

# The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

## 9.00am Holy Communion Two - Modern

The Service begins p 201  
 The Collect p 293  
 The Epistle Romans 13: 8-14  
 The Gospel St Matthew 18: 15-20

**At the Gospel we say: "Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ"**

**After the Gospel we say: "Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ"**

The Nicene Creed, p 205 The Prayers p 206  
**Prayer of Humble Access "We do not presume..." p 207**

## 11.00am Parish Communion One - Traditional

### HYMN 549 DEAR LORD AND FATHER OF MANKIND

*The Young Seekers leave with their Leaders*

The Service begins p 180; Summary of the Law, 181  
 The Collect p 293  
 The Epistle Romans 13: 8-14

**The GRADUAL HYMN 480 GOD FORGAVE MY SIN IN JESUS' NAME**

**At the Gospel we say: "Glory be to thee, O Lord"**

The Gospel St Matthew 18: 15-20

**After the Gospel we say: "Thanks be to thee, O Lord"**

The Sermon The Rector

**THE NICENE CREED p 182 - The Announcements**

**OFFERTORY HYMN 268 HAIL, THOU ONCE-DESPISED JESUS'**

Prayer for the Church p 183; The Invitation p 185

**General Confession p 185**

**Prayer of Humble Access "We do not presume..." p 187**

The Holy Communion *Please bring children to the rail to receive a Blessing*

The Gloria in Excelsis p 190, after the Administration of Holy Communion.

The Great Silence The Blessing

**HYMN 488 STAND UP, STAND UP FOR JESUS**

## 6.30pm Evening Prayer Two - Modern

**HYMN 108 PRAISE TO THE HOLIEST IN THE HEIGHT**

**General Confession p 101, then Versicles & Responses p 109**

**PSALM 139: 1-5, 12-18, p 754**

New Testament Lesson St Luke 14: 25-33

**CANTICLE Hail, Gladdening Light p 109**

The Sermon The Revd Professor Mollan

**APOSTLES' CREED p 112**

The Collects p 293 & p 115 The Grace - Announcements

**OFFERTORY HYMN 597 TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE**

The Prayers The Blessing

**HYMN 71 SAVIOUR, AGAIN TO THY DEAR NAME WE RAISE**

*A very warm welcome is extended to any visitors among us today. If you wish to join us for regular worship, we would be delighted for you to become part of our Church family. Please make yourself known to one of the clergy or the Churchwardens.*

Church of Ireland Services are Biblically based using our Prayer Book's three-year cycle of readings usually concentrating on St Matthew in Year A, St Mark in Year B & St Luke in Year C, with St John at major festivals. The Psalm reflects on the Old Testament reading.

See pages 24-26 in the Prayer Book. The readings are listed on pages 27-70.

It is the custom in Anglican Churches throughout the world for the reader to end each reading in church with, "This is the Word of the Lord", and for the congregation to reply, "Thanks be to God!" In St Mary's we conclude each Service with the traditional dismissal. The Churchwarden will say, "Go in peace to love and serve the Lord," and the people reply, "In the name of Christ, Amen."

### Morning Readings

Old Testament Exodus 12: 1-14

Psalm 149

Epistle Romans 13: 8-14

Gospel St Matthew 18: 15-20

### Evening Readings

Jeremiah 18: 1-11

139: 1-5, 12-18

Philemon 1-21

St Luke 14: 25-33

**Outreach** is now available for distribution from the Parochial Hall Porch.



The flowers today are the kind gift of

Mrs Evelyn Dermott.

Our pianists today are:-

11.00am Roseanna Barry 6.30pm Peter Farrar



**TODAY 11.00am CRECHE in the Youth Hall** - This is a new venture which we want to run along side Young Seekers.

**6.30pm Genesis Mary's Youth Church**

**MONDAY 10.00am "NEW BEGINNINGS"**

**-12Noon** Parents & Toddlers Group in the Parochial Hall

*Again a new venture so please do come along and enjoy the fun and make new friends.*

**TUESDAY 10.30am BADMINGTON CLUB** Everyone most welcome - we would love to see some new members

**WEDNESDAY 10.00am HOLY COMMUNION & PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

**THURSDAY 9.00am Comber Market**

**FRIDAY 1.00pm The Marriage in St Mary's of Angela Cooper & Keith Cooper**

**NEXT 9.00am HOLY COMMUNION Traditional**

**SUNDAY 11.00am FAMILY SERVICE for everyone in the C H U R C H !!**

**6.30pm EVENING PRAYER Traditional**

## *The South Transept & Restoration of St Mary's*

Apart from two decorative pieces, the tilers have finished the floors. This week the builders will clean the church and the painters will do finishing touches. The choir stalls will return. At some point in the next week or so the handrails at the Chancel steps will be re-installed. Our very own Gary the Spark will adjust the lighting. Gary the Cobbler will continue with the path. On Friday the marriage of Angela Cooper & Keith Cooper will be celebrated in St Mary's at 1.00pm.

