Last Sunday after Trinity

Morning Prayer

25th October 2026



Collect

Blessed Lord,

who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:

help us so to hear them,

to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them

that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,

we may embrace and for ever hold fast

the hope of everlasting life,

which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,

who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.

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Deuteronomy 34: 1-12 Rachel

34 Then Moses climbed Mount Nebo from the plains of Moab to the top of Pisgah,
across from Jericho. There the Lord showed him the whole land—from Gilead to Dan,
2 all of Naphtali, the territory of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as
the Mediterranean Sea, 3 the Negev and the whole region from the Valley of Jericho,
the City of Palms, as far as Zoar. 4 Then the Lord said to him, "This is the land I
promised on oath to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob when I said, 'I will give it to your
descendants.' I have let you see it with your eyes, but you will not cross over into it."

5 And Moses the servant of the Lord died there in Moab, as the Lord had said. 6 He
buried him in Moab, in the valley opposite Beth Peor, but to this day no one knows
where his grave is. 7 Moses was a hundred and twenty years old when he died, yet his
eyes were not weak nor his strength gone. 8 The Israelites grieved for Moses in the
plains of Moab thirty days, until the time of weeping and mourning was over.

9 Now Joshua son of Nun was filled with the spirit of wisdom because Moses had laid
his hands on him. So the Israelites listened to him and did what the Lord had
commanded Moses.

10 Since then, no prophet has risen in Israel like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to
face, 11 who did all those signs and wonders the Lord sent him to do in Egypt—to
Pharaoh and to all his officials and to his whole land. 12 For no one has ever shown
the mighty power or performed the awesome deeds that Moses did in the sight of all
Israel.

1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8 Jacqui

2 You know, brothers and sisters, that our visit to you was not without results. 2 We
had previously suffered and been treated outrageously in Philippi, as you know, but
with the help of our God we dared to tell you his gospel in the face of strong
opposition. 3 For the appeal we make does not spring from error or impure motives,
nor are we trying to trick you. 4 On the contrary, we speak as those approved by God
to be entrusted with the gospel. We are not trying to please people but God, who tests
our hearts. 5 You know we never used flattery, nor did we put on a mask to cover up
greed—God is our witness. 6 We were not looking for praise from people, not from

you or anyone else, even though as apostles of Christ we could have asserted our authority. 7 Instead, we were like young children among you.

Just as a nursing mother cares for her children, 8 so we cared for you. Because we loved you so much, we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well.

Matthew 22: 34-end Philip

34 Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. 35 One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: 36 "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?"

37 Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' 38 This is the first and greatest commandment. 39 And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' 40 All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

41 While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them, 42 "What do you think about the Messiah? Whose son is he?"

"The son of David," they replied.

43 He said to them, "How is it then that David, speaking by the Spirit, calls him 'Lord'? For he says,

44 "'The Lord said to my Lord:
"Sit at my right hand
until I put your enemies
under your feet."'

45 If then David calls him 'Lord,' how can he be his son?" 46 No one could say a word in reply, and from that day on no one dared to ask him any more questions.

Hymns

Complete Anglican; Hymns Old and New

		Number
Processional	O worship the King all glorious above	551
Kyrie		
Gloria		
Gradual	Beauty for brokenness, hope for despair	60
Offertory	Abba, Father, let me be yours and yours alone	1
Communion	Brother, sister, let me serve you	88
Recessional	Forth in thy name Lord I go	188

Notices

Safeguarding

The Parish operates in accordance with the House of Bishops guidance and policies and have our own Parish Safeguarding Officer who is **Mrs Shola Odedina-Barton.** See the front of the Contact Sheet for her contact email address. Alternatively, the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on **0121 426 0407** or email StephH@cofebirmingham.com if you have any concerns.

Fire escape

In case there is a need to evacuate church or the Memorial Hall, please make yourself familiar with the fire exit routes before the service starts.

Compline

There is a service of Compline on Wednesday the **28th October 2026 @ 9.30pm.** The Zoom link is Meeting ID: 848 0981 2495 Passcode: 464983

The wisdom of the old

The course continues at 10am on Monday 26th October at St Michael & All Angels church. If you are free please come along.

Prayers

Gas Street are opening their church plant at All Saints Stechford on the 29th November. Please keep Jerome and all those who will come with him in your prayers.

Remembrance Sunday 11th November

The service on the 11th November will start at 10.50am

All Souls service

Our All Souls service will be at 6.30pm on Sunday 1st November in the Memorial Hall

Prayers

Saint Benedict's church

Thank you, creator God, author of all that there is for the beauty of your church in Bordesley. Open our eyes and strengthen our hands as we seek to repair, conserve and open the building for others to catch a glimpse of the eternal.

Saint Cyprian's church

Thank you, Lord, for all those who hire and use the Memorial Hall. We pray for stronger community connections so that Hay Mills may feel like a place of rootedness for all.

Saint Michael & All Angels church

Thank you, gracious Lord, for the opportunity to apply for additional Harlow Trust funding. We pray that those who will scrutinise our bid will look favourably on all that we are trying to do.

Saint Mary's church

Lord as we join together, may our faith be strengthened and our lives reflect your love for the world around us and each other.

Prayers at St Cyprian's church

We pray for all those who are in need at this time, for ….

David Mead, Paul Shaw, Alan, Beatie, Zoe, Ollie, Alan Clarke, Fred Jones and Stan Brown.

We remember those who have died in faith… Ronnie Allen, Michael Baxter and Barbara Hodgkinson **and for those whose years mind is in October…** John Butlin, Albert Protty, Thomas Brown, Margaret Phipps, Ronald Hams, Ray Slimm, Julie Dalton and Phyllis Morris.