

Psalm 49:1-12

The reading is taken from the Book of Psalms chapter 49

Hear this, all you peoples;
give ear, all inhabitants of the world, both low
and high
rich and poor together.
My mouth shall speak wisdom;
the meditation of my heart shall be
understanding.
I will incline my ear to a proverb;
I will solve my riddle to the music of the harp.
Why should I fear in times of trouble,
when the iniquity of my persecutors
surrounds me,
those who trust in their wealth
and boast of the abundance of their riches?
Truly, no ransom avails for one's life,
There is no price one can give to God for it.
For the ransom of life is costly,
and can never suffice,
that one should live on for ever
and never see the grave.
When we look at the wise, they die;
fool and dolt perish together
and leave their wealth to others.
Their graves^[c] are their homes for ever,
their dwelling-places to all generations,
though they named lands their own.
Mortals cannot abide in their pomp;
they are like the animals that perish.

Here ends the reading

<u>At Rillington:</u> Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke Glory to you, O Lord.	<u>At Yedingham:</u> The Holy Gospel is written in the twelfth chapter of the Gospel according to Saint Luke beginning at the thirteenth verse. Glory be to thee O Lord.
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Luke 12: 13-21

Someone in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' And he said to them, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

<u>At Rillington:</u> This is the Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.	<u>At Yedingham:</u> This is the Gospel of the Lord. Praise be to thee, O Christ for this thy Holy Gospel.
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Prayer for the week (COLLECT)

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

Prayer for the Week at Home

Dear Lord, help us to be generous and do all the good we can, by all the means we can, in

*all the ways we can, in all the places we can,
at all the times we can, to all the people we
can, as long as ever we can. Amen."*

After John Wesley

NEXT WEEK 10th August 2025
Trinity 8

10.15am
All Saints' Thorpe Bassett
BCP Holy Communion

Readings: Psalm 33:12-end
 Luke 12: 32-40

A Prayer during Vacancy

Gracious God, in your mercy, and for your glory, renew us, reshape us, revive us - with generous faith, courageous hope, and life-giving love - that, in transformed lives, through growing church and building community in this Benefice, we may see your Kingdom come and be good news for all. Amen.

*Adapted from Derby Diocese's Diocesan
Vision Prayer*