

ROTA FOR NEXT WEEK:

SUNDAY 2 NOVEMBER ALL SAINTS + BAPTISM

Presiding: Rev'd Cameron **Preaching:** Rev'd Cameron

Chalice: Jenny

In our prayers this week....

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY BECOME ILL:

Beth ~~Carr~~, Michelle, James, Ruth, Alfie, Steven ~~Jones~~, Margaret, Hazel, Sandy ~~Johnson~~,
Simon ~~Letchford~~, Laura ~~Walker~~, Steve ~~Fox~~, Lorraine ~~McKew~~, Susan, Debbie ~~Dunning~~,
Albert ~~Swales~~, Lisa Brown, Anne ~~Brown~~, Tracey ~~Perritt~~, Doreen ~~Moore~~, Rachel ~~Frost~~,
Byron, Greta ~~Longstaff~~, Patricia, Janet, Glenda ~~Ratt~~, Peter ~~Noble~~, John, Doreen ~~Muirhead~~,
Val ~~Parker~~, Connie & Malcolm ~~Robinson~~, Paula ~~Ramsdale~~, Ame, Alison, Olwyn, Terry,
Jamie, Freddie, Gill ~~Moody~~, Jackie, Colin.

Prayer for our Parish during the Vacancy

As we plan and make decisions, God be our way.

As we learn and ask questions, God be our truth.

As we grow and as we change, God be our life. AMEN.

(Ruth Burgess)

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THE PARISH OF CHRISTCHURCH

(St Chad's, Roseworth + St John the Baptist, Durham Road)
'Blessing our communities in Jesus' name for the transformation of us all'

26 OCTOBER 2025

LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

THIS WEEK AT CHRISTCHURCH

Today we welcome Fr Glyn to lead our service

NOTICES

Tues 28 Oct 10am Service of the Word (Lana) at St John's

Tues 28 Oct 10.30am Chat, Chew and Choose at St John's

Chad's Pantry: Thursdays 9.30am—11am Sundays 9.30am—10.30am

COLLECT:

Merciful God,
teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,
that trusting in your word
and obeying your will
we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST COMMUNION:

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.



First Reading:**JOEL 2: 23-END**

O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the Lord your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing-floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame. Then afterwards I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. Even on the male and female slaves, in those days, I will pour out my spirit. will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the Lord comes. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved; for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the Lord has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the Lord calls.

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**

He 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.'

**DIARY DATES****FOR OCTOBER**

“Growth Group” at St Peter’s ‘Lord Teach Us To Pray’ (led by Rev’d Cameron) 7pm Wednesdays— 15th, 22nd, 29th Oct & 5th Nov. All welcome—see poster on Notice Board for more details.

Thurs 30th Oct 7pm All Souls — “A Service of Hope & Remembrance” at St John the Baptist Church, Durham Road.
(Please write the names of family or friends who you would like to be remembered at this service on the sheet at the back of church or email names to lindaross1952@goolemail.com by Mon 27th Oct)

SAVE THE DATE

Sat 29th November 10am—12 noon at St John’s Durham Road

CHRISTCHURCH CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING

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GRAND DRAW (tickets now on sale, 1st Prize £500 M &S voucher + other M &S vouchers. Prizes kindly donated by Crake and Mallon)