

# 20 August

Tenth Sunday after Trinity

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Romans 11<sup>1-2a,29-32</sup>  
Matthew 15<sup>21-28</sup>

## OFFERTORY HYMN

Christ is alive, with joy we sing;  
we celebrate our risen Lord,  
praising the glory of his name.  
*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

He is the grain of wheat that died,  
sown in distress and reaped in joy,  
yielding a harvest of new life.

He is the sun which brings the dawn:  
he is the light of all the world,  
setting us free from death and sin.

He is the vine set in the earth,  
sharing our life, becoming man,  
that we might share in God's own life.

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### Stewardship Renewal 2017

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pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,  
and so bring us at last to that heavenly city  
where we shall see you face to face;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord - Amen  
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### ALSO TODAY 3pm to 5pm

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### Whittington Arkholme Gressingham

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