



## St Alban's Parish Church



### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

We have received a holy calling to fulfil the purpose that God has chosen for us. Through prayer, praise, study of scripture, sharing Communion and hospitality, we strive to discern the root of our calling, and encourage one another to be bold in putting our faith into action.

**9.00 am Said Mass** Fr Graham

#### 10.00 am Parish Mass

**President** Mtr Linda **Preacher** Fr Graham  
**Readings** Liz Pacey  
**Intercessions** Jim Weller  
**Eucharistic Minister** Andrew Mould

**6.00pm Evening Prayer** Jim Weller

#### Today at the Parish Mass:

**Hymns:** NEH 360, 467, 357, 420

#### During the Week

**Tues 7<sup>th</sup>** 19.00 Said Mass Fr Graham  
**Thurs 9<sup>th</sup>** 10.00 Said Mass Mtr Linda

**WELCOME** We are really pleased to see you. If you have any queries or are unsure about anything please ask.

#### Intercessions

**We give thanks for** the faithfulness of Christian leaders, praying that they will be given the courage, strength and humility to hold true to their calling.

**We pray for** the nations of the world, for a spirit of cooperation and generosity that will enable all peoples to work justly and peacefully towards creation's flourishing.

**We give thanks for** educators, praying that they might receive the resources and support to assist all under their care in fulfilling God's purpose for them.

**We pray for** any who are suffering, struggling or feeling lost or alone; that they might be touched by the light and hope of God's healing, shielding hand.

**We pray for** the departed, especially those we have known and loved. This week we remember Phyllis Martin-Smith, Terry Busby, Gladys Ramsay, Mary Cullington, Audrey Napier.

### Next Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

"Bless our God, O peoples," sings the psalmist; "let the sound of his praise be heard, who has kept us among the living, and has not let our feet slip." In faith, let us worship.

#### Readings

##### First Reading 2 Kings 5:1-3. 7-15c

An important man has to learn humility in order to find healing.

##### Second Reading 2 Timothy 2:8-15

God's people should concentrate on the things that matter, mirroring in their own actions the faithfulness of God.

##### Gospel Luke 17:11-19

Ten lepers are healed by Jesus, but it is the Samaritan among them who shows real gratitude.

#### Services

**9.00 am Said Mass** Fr Graham

#### 10.00 am Parish Mass

**President and Preacher** Fr Graham  
**Readings** Judy Appleby  
**Intercessions** John Hotchin  
**Eucharistic Minister** Liz Pacey

**6.00pm Evening Prayer** Mtr Linda

#### Dates for your Diary:

##### This afternoon

Buckrose Band Proms Concert 2 pm

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November** Christmas Fayre

#### Digital and Online Giving

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## First Reading      Lamentations 1:1-6

How lonely sits the city that once was full of people!  
How like a widow she has become, she that was great among the nations!  
She that was a princess among the provinces has become a vassal.  
She weeps bitterly in the night, with tears on her cheeks;  
among all her lovers she has no one to comfort her;  
all her friends have dealt treacherously with her, they have become her enemies.  
Judah has gone into exile with suffering and hard servitude;  
she lives now among the nations, and finds no resting-place;  
her pursuers have all overtaken her in the midst of her distress.  
The roads to Zion mourn, for no one comes to the festivals;  
all her gates are desolate, her priests groan;  
her young girls grieve, and her lot is bitter.  
Her foes have become the masters, her enemies prosper,  
because the LORD has made her suffer for the multitude of her transgressions;  
her children have gone away, captives before the foe.  
From daughter Zion has departed all her majesty.  
Her princes have become like stags that find no pasture;  
they fled without strength before the pursuer.

## Responsorial Psalm 137



By the waters of Babylon we sat down and wept,  
when we remembered Zion.  
As for our lyres, we hung them up on the willows  
that grow in that land. **R.**

For there our captors asked for a song,  
our tormentors called for mirth:  
“Sing us one of the songs of Zion.” **R.**

How shall we sing the Lord's song in a strange land?  
If I forget you, O Jerusalem,  
let my right hand forget it's skill. **R.**

Let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth  
if I do not remember you,  
if I set not Jerusalem above my highest joy. **R.**

## Second Reading      2 Timothy 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God,  
for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,  
To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Open our hearts. O Lord, to accept the words of your Son.  
Alleluia!

## Gospel      Luke 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, ‘Increase our faith!’ The Lord replied, ‘If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, “Be uprooted and planted in the sea”, and it would obey you.

‘Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, “Come here at once and take your place at the table”? Would you not rather say to him, “Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink”? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, “We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!”’

**Doreen's Requiem Mass is here in St Alban's this Wednesday at 12 noon.**