

Fourth Sunday after Trinity

28th June 2026

Collect Prayer

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;
that with you as our ruler and guide
we may so pass through things temporal
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;
grant this, heavenly Father,
for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

First Reading (Jeremiah 28.5-9)

A reading from the Prophecy of Jeremiah.
Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hanani'ah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD; and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD fulfil the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet."

Psalm (Psalm 89)



Response: I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord.

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord;
Through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth.
Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever, that
your truth is firmly established as the heavens.

Response: I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord.

Happy the people who acclaim such a king,
Who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face,
Who find their joy every day in your name,
Who make your justice the source of their bliss.

Response: I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord.

For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their
strength; It is by your favour that our might is
exalted; For our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord;
Our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel.

Response: I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord.

Second Reading (Romans 6.12-23)

A reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans.
Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your
mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No
longer present your members to sin as instruments
of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as
those who have been brought from death to life,
and present your members to God as instruments of
righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over
you, since you are not under law but under grace.
What then? Should we sin because we are not
under law but under grace? By no means! Do you
not know that if you present yourselves to anyone
as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom
you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of
obedience, which leads to righteousness? But
thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves
of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the
form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and
that you, having been set free from sin, have
become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in
human terms because of your natural limitations.
For just as you once presented your members as
slaves to impurity and to greater and greater
iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to
righteousness for sanctification. When you were
slaves of sin, you were free in regard to
righteousness. So what advantage did you then get
from the things of which you now are ashamed? The
end of those things is death. But now that you have
been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the
advantage you get is sanctification. The end is
eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the
free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our
Lord.

Gospel (Matthew 10.37-42)

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

"Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple--truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."

Post Communion

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

For your prayers

In our Prayers:

Tommy Lacken, Martin Fletcher, Fr Michael Shier, Carol Martin, Philomena Sorrenti, Hope Oram, Sherry Lacken, Doug Williams, Neville Thomas, Lynn Williamson, Juan Carlos Mandich, Nancy Mandich, Eliane Ferreira Batista, Jaqueline Ives, Joan Rivellini, Tommy Naylor, Lenny Shaw, Stephen Green, Riva Hodges, Sarah Chambers, Dwight d'Aguilar Gooden, Bea Ray, Eudora Maame de Graft-Yankah, Martha de Graft-Johnson, Josea Cabey, Ian Isaacs, Ashton Lacken

Among the departed:

Keith Bishop, Vincent Edward Hosey

Anniversaries of Death:

Agnes Florence Austin, Rex Hill, Jeff Sutherland, Elizabeth Dewhurst, Mary Happey, Margaret Wotherspoon, Emily Clarke

In our parish:

We pray for The Bower and Old Street Station

In the wider world:

We pray for the Middle East and a peaceful resolution of the conflict in Gaza and between Israel and Iran. We pray for all those suffering in those conflicts.

Notices

This week in church...

Wednesday Open Church: 10am-1pm
12.30pm Mass

Next Sunday 5th Sunday after Trinity
Sung Mass 10.30am
Father David's
30th Anniversary of Priesthood
followed by a picnic in King Sq. Park.



Helping Hands

Can you come and help?

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Setting up tables with service books and refreshments



... and Meet and Greet



Welcome

Serving Refreshments



Washing up and put away hymn books etc...

If you can help, please speak to the clergy
or churchwardens