



St Alban's Parish Church



Sunday 12th July The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Today we hear the parable of the sower and consider how we might prepare ourselves to receive God's word and allow it to bear fruit in our life and in the lives of others.

9.00 am **Said Mass** Fr Graham

10.00 am **Parish Mass**
President Fr Graham **Preacher** Mtr Linda
Readings John Hotchin
Intercessions Geraldine Rainey
Eucharistic Minister Andrew Mould

6.00pm Evening Prayer Jim Weller

Today at the Parish Mass:
Hymns: NEH 466, 408, 358, NH&WS 45

During the Week

Tues 14th *John Keble* **19.00 Said Mass** Fr Graham
Thur 16th *St Osmund* **10.00 Said Mass** Mtr Linda

WELCOME We are really pleased to see you.
If you have any queries or are unsure about anything please ask.

Intercessions

We pray for those who proclaim the word of God throughout the world in their preaching, teaching, writing and broadcasting.

We pray for all who proclaim the word of God in the way they live and love their neighbour as themselves.

We pray that all who proclaim God's word may themselves be encouraged, nurtured, renewed and made joyful by the love of the God they serve.

We pray for those who proclaim the word of God through their ministries of healing and care for those who are weak, ill and vulnerable.

We remember those who have died recently and those we have known and loved whose years mind falls this week:

Vanessa Rose, William Davis, Evelyn Lee,
Doreen Fawcett, Mary Overend.

Next Sunday 19th July The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Our life and our world may often seem out of kilter with how we feel things should be, and God has words for us on this subject today.

Readings

First Reading Wisdom of Solomon 12:13. 16-19

This comes from Jewish writings between the Hebrew scriptures and the New Testament, and the writer is exploring the nature of God's power and interaction with people.

Second Reading Romans 8:12-25

Paul is speaking about God's adoption of us, so that we are part of the family of God, not just for us but for the sake of all creation.

Gospel Matthew 13:24-30. 36-43

One of Jesus' parables about sowing and harvest.

Services

9.00 am **Said Mass** Fr Graham

10.00 am **Parish Mass**
President Mtr Linda **Preacher** Fr Graham
Readings Sr Julie

Intercessions
Eucharistic Minister Sue Storey

6.00pm Evening Prayer Liz Pacey

Stewardship

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Next Sunday, July 19th, there will be an information update and demonstration on the best way to use the CollecTin

This will only be 5-10 minutes after 10.00 Mass – and is designed to help people use the machine to best advantage.

This includes how to fill in the gift-aid declaration for anything over £30.

We will repeat the demo on Sunday 26th July"

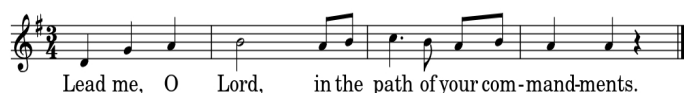
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First Reading **Isaiah 55:10-13**

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven,
and do not return there until they have watered the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,
and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.
For you shall go out in joy,
and be led back in peace;
the mountains and the hills before you
shall burst into song,
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.
Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;
and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial,
for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

Psalm 119: 105-112



Your word is a lantern to my feet
and a light upon my path.
I have sworn and I will fulfil it,
to keep your righteous judgements. **R.**

I am troubled above measure;
give me life, O Lord, according to your word.
Accept the freewill offering of my mouth, O Lord
and teach me your judgements. **R.**

My soul is ever in my hand,
yet I do not forget your law.
The wicked have laid a snare for me,
but I have not strayed from your commandments. **R.**

Your testimonies have I claimed as my heritage for ever;
for they are the very joy of my heart.
I have applied my heart to fulfil your statutes:
always, even to the end. **R.**

Second Reading **Romans 8:1-11**

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit[of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live

according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Gospel acclamation

Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us.
Make our hearts burn within us and you talk to us.

Gospel **Matthew 13:1-9. 18-23**

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!' 'Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.'