

# Tenth Sunday after Trinity

24th August 2025

## Collect Prayer

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,  
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;  
and that they may obtain their petitions  
make them to ask such things as shall please you;  
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.**

## First Reading (Isaiah 58.9b-14)

A reading from Prophecy of Isaiah  
If you remove the yoke from among you,  
the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,  
if you offer your food to the hungry  
and satisfy the needs of the afflicted,  
then your light shall rise in the darkness  
and your gloom be like the noonday.  
The LORD will guide you continually,  
and satisfy your needs in parched places,  
and make your bones strong;  
and you shall be like a watered garden,  
like a spring of water,  
whose waters never fail.  
Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt;  
you shall raise up the foundations of many  
generations;  
you shall be called the repairer of the breach,  
the restorer of streets to live in.  
If you refrain from trampling the sabbath,  
from pursuing your own interests on my holy day;  
if you call the sabbath a delight  
and the holy day of the LORD honourable;  
if you honour it, not going your own ways,  
serving your own interests, or pursuing your own  
affairs;  
then you shall take delight in the LORD,  
and I will make you ride upon the heights of the  
earth;  
I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor  
Jacob,  
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

## Psalm (Psalm 103)



## Response: The Lord is compassion and love.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord,  
All my being, bless his holy name.  
My soul, give thanks to the Lord,  
And never forget all his blessings. **/R**

The Lord is compassion and love,  
Slow to anger and rich in mercy.  
He does not treat us according to our sins,  
Nor repay us according to our faults. **/R**

As far as the east is from the west  
So far does he remove our sins.  
As a father has compassion on his sons,  
The Lord has pity on those who fear him. **/R**

## Second Reading (Hebrews 12:18-29)

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.  
You have not come to something that can be  
touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom,  
and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a  
voice whose words made the hearers beg that not  
another word be spoken to them. (For they could  
not endure the order that was given, "If even an  
animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to  
death." Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that  
Moses said, "I tremble with fear.") But you have  
come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living  
God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable  
angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of  
the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to  
God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the  
righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator  
of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that  
speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.  
See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking;  
for if they did not escape when they refused the one  
who warned them on earth, how much less will we  
escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven!  
At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he  
has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only  
the earth but also the heaven." This phrase, "Yet  
once more," indicates the removal of what is  
shaken--that is, created things--so that what cannot  
be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are  
receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us  
give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable  
worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our  
God is a consuming fire.

## Gospel Reading (Luke 13:10-17)

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke. Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

## Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage,  
you have willed that the gate of mercy  
should stand open for those who trust in you:  
look upon us with your favour  
that we who follow the path of your will  
may never wander from the way of life;  
through 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, Hope Oram, Sherry Lacken, Doug Williams, Neville Thomas, Lynn Williamson, Juan Carlos Mandich, Nancy Mandich, Eliane Ferreira Batista, Joanne Dack, Jaqueline Ives, Joan Rivellini, Tommy Naylor

**Among the departed:** Tony Smith, Helen Fletcher, Barbara Leater, Andrew Miller

**Anniversaries of Death:** Emma Bayley Alfred Faulkner William Alderson, Frances Edith Brewer, Alfred Keyworth (Verger), Blanche Woodbridge

**In our parish:** We pray for St Luke's Estate

**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** No open church except for  
**12.30pm Mass**

**Saturday** Concert @ 7pm for an hour

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

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