

Sunday 26 October 2025

Bible Sunday

First reading

Isaiah 45.22–25

Turn to me and be saved,
all the ends of the earth!
For I am God, and there is
no other.
By myself I have sworn,
from my mouth has gone forth in
righteousness
a word that shall not return:
'To me every knee shall bow,
every tongue shall swear.'
Only in the Lord, it shall be said
of me,
are righteousness and strength;
all who were incensed against him
shall come to him and be
ashamed.
In the Lord all the offspring of
Israel
shall triumph and glory.

Second Reading

Romans 15.1–6

We who are strong ought to put up
with the failings of the weak, and
not to please ourselves. Each of us
must please our neighbour for the
good purpose of building up the
neighbour. For Christ did not please
himself; but, as it is written, 'The
insults of those who insult you have
fallen on me.' For whatever was
written in former days was written
for our instruction, so that by
steadfastness and by the
encouragement of the scriptures
we might have hope. May the God
of steadfastness and
encouragement grant you to live in
harmony with one another, in
accordance with Christ Jesus, so

that together you may with one
voice glorify the God and Father of
our Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel

Luke 4.16–24

When he came to Nazareth, where
he had been brought up, he went
to the synagogue on the sabbath
day, as was his custom. He stood
up to read, and the scroll of the
prophet Isaiah was given to him.
He unrolled the scroll and found the
place where it was written:
'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim release
to the captives
and recovery of sight to the
blind,
to let the oppressed go free,
to proclaim the year of the Lord's
favour.'
And he rolled up the scroll, gave it
back to the attendant, and sat
down. The eyes of all in the
synagogue were fixed on him. Then
he began to say to them, 'Today
this scripture has been fulfilled in
your hearing.' All spoke well of him
and were amazed at the gracious
words that came from his mouth.
They said, 'Is not this Joseph's
son?' He said to them, 'Doubtless
you will quote to me this proverb,
"Doctor, cure yourself!" And you
will say, "Do here also in your
home town the things that we have
heard you did at Capernaum." ' And
he said, 'Truly I tell you, no prophet
is accepted in the prophet's home
town.