All Saints' North Hillingdon 13th July 2025 - Green Trinity 4 / Proper 10



In Deuteronomy, Israel is about to enter the Promised Land. Moses urges them to obey God's commandments with their whole hearts. He emphasizes that God's word is not distant, but near. What does it mean for you that God's word is "very near... in your mouth and in your heart"? The choice is to follow God in 'in heart and soul' rather than legalism. Are there areas where you sense God calling you to "choose life"? And how might you live nearer to God and his guidance this week?

Paul begins his letter to the Colossians with thanksgiving. He celebrates their faith and love, rooted in the hope of the gospel. Paul then prays they will grow in spiritual wisdom, strength, and endurance, and live lives worthy of Christ. What part of Paul's prayer resonates most with you right now? And how are you being called to "live a life worthy of the Lord"?

Living a Godly life is illustrated by the parable of the Good Samaritan. Jesus suggest that eternal life is gained by actually being kind to those around us, rather than by a religious life. If we look around, who is our "neighbour"? What barriers prevent us from showing mercy? And what does "go and do likewise" look like for us this week?

New English Hymnal - Hymns at 10 O'Clock

Gathering 338 At the name of Jesus
Gradual 490 Judge Eternal, throned in ...
Offertory 374 How sweet the name of Jesus
Comm'n 15 The Lord will come and not be
Sending 33 Of the Father's heart begotten

Events this week:

** This Sunday: Antioch Community in church at 3.30pm, gentle extended worship, gifts of the Holy Spirit, and prayer for healing**

Wed - 10am Holy Communion

Wed - 10:30am Cake, Coffee & Chat in Hall

Diary Dates for 2025:

20th Jul - All Saints Dedication Lunch shared lunch 12:15 after 10am service

15th Aug - Friday 2.30-5.30pm Afternoon Tea in Vicarage Garden for Breast Cancer Now

21st Sept: Long Lane joint churches service
6pm at the Methodist church Long Lane

5th Oct - Harvest Festival Sunday with shared lunch 12:15 after 10am service

2nd Nov – All Souls service 5pm with lighting of candles to remember the departed

9th Nov - Remembrance Service 10am

With laying of wreaths

QR code for giving to All Saints Church: (gift aid forms on side table)



THIS WEEK'S INTERCESSIONS: We lift up to the Lord those who have asked for our prayers; Mark Callaghan, Simon Matthews, David Rance, Hazel & Helen Parris, John Clarke, Mabel and Tony Poon-Jones, James Wills, Lyn Prior, Lynn Taylor, Tony Bond, Pat Szymański, Ann Tutton. May they know the Lord's healing, grace and blessing.

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We remember the anniversaries this week of the deaths of: Louise Hollings, Danny Brooks, Brenda Margiotta, Pam Redhead, Jeanette Florey, Andrew Gowling, Cyril Baker.

Confirmation:

The Bishop is coming Sunday morning **16**th **November** if you are interested, let me know: ulricgerry@icloud.com

'Salt and light' social action:

Email our MP on recent issues such as welfare reforms, late term abortion and assisted dying danny.beales.mp@parliament.uk

Ryefield Court Care Home:

Holy Communion Tuesdays 11am on: 12th Aug, 9th Sep, 7th Oct, 4th Nov, 2nd December.

Visits / Home Communion: If you know of anyone who needs a home or hospital visit, or needs prayer, let me know; Rev Ulric Gerry 07909 127 929 ulricgerry@icloud.com

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Sunday 13 July 2025

Fourth Sunday after Trinity

COLLECT

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 quide 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.

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 30:9-14

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy. Moses spoke to the people, saying, The LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul. Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, "Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, "Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

Or Amos 7:7-end

PSALM Psalm 25:1-10

R Remember, Lord, your compassion and love.

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies triumph over me. Let none who look to you be put to shame,

but let the treacherous be shamed and frustrated, R

Make me to know your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths.

Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you have I hoped all the day long. R

Remember, Lord, your compassion and

for they are from everlasting. Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions,

but think on me in your goodness, O Lord, according to your steadfast love R

Gracious and upright is the Lord; therefore shall he teach sinners in the way. He will guide the humble in doing right and teach his way to the lowly. R

All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth

to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

For your name's sake, O Lord, be merciful to my sin, for it is great. R

SECOND READING Colossians 1:1-14

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians.

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the

Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

GOSPEL Luke 10:25-37

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

A lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbour?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

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.



