



For our prayers this week

Those who are ill or in need... Pam Mcleave, Chris Aylen, Val Hancock, Peter McLean.

Those who have died... Biddy Baxter, Ellinnor Heslop, Ian Harley, April Gloag.

Anniversary of death... Jane Little (2016), John Castle (2005), Pauline Shepherd-Walwyn (2019), Jenny Smith (2021).

Link Parish of St Francis of Assisi, Barham Green, Zimbabwe.



THIS WEEK...

SUNDAY 17 AUGUST 2025

**NINTH SUNDAY
AFTER TRINITY**

8am **HOLY COMMUNION**

10am **PARISH EUCHARIST**

6.30pm **BCP EVENSONG**

WEDNESDAY 20 AUGUST

NO TODDLER GROUP

– summer break

12 noon **PRAYER GROUP**

Church



NOTICES

**ALL AGE
CREATIONTIDE SERVICE
10am on 31 AUGUST**

Come and meet Camilla the Camel.

VJ DAY Commemorative walk
starting at the war memorial
at **10.30am**

on **SATURDAY 16 AUGUST**
and ending with refreshments
at the Rose and Crown.

Free - All welcome!

FAIR TRADE STALL

We're looking for someone to join the team to help run the stall on a regular basis. Please talk to us on the stall to find out more.

HALL VOLUNTEERS

Due to people moving away, the list of those available to help as openers & closers for weekend parties in the hall has become too small - we need some more helpers please, for about 1 weekend in 8!

Please contact Corinne directly or via the parish office for further details, if you would like to help with this essential task in running the hall and providing our church with much needed income.

CREATIONTIDE DISPLAY

Please put pictures, paintings, photographs and objects for this year's Creationtide Display in the box on the table at the back of church between 13th July and the 24th August. If it's difficult for you to print photos, you can email them to Lucy Christie direct or via the parish office by the 15th August.

CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS

Due to a couple of members of our church cleaning teams no longer being available, we have vacancies for someone to join the team who usually clean on a Wednesday and also the team who clean on a Saturday morning (could suit someone still working), once every four weeks.

Please contact the parish office.

Have you been following

BISHOP MARTIN'S

progress along the Pennine Way?

It's not too late to sponsor him

tinyurl.com/4dudy4fn

X (@martingainsborl)

Instagram (@bishopofkingston)

Facebook (Bishop Martin)



NEXT WEEK...

SUNDAY 24 AUGUST 2025

**TENTH SUNDAY
AFTER TRINITY**

8am **HOLY COMMUNION**

10am **PARISH EUCHARIST**

6.30pm **BCP EVENSONG**

WEDNESDAY 27 AUGUST

NO TODDLER GROUP

– summer break

12 noon **PRAYER GROUP**

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CHRIST CHURCH BEREAVEMENT SERVICE

Our successful and well used service is looking for a new 'counsellor' to advise and guide us. Breeda Fitzgerald (a member of Edge Hill RC Church) has fulfilled this role brilliantly for the 10 years since we were set up.

Is this something for you?

Do you know someone who may be interested?

You will need to have counselling or similar qualifications. The role is not hugely time-consuming, but is absolutely vital to the effective running of our service to local people. For further information please contact Chris Larkman direct or via the Parish Office.

This week's readings

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

By faith the people passed of Israel through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets – who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented – of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Hebrews 11.29 – 12.2

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.' He also said to the crowds, 'When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, "It is going to rain"; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, "There will be scorching heat"; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?'

Luke 12.49–56



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SUNDAY 17 AUGUST 2025

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

The Collect
Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Post Communion
Holy Father, who gathered us here
around the table of your Son to share this
meal with the whole household of God:
in that new world where you reveal
the fullness of your peace, gather people
of every race and language to share in the
eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Green / World Prayer

Loving God, we thank you for the beauty of your creation, especially the gifts of summer.
We ask for your protection over all living things, for the plants and animals,
and for ourselves. Help us to be responsible stewards of this earth,
and to protect it from harm. May we also find relief from the heat
and enjoy the blessings of this season. **Amen.**

8am HOLY COMMUNION

Readings Hebrews 11.29-12.2; Luke 12.49-56
Hymns 499, 102, 132, 403

6.30pm EVENSONG

Readings Isaiah 28.9-22; 2 Corinthians 8.1-9
Hymns 234, 205, 493 **Psalm** 119.17-24
