

Thought for the week:

As youngsters return to school in the coming week the recent report from the Children's Society reveals just how damaging the messages of today's culture are to young people.

A group of volunteers from churches in Halifax which toured local high schools, discovered that in two of these schools, students had recently committed suicide. They launched a weekly evening event in a café which has proved popular and has created a Christian community around young people where they are. Organisers said, "Young people here and across the UK need to hear the message of Jesus, how God knows and loves them and that in him their lives have a real purpose."

Let's pray for more young people to discover the hope that God offers.

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'To see Christ in all and
show Christ to the World'

Services : Year B

September 2nd Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

9:30am	Cromhall	Holy Communion
11:15am	Falfield	Morning Prayer
11:15am	Tortworth	Holy Communion
11am	Tytherington	with Baptist church

Lectionary readings:

Deut 4: 1-2, 6-9 James 1: 17-27

Gospel: Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Collect

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and truth; through 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.

LIFE Prayer:

God of hope and transformation, who in our Lord Jesus Christ offers the gift of life in all its fullness, send your Holy Spirit and grant us joy in our following and vision in our *leadership*. May we be rich in *imagination*, confident in *faith*, and courageous in our *engagement* with the people of this diocese. As we share your life with the world, keep us rooted and grounded in love as we bear witness to your glory and pray for your Kingdom to come. **Amen.**

Services September 9th 2018 Yr B

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

9:30am	Cromhall	Holy Communion
11:15am	Falfield	Holy Communion
11:15am	Tortworth	Morning Prayer
11am	Tytherington	Holy Communion

Readings next week:

Isaiah 35: 4-7a James 2:1-10(11-13) 14-17

Gospel reading: Mark 7: 24-37

PLEASE NOTE as from ***September*** there are some minor changes to the times of services for Tytherington (11am weeks 2 and 4 each month and 6pm week 3) and Falfield (6pm on week 4).

The Prayer Cycle for Tytherington during September: Duck Street

The Prayer Cycle for Falfield this week : Brinkmarsh Lane

Activities this week:

Wednesday 5th September: Tortworth and Falfield PCC's - joint meeting. Tortworth church. (Please note date!)

Wednesday 5th September: Plumbing the Depths. 2pm at Leyhill a time for Exploring and deepening our faith together.

Thursday 6th September: Holy Communion at Tytherington

Future Activities for your diary:

Sunday 9th September: 6:30pm
Deanery Choral Evensong at St James's Church, Dursley. All are welcome.

Wednesday 12th September Embrace 7pm St George's Church, Falfield.

Monday 17th September Tytherington PCC 7:30pm

Saturday 22nd September Tytherington Coffee Morning 10:30 -12:30.

Tuesday 25th September 10:30am Holy Communion at Tortworth.

HARVEST: September 23rd will be our Harvest weekend and each church will have their Harvest Festival service that day.

Archdeacon Jackie:

Don't forget Archdeacon Jackie's farewell service in Gloucester Cathedral on Tuesday evening. 7pm. All welcome.

PRAYER CORNER: We pray for all in God's kingdom who are in need of God's healing touch, and for those who care for them.

We remember those for whom this is an anniversary time.