*

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance, and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith, with Sarah's involvement, he received power of procreation, even though he was too old, because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore."

*This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God*

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

### GOSPEL (Luke 12:35-40)

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke*  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said to his disciples: "Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night or near dawn and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. "But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect."

*This is the Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.*

COMMUNION ANTIPHON and THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: What was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life, we declare to you, so that your joy may be complete. (1 John 1: 1,4)

