



23rd October 2022
 Last Sunday After Trinity
 Proper 25

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Notices

Buy Your Gifts Here!

There will be a Traidcraft stall in the hall after the Parish Eucharist on Sunday 6th November. This is a wonderful opportunity to get your Christmas shopping done early, so bring your shopping bags and come prepared!

Remembering Loved Ones

If you would like the name of a loved one to be read at the All Souls' service next Sunday, 30th October, please add the details to the list at the back of the church.

This Week

Morning Prayer is said at 8.30 am

Online: Mon, Wed

In the church: Tue, Thu, Fri

Mon 24th October Luke 13: 10 – 17
 7.00 pm Choir practice

Tue 25th October Luke 13: 18 – 21

Wed 26th October Luke 13: 22 – 30
 12.00 noon Holy Communion

Thu 27th October Luke 13: 31 – 35

Fri 28th October John 15: 17 – 27
 11.00 am Coffee morning in the hall

Sat 29th October Luke 14: 1 & 7 – 11

Next Sunday: 30th October

All Saints Luke 6: 20 – 31

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

4.00 pm All Souls' Service

Did You Know...?

Morning Prayer on weekdays, either in church or online, is open to all. To find out more about this short daily service, speak to Joan Ridgway, or simply turn up on a day of your choice.



10.00 am Music

Entrance hymn 87 **Christ is Our Cornerstone**

Offertory hymn 704 **We Love the Place, O God**

Recessional hymn 316 **In Our Day of Thanksgiving**

Sharing God's love through worship, fellowship and service

Collect

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading: Ecclesiasticus 35: 12-17

Give to the Most High as he has given to you, and as generously as you can afford. For the Lord is the one who repays, and he will repay you sevenfold. Do not offer him a bribe, for he will not accept it; and do not rely on a dishonest sacrifice; for the Lord is the judge, and with him there is no partiality. He will not show partiality to the poor; but he will listen to the prayer of one who is wronged. He will not ignore the supplication of the orphan, or the widow when she pours out her complaint.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4: 6-8 & 16-18

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. [...] At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not



be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Reading: Luke 18: 9-14

Jesus also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: 'Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, "God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income." But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.'

Post-Communion Prayer

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.