

✠ 17th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY ✠

200th Bicentenary Year

COLLECT

Almighty God,
to whose glory we celebrate this house of prayer: we praise you
for the many blessings you have given to those who worship
you here: and we pray that all who seek you in this place may
find you, and, being filled with the Holy Spirit, may become a
living temple acceptable to 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.
Amen.

FIRST READING.

1 Chronicles 29.6-19

The leaders of families, the officers of the tribes of Israel, the
commanders of thousands and commanders of hundreds, and
the officials in charge of the king's work gave willingly. They
gave towards the work on the temple of God five thousand
talents and ten thousand darics of gold, ten thousand talents of
silver, eighteen thousand talents of bronze and a hundred
thousand talents of iron. Anyone who had precious stones gave
them to the treasury of the temple of the Lord in the custody of
Jehiel the Gershonite. The people rejoiced at the willing
response of their leaders, for they had given freely and
wholeheartedly to the Lord. David the king also rejoiced
greatly.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 122

I rejoiced with those who said to me,
'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'
Our feet are standing
in your gates, Jerusalem.
Jerusalem is built like a city
that is closely compacted together.
That is where the tribes go up –
the tribes of the Lord –
to praise the name of the Lord
according to the statute given to Israel.
There stand the thrones for judgment,
the thrones of the house of David.
Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:
'May those who love you be secure.
May there be peace within your walls
and security within your citadels.'
For the sake of my family and friends,
I will say, 'Peace be within you.'
For the sake of the house of the Lord our God,
I will seek your prosperity.
This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Ephesians 2.19-22

Brothers and sisters: You are no longer foreigners and strangers,
but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his
household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets,
with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. In him the
whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy
temple in the Lord. And in him you too are being built together

to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.
This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

John 2.13-22

Alleluia, alleluia, Lord, we love the house of your
habitation and the place where your glory abides.

Alleluia.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John:

Glory to you, O Lord.

When it was almost time for the Jewish Passover, Jesus
went up to Jerusalem. In the temple courts he found
people selling cattle, sheep and doves, and others sitting
at tables exchanging money. So he made a whip out of
cords, and drove all from the temple courts, both sheep
and cattle; he scattered the coins of the money-changers
and overturned their tables. To those who sold doves he
said, 'Get these out of here! Stop turning my Father's
house into a market!' His disciples remembered that it is
written: 'Zeal for your house will consume me.' The Jews
then responded to him, 'What sign can you show us to
prove your authority to do all this?' Jesus answered them,
'Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three
days.' They replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build
this temple, and you are going to raise it in three days?'
But the temple he had spoken of was his body. After he
was raised from the dead, his disciples recalled what he
had said. Then they believed the Scripture and the words
that Jesus had spoken.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Lord, take these gifts and bless them, that we may be
partakers in your heavenly banquet and receive grace to
be faithful followers of your Son Jesus Christ.

Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Father in heaven, whose Church on earth
is a sign of your heavenly peace,
an image of the new and eternal Jerusalem:
grant to us in the days of our pilgrimage that,
fed with the living bread of heaven,
and united in the body of your Son,
we may be the temple of your presence,
the place of your glory on earth,
and a sign of your peace in the world;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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Please remember in your prayers:

From our parish:	Our school of All Saints', Mrs. Partington, the staff, and children.
For the sick:	Paul Catterall, Linda Eubank, Ken Starkey, Christine Gothard, Michael Baxendale, Pam & Michael McLachlan, Linda Carrara, Sandra & Mike Downey, Anita Campbell, Norman & Brenda Riley and all the residents of Gillibrand Hall and Coniston House.
Recently departed	Fr Robert Moore, Betty Crompton
Years Mind:	Shirley Billington, Doris Bilsbarrow

REGULAR SERVICES:

SUNDAY - Family Eucharist, 11.00am Closer, 4.00pm

THURSDAY - Said Eucharist, 10.30am

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NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 12TH OCTOBER

INTERNATIONAL AID SHOEBOX APPEAL - We are once more supporting this worthy cause. Please see the display in church where you can pick up printed shoeboxes and leaflets or wrap your own box if preferred. Information on the delight these boxes bring can be found in September's magazine or this website: www.internationalaidtrust.org.uk.

Boxes to be returned by 2nd November. Thank you.
Mission and Discipleship Team.

ST GEORGE'S BICENTENNIAL SERVICE – took place today 12th October at 9:30am in St George's church. Thank you to all the All Saints' members who came along to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the building of St George's Church.

APPLICATIONS TO ST MICHAEL'S HIGH SCHOOL - could everyone who is applying for their child's admission to St Michael's High School, please hand in their attendance forms to any of the Churchwardens **no later than 31st October 2025**. Also, make sure you have taken a copy of all documentation before you hand it in.

"TWO HUNDRED NOT OUT!" – The next DAMS production "200 not Out" will be performed on Friday and Saturday 17/18th October, an evening of songs and sketches representing 200 years of St George's. Tickets available now.

YOUTH CLUB – we have had to postpone the Youth Club until after the DAMS production at St George's as some of our young people are taking part on the DAMS production. Watch this space for information as to when the Youth Club will start again.

CASHLESS DONATIONS - ALL SAINTS' CHURCH - If you wish to make cashless donations (one-off or regular), please use the following bank account details:

Account Name – St Georges Parochial Church Co All Saints Parochial

Sort Code – 160039

Account Number – 16427025

If you are eligible, please complete a Gift Aid Declaration Form, available at the back of church.
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VACANCY PRAYER

Heavenly Father,
In this time of waiting, we place our trust in You.
Keep us unified as a parish and faithful in prayer.
Send down your Holy Spirit
to guide those responsible
for choosing our new incumbent.
May the one chosen be a wise and gentle shepherd
of your people, ready to serve us with joy,
build us in faith and grow our church family.
We ask this in Jesus's name. **Amen.**