



St Alban's Parish Church



Sunday 12th 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.

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

Today at the Parish Mass:
Hymns: NEH 436, 437, 294,477

During the Week

Tues 14th **19.00** Said Mass Fr Graham
Thurs 16th *Ridley & Latimer* **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 pray for faith, for each one of us and for the Church. May we have courage to speak to our world of the healing and peace that are ours in Christ.

We pray for our world, especially for the places where there is darkness and despair. We pray for all who live with disease and danger, and for those who minister to them.

We pray for the communities in which we live and work, and for all who have a role in leadership and government. May our communities be places where those who are broken can find healing and peace.

We pray for all who are ill or in distress; that they may find comfort and renewal.

We remember with thanksgiving all who have gone before us, saints ancient and more recent, and a grateful Samaritan. May we, with them, come to healing through faith and rejoice at last in the presence of God.

This week we remember William Hopper, Geoff Tunnicliffe, Minnie Busby, Les Guest, Alice Cooper, May Hopper.

Next Sunday 19th October The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

We come together as the people of God to bring our lives before our Creator, with all our joys and discouragements, and to seek God's blessing.

Readings

First Reading **Genesis 32:22-31**
Jacob wrestles all night with a stranger. He prevails, but he is changed. Afterwards, he has a new name, a limp that will never heal, a blessing and a future.

Second Reading **2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5**
St Paul encourages Timothy to keep going in his faith, to trust the words of scripture and to fulfil his ministry.

Gospel **Luke 18:1-8**
A parable that encourages us not to lose heart when prayer seems pointless.

Services

9.00 am	Said Mass	Fr Graham
10.00 am	Parish Mass	
President	Mtr Linda	Preacher Fr Graham
Readings		Elizabeth Franklin
Intercessions		Andrew Mould
Eucharistic Minister		Sue Storey
6.00pm Evening Prayer		Liz Pacey

Dates for your Diary:

Saturday 29th November

Christmas Fayre

Sunday 14th December

Buckrose Band Christmas Concert 2.00pm

Digital and Online Giving

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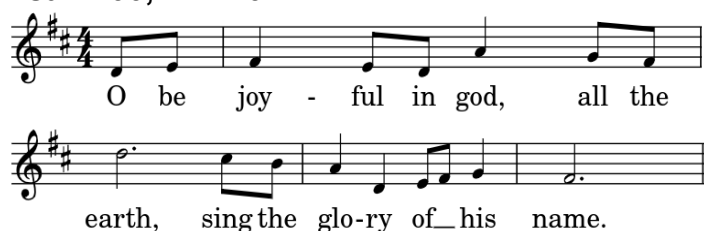
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First Reading 2 Kings 5:1-3. 7-15c

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favour with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, 'If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy.' When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, 'Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me.' But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, 'Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel.' So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, 'Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean.' But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, 'I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?' He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, 'Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, "Wash, and be clean"?' So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, 'Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel; please accept a present from your servant.'

Psalm 66; vv. 1-6



Be joyful in God, all the earth;
sing the glory of his name; sing the glory of his
praise.
Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!
Because of your great strength your enemies shall
bow before you. **R.**

"All the earth shall worship you,
Sing to you, sing praise to your name."
Come now and behold the works of God,
how wonderful he is in his dealings with
humankind. **R.**

He turned the sea to dry land;
the river they passed through on foot; there we
rejoiced in him.
In his might he rules for ever; his eyes keep watch
over the nations;
Let no rebel rise up against him. **R.**

Second Reading 2 Timothy 2:8-15

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a
descendant of David—that is my gospel, for which I
suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained
like a criminal. But the word of God is not
chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake
of the elect, so that they may also obtain the
salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal
glory. The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;
if we endure, we will also reign with him;
if we deny him, he will also deny us;
if we are faithless, he remains faithful—
for he cannot deny himself.

Remind them of this, and warn them before
God that they are to avoid wrangling over words,
which does no good but only ruins those who are
listening. Do your best to present yourself to God
as one approved by him, a worker who has no
need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of
truth.

Gospel acclamation

Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us. Make our
hearts burn within us as you talk to us.

Gospel Luke 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through
the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he
entered a village, ten lepers approached him.
Keeping their distance, they called out, saying,
'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw
them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to
the priests.' And as they went, they were made
clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was
healed, turned back, praising God with a loud
voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and
thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then
Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the
other nine, where are
they? Was none of them
found to return and give
praise to God except this
foreigner?' Then he said to
him, 'Get up and go on
your way; your faith has
made you well.'

