



St Alban's Parish Church



Sunday 16th August The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

In these summer weeks we step aside from the ordinary routines of life and pray for a fresh perspective on ourselves and our life, asking for faith to see as God sees, and to look again for God's purpose.

9.00 am **Said Mass** Mtr Linda

10.00 am **Parish Mass**
President and Preacher Mtr Linda
Readings Ian Franklin
Intercessions Jim Weller
Eucharistic Minister Andrew Mould

6.00pm Evening Prayer Liz Pacey

Today at the Parish Mass:
Hymns: NEH 185, 184, 183, 186

During the Week

Tues 18th **19.00 Said Mass** Mtr Linda
Thur 20th St Bernard **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 have become so trapped by their own practice of faith that they have lost sight of the one in whom they are called to trust.

We pray for God's work in our local communities, especially among those who feel they have no part in God's plan of salvation; that they may be granted faith and hope.

We pray for those who struggle with faith; that they may be encouraged to turn again to God and to discover the plan for healing that God has for them in their life and the lives of those they love.

We pray that every one of God's children might come to know the plan and purpose that God has for their life and will have the courage to follow God's call.

We pray for all who suffer in body, mind or spirit

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

Stanley Witty, Ron Memmot, Jack Pickering, Nancy Ovington, Jackie Drifill, Rose Whitton, Elizabeth Lyon.

Next Sunday 23rd August The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

As we come together in worship, we pray that we may seek the Father in Spirit and in truth.

Readings

First Reading **Isaiah 51:1-6**
The prophet urges the people to look to the example of their ancestors when they seek the Lord. Heaven and earth will not last, and it is in the Lord alone that they will find comfort and salvation.

Second Reading **Romans 12:1-8**
Paul urges his hearers not to follow the ways of the world, but to allow God to renew their minds and hearts so that they may be better able to discern God's will regarding their lives and their different callings.

Gospel **Matthew 16:13-20**
Jesus asks his disciples who the people think he is, and hears various answers: John the Baptist, Elijah, one of the prophets. He then asks who *they* think he is, and Peter gives the divinely inspired answer: 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' Commending Peter, Jesus warns the disciples not to tell anyone.

Services

9.00 am **Said Mass** Mtr Linda

10.00 am **Parish Mass**
President Mtr Linda **Preacher** Fr Graham
Readings TBA
Intercessions John Hotchin
Eucharistic Minister Sue Storey

6.00pm Evening Prayer Fr Graham

Stewardship

This QR Code can be easily scanned by anyone wanting to make an online one off donation or a regular gift to St Alban's. Thank you for your generosity.



Serving the parish with you:

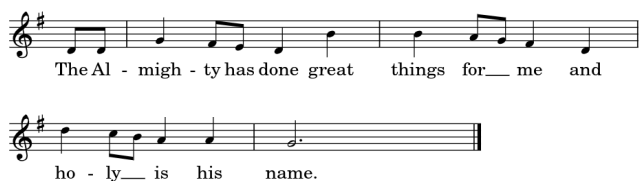
Vicar: Fr Graham Thornalley
Telephone: 01482 443566
Email: vicar@stalbanshull.com
Associate Priest: Mtr Linda Gillard
Website: www.stalbanthemartyrhull.com

First Reading Isaiah 56:1. 6-8

Thus says the LORD:

Maintain justice, and do what is right,
for soon my salvation will come,
and my deliverance be revealed.
And the foreigners who join themselves to
the LORD,
to minister to him, to love the name of
the LORD,
and to be his servants,
all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane
it,
and hold fast my covenant—
these I will bring to my holy mountain,
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;
their burnt-offerings and their sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar;
for my house shall be called a house of prayer
for all peoples.
Thus says the Lord GOD,
who gathers the outcasts of Israel,
I will gather others to them
besides those already gathered.

Magnificat



My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour;
he has looked with favour on his lowly servant,
From this day all generations will call me
blessed; **R.**

The Almighty has done great things for me
and holy is his name.
He has mercy on those who fear him,
from generation to generation. **R.**

He has shown strength with his arm
and has scattered the proud in their conceit,
casting down the mighty from their thrones
and lifting up the lowly. **R.**

He has filled the hungry with good things
and sent the rich away empty.
He has come to the aid of his servant Israel, to
remember his promise of mercy.
The promise he made to our ancestors, to
Abraham and his children for ever. **R.**

Second Reading Romans 11:1-2a. 29-32

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By
no means! I myself am an Israelite, a
descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe
of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people
whom he foreknew.

For the gifts and the calling of God are
irrevocable. Just as you were once
disobedient to God but have now received
mercy because of their disobedience, so they
have now been disobedient in order that, by
the mercy shown to you, they too may
now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned
all in disobedience so that he may be merciful
to all.

Gospel Acclamation

Mary has been taken up into heaven;
all the choirs of angels are rejoicing.

Gospel Matthew 15: 21-28

Jesus left that place and went away to the
district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a
Canaanite woman from that region came out
and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me,
Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented
by a demon.' But he did not answer her at all.
And his disciples came and urged him, saying,
'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after
us.' He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost
sheep of the house of Israel.' But she came
and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help
me.' He answered, 'It is not fair to take the
children's food and throw it to the dogs.' She
said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the
crumbs that fall from their masters'
table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman,
great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you
wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

