

# Fourth Sunday after Trinity 13th July 2025

## Collect

Gracious Father,  
by the obedience of Jesus  
you brought salvation to our wayward world:  
draw us into harmony with your will,  
that we may find all things restored in him,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

## Old Testament Reading (Deuteronomy 30.9-14)

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy  
The LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul. Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, "Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, "Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

## Psalm (Psalm 25)



**Response: Lord make me know your ways.**

Lord make me know your ways.

Lord, teach me your paths.

Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:  
for you are God my saviour. /R

Remember your mercy Lord,  
and the love you have shown from old.  
in your love remember me,  
because of your goodness O Lord. /R

The Lord is good and upright.  
He shows the path to those who stray,  
He guides the humble in the right path;  
He teaches his way to the poor. /R

## Second Reading (Colossians 1:1-14)

A reading from Paul's letter to the Colossians.

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God,  
and Timothy our brother,

To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in  
Christ in Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

In our prayers for you we always thank God, the  
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of  
your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you  
have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up  
for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope  
before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has  
come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in  
the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among  
yourselves from the day you heard it and truly  
comprehended the grace of God. This you learned  
from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a  
faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has  
made known to us your love in the Spirit.

For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have  
not ceased praying for you and asking that you may  
be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all  
spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you  
may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to  
him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you  
grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made  
strong with all the strength that comes from his  
glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure  
everything with patience, while joyfully giving  
thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share  
in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has  
rescued us from the power of darkness and  
transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son,  
in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of  
sins.

## Gospel Reading (Luke 10:25-37)

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher,"  
he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He  
said to him, "What is written in the law? What do  
you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the  
Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your  
soul, and with all your strength, and with all your  
mind; and your neighbour as yourself." And he said  
to him, "You have given the right answer; do this,  
and you will live."

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbour?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

### Post Communion

Eternal God,  
comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,  
you have fed us at the table of life and hope:  
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,  
that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of  
your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### For your prayers

**In our Prayers:** Tommy Lacken, Martin Fletcher,  
Terry Folan, Sheila Hoppenbrouwers, Eamon Irvine,  
Fr Michael Shier, Carol Martin, Philomena Sorrenti,  
Maggie Stevenson, Tony Smith, Hope Oram,  
Maureen Green, Sherry Lacken, Doug Williams,  
Neville Thomas, Lynn Williamson, Juan Carlos  
Mandich, Nancy Mandich, Eliane Ferreira Batista,  
Joanne Dack, Jaqueline Ives, Julia, Lewis and Callum  
Hill, Joan Rivellini, Tommy Naylor

**Among the departed:** Margaret Dutton, Greg Hill.

**Anniversaries of Death:** Elizabeth Mary Matthews,  
Dionne Patrick, William Tibbles, Maud McCarthy,  
Florence Turner, Maurice Wilson, Edward Reader

**In our parish:** We pray for Dingley Road, President  
Street and Barbican Thistle Hotel

**In the wider world:** We pray for the Middle East and  
a peaceful resolution of the conflict in Gaza and  
between Israel and Iran. We pray for all those  
suffering in those conflicts.

## Notices

**This week in church...**

**Wednesday    Open Church: 10am-1pm**  
**12.30pm Mass**

**Next Sunday    Fifth Sunday after Trinity**  
**10.30am Sung Mass**

### King Square Coffee

Community Room, Blackwell House  
(between President House and Rahere House)  
Tuesday afternoons 1.30-3.30pm  
Friday afternoons 12.30-2pm  
A chance to chat with your neighbour and catch up  
over coffee, tea, soup and sweet treats. Everyone  
welcome!

### Parish Giving

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service for managing One-Off donations and Direct  
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