

Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

19th October, 2025

GREEN

Collect

God of the dispossessed,
you teach us to hunger for justice
even when the weak are shut out
and the powerful turn over in their beds:
in the heat of our anger
and the bitterness of our complaints,
give us the courage to protest,
the persistence to pray and the heart to love;
through Jesus Christ, the true judge.

Amen

Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills—
from where will my help come?
My help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.
He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.
He who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.
The Lord is your keeper;
the Lord is your shade at your right hand.
The sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.
The Lord will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.
The Lord will keep
your going out and your coming in
from this time on and for evermore.

Genesis 32:22-31

The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, 'Let me go, for the day is breaking.' But Jacob said, 'I will not let you go, unless you bless me.' So he said to him, 'What is your name?' And he said, 'Jacob.' Then the man said, 'You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have

prevailed.' Then Jacob asked him, 'Please tell me your name.' But he said, 'Why is it that you ask my name?' And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, 'For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.' The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Gospel Reading: Luke 18:1-8

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

Post Communion prayer

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast:

for here we receive you,
here the memory of your passion is renewed,
here our minds are filled with grace,
And here a pledge of future glory is given,
when we shall feast at that table where you reign
with all your saints for ever.

CONFIRMATIONS *If you would like to be confirmed (or baptised and confirmed) there will be a confirmation service led by Bishop Jane at All Saints church, Mundesley on Wednesday 12th November. Service begins at 6.30pm. Please contact Rev Sally to be included.*

On Nov 7th we're honoured to be hosting an evening of interest in St Nicholas. Kit Martin CBE will discuss "The importance of the wonderful built heritage at the heart of our communities" and our architect Iain Walker will discuss the imminent re-ordering of St Nicholas, Swafield to incorporate a community arts centre.

The event will be hosted by Rev Dr Sally Myers and there will be a Q&A panel.

Further details at trunchcinema.com or Tim on 01692 402624

Our annual All Souls' Service for the bereaved is being held at All Saint's Church, Mundesley, on Sunday, the 2nd November, 2025, at 3pm; a peaceful service with the opportunity to light a candle for deceased loved ones, and a time to reflect. All welcome. Whilst we are notifying the families of those whose funerals were conducted within the Trunch Group of Churches within the past two years, there may be relatives whose loved ones died before that, and would like their names included; so there will be lists left in our three main churches - All Saints' at Mundesley, St. Botolph's at Trunch, and Ss. Peter and James at Knapton - for additional names to be added. The lists will be collected a few days prior to the service.

Refreshments will be available following the service, and the chance for a quiet chat with members of the Ministry and Pastoral teams if so wished.

THE TRUNCH GROUP OF PARISHES

Bradfield, Gimingham, Knapton, Mundesley,
Paston, Swafield, and Trunch

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10:00 **Holy Communion**, St. Peter & St. Pauls, Knapton
11:00 **Café Church**, Mundesley Community Hub
13:30 **Gospel in the Village walk**, meet at All Saints, Gimingham
15:00 **Gospel in the Village**, All Saints, Gimingham

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10:00 **Holy Communion**, St Margarets, Paston
10:00 **Morning Prayer**, St Botolphs, Trunch
11:00 **Café Church**, Mundesley Community Hub

In the Week:

Week of 'Meandering'

Monday 20th 10:00 **Morning Prayer**, St Giles, Bradfield
Tuesday 21st 10:00 **Morning Prayer**, St Botolphs, Trunch
Wednesday 22nd 10:00 **Holy Communion**, Mundesley Community Hub
Thursday 23rd 10:00 **Morning Prayer**, St Nicholas, Swafield
Friday 24th 10:00 **Morning Prayer**, St Margarets, Paston

Mundesley Community Hub:

Tuesday 09:30 – 11:30 **Mundesley Together Childrens Group**
15:00 – 17.00 **Community Café Hub**
Wednesday 10:00 – 11:00 **Holy Communion**
Friday 9:00 **Community Café**
10:00 - 12:00 **Community Larder**

Everyone is warmly welcome to all of our events/services



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