



The Parish Church of St Michael & All Angels, Yeovil

'To serve God, to serve one another, to serve our local community'.

**Sunday 12th October 2025,
17th Sunday after Trinity, Proper 23.**

This Sunday, 10am Service, with Rev Sarah & Rev Shirley.



Collect Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life: deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.



Readings, by Sam Thurston

1st & 2nd Readings, 2 Kings 5.1-3, 7-15c & 2 Timothy 2.8-15.

Gospel, Luke 17.11-19.

Post Communion Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Next Sunday, Sunday 19th October, 18th Sunday after Trinity, Proper 24. 10am Service, with Rev Sarah & Rev Chris.

Harvest 2025, We are planning a collection of non perishable goods for our harvest donation on 26th October, with a bring your own lunch, for an indoor picnic together after the service.

For your prayers,



For those who are ill in body, mind or spirit; Maisie (& Alan) Perry, Phil (& Barbara) James, June Hayter, Sandra Woodward, Vi Stroud & David Copeland-Eccles. And for Dave Turner as he has his operation, we pray for a speedy recovery.



On the anniversary of their death, we remember; 13th Phyllis Votier, 14th Kitty Thorp, 15th Kenneth Norris, 15th John Miell, 18th C Wyndham Hollishead (Priest).

And for the recently departed; 20th September Valerie Andrews.

May they rest in peace and rise in glory.



For our Parish Heavenly Father, We thank You for the gift of our parish community, a place where we gather as one family in faith. Bless us with hearts that are open, welcoming, and filled with love for one another. May our parish be a beacon of hope, a refuge for the weary, and a source of joy for all who enter. Guide us to serve one another with compassion and humility, and inspire us to share your light with the world. Strengthen the bonds of unity among us, so that together, we may grow in faith, hope, and love. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.



Foodbank, In need of the following items;

Carrier Bags

Shampoo

Tinned Hot Dogs

Tinned Macaroni Cheese

Tinned Potatoes

Tinned Ravioli

Tinned Sweetcorn

Tinned Tuna

*If you are able to help, please bring your items and pop them in the Lord's Larder basket. **Many thanks.***

Leading Sunday Intercessions: If you would like to lead prayers in Sunday worship on a regular or occasional basis, please chat/message Rev Sarah. Sarah can also help you with support and resources if you'd like.



Church Cleaning, 3rd November at 10am. If you are able to help your talents would be very welcome.

For more info see Jacky Turner or June Swaine.

Yeovil & District Christian Aid Group. Future lunches, 17th October; 21st November; & 19th December.



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Collect

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Readings

2 Kings 5.1-3, 7-15c

A reading from the Second Book of Kings.

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.' *This is the word of the Lord.*

2 Timothy 2.8-15

A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to Timothy.

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. *This is the word of the Lord.*

Gospel Reading

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.'

Post Communion

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