### **Therefore, next Sunday's Services will be in the church.**

Parishioners are welcome to go into the church to look around after any Service today. But do please note that technically the church is not finished, it has not been handed over to us and is still a building site. Ignore the dust on the pews! The cleaners will deal with that.

We thank God for all that we have achieved in exactly a year.

*We are now serving tea & coffee & scones in the Parochial Hall on Thursday mornings while the market is on. It is a nice way to earn a little more money for our parish. Ideally we would like a group of twelve to run it, so that we would have four teams. Therefore three people would act on a Thursday morning only once a month. And we would love it if some would volunteer to give us some scones once a month! If you would like to help, see Sandra Stevenson after church.*

We thank the anonymous parishioner who at least two years ago gave us £10,000 for new lighting in the church. Those who have ventured into St Mary's in recent weeks to take a look have all commented on how beautiful the church now is with the three chandeliers.

We thank another anonymous parishioner who has quietly presented us with a cheque for £1,660. With Gift Aid it meets the £1,950 cost of the of the little window above the South Transept door, the new window installed last Monday.

We thank someone in Comber, not a member of our parish, who appeared at the Rectory one morning the week before last and pressed an envelope into the Rector's hand, saying that from time to time he has taken a quick look into the church and wishes to support us in what we are doing, because he is so aware of the significance of St Mary's for all of Comber. He has given us a cheque for £2,000.

As we thank people for their generosity, so we thank God for the way He has been blessing this project from the moment we began to plan it some years ago.

## **Who to contact**

*Please note our Parish Secretary, Mrs Maureen Anderson  
will be in the Church Office this week: Wednesday & Friday: 10.00am - 3.00pm*

## **St Mary's Church, Comber**

**[www.stmaryscomber.org.uk](http://www.stmaryscomber.org.uk)**

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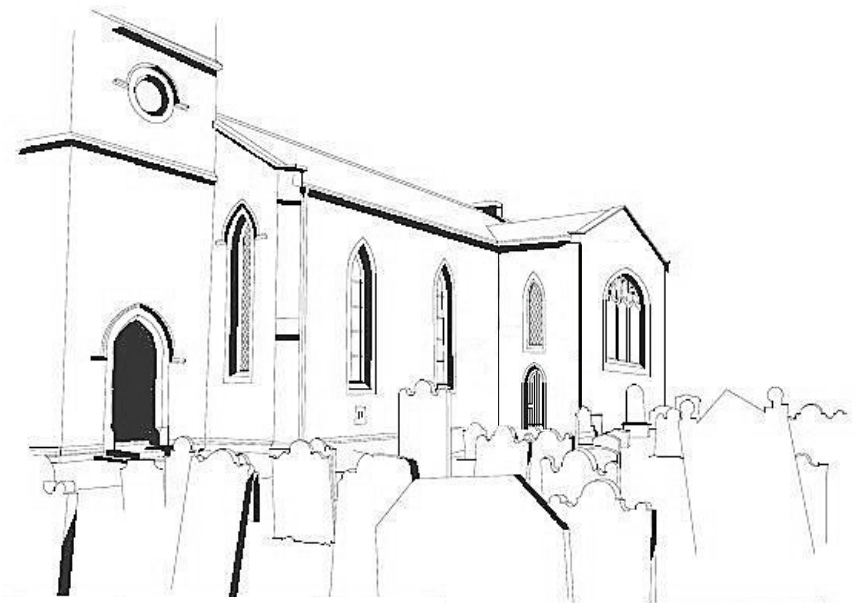
This parish church was founded as a Cistercian Abbey in the 12th century.

Christian worship has continued here ever since.

St Mary's is open all day every day for contemplation and private prayer.

All baptised Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

If you find it difficult to kneel, please stand to receive the Sacrament. If you prefer to receive a Blessing, please kneel or stand with arms folded at the Communion rail.



**NEXT SUNDAY WE HOPE TO WORSHIP  
ONCE AGAIN IN ST MARY'S PARISH CHURCH**

**THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**7TH SEPTEMBER 2008**