

# St. Mary's, Waterloo Park

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**12<sup>th</sup> October**

**Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity  
Sunday and Weekday Service**

*Welcome!*

## **The 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.

## **Hymns**

628 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

43 As the deer pants for the water

321 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

532 Now thank we all our God

## **First Reading, *Jeremiah 29.1, 4-7***

These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon. Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

## **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, *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**

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.

## **Intercessions**

**The World:** For peace in all areas of conflict in the world. For those affected by fires, floods and earthquakes. For emergency workers working in disaster areas. For refugees, asylum seekers and agencies that help them. For good stewardship of the earth and its resources.

**The Church:** The unity of all Christians everywhere. Archbishop Stephen, Bishop Ruth, Archdeacon Pete and Area Dean Rev. Alex Peach. Churches in the South Sefton Deanery, and local ecumenical partners.

**The Diocese:** All Hallows, Allerton, All Saints, Childwall, Childwall School, All Saints and The Place to Be @ St Aiden, Speke, All Souls, Springwood and St Mary, Grassendale, Gateacre Team (St Stephen, Gateacre, St Mark Childwall Valley, Christ Church, Netherley), Halewood and Hunts Cross Team (St Hilda, Hunts Cross, St Nicholas and St Mary Halewood), Halewood School.

**For those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit:** Ailsa McAlees, Hewie, Eileen Maguire, Graham Forrest, Olga Gregor, Jess Farrell, Carl Lee, Richard Shacklady, Edith Keeton.

**For the departed remembered at this time:** Stafford Taylor, Winifred Thomas, Hugh Bicket, Florence Pennell.

## **Notices**

- **Children's Mission:** St. Mary's are hoping to deliver Messy Church at St. John's School on 1<sup>st</sup> December and Experience Christmas on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> November. We are short of volunteers and may have to cancel these events. If anyone can help even with some of these dates or for a few hours, it would mean we can deliver these important events. Volunteers would have to get a DBS certificate and undergo some

safeguarding training. If you can help, please speak to Fr. Louis or Jill McElroy.

- 2<sup>nd</sup> November is **All Saints Sunday** and will also include **All Souls**. There will be an opportunity to light a candle to remember departed loved ones. We will also read out the names of those you would like to be remembered. Please add names to the list at church.
- Thank you to all who supported the MacMillan Coffee Morning. £167 was raised.
- We are looking to grow and develop our worship and serving teams - if you are interested in leading intercessions (saying prayers), reading a passage from scripture during a service, administering a chalice at communion, helping as an altar server, or acting as a sidesperson/welcomer, or if you're just interested in finding out about any or all of this, then please contact: Rev. Dr Louis Johnson 07947 752 399/[louis.johnson@stfaithsgc.org.uk](mailto:louis.johnson@stfaithsgc.org.uk), or speak to a church warden or member of the clergy team after the service - everyone is welcome to have a go at anything and to explore whether you feel God is calling you to develop your Christian discipleship and worshipping life in this way!

### Events

- St Mary's Tuesday Club: **14<sup>th</sup> October at 2:30pm** in the Meeting Room. Hits of the Fifties and Sixties"

<b>Services at St Mary's</b>	
This Sunday 10:00am, Eucharist <b>Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity</b>	Louis Johnson
Monday, 4:00pm	Louis Johnson

<b>Evening Prayer</b>	
Wednesday, 10:30am <b>Eucharist</b>	Peter Walker
Next Sunday 10:30am, Eucharist <b>Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity</b>	Peter Walker

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