

All Saints' North Hillingdon

19th Oct 2025 – Harvest

Trinity 18 / Proper 24



In Genesis, Jacob, about to meet his estranged brother Esau, wrestles through the night with a mysterious angelic figure. Jacob is both wounded and blessed and given a new name, *Israel* ("one who strives with God"). We also struggle in life, with God, with our fears, and long for blessing. How are you struggling with God at the moment? What do you need to give up to be blessed?

Paul writes to Timothy reminding him of the power of scripture to help us know salvation, the importance of telling others, and the danger of false teachings. Do we know this ourselves?

In Luke, Jesus tells of a widow who relentlessly seeks justice from an unjust judge, illustrating the need for perseverance in prayer. Our Father God is not like this judge, but we still need to persistence. In what area is Jesus inviting you to "pray and not lose heart"? Jesus also raises a sobering question: "When the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?".

New Hymns and Worship Songs - 10 O'Clock

Opening	163	Lord for the years
Gradual	190	O God beyond all praising
Offert'y	124	I will sing the wondrous
Comm'n	12	Amazing grace! How sweet
Sending	179	Meekness and Majesty

Regular Mid-week Events:

Tues - 7.30pm Bible Study Vicarage
Wed - 10 am Holy Communion
10:30am Cake, Coffee & Chat in Hall



Diary Dates:

25th Oct – Firework Display
Quadrangle from 5pm
2nd Nov – 10am All Saints and in the evening:
5pm All Souls service to
to remember the departed.
9th Nov – 10am Remembrance Service
with laying of wreaths.



- 16th Nov – 10am Confirmation Service
with Bishop Lusa.
- 22nd Nov – Christmas Bazaar 12-3pm
- 7th Dec – Stardust Big Band Christmas Concert
in Church at 6 pm.
- 7th Dec – 3pm Evening Prayer St Martin
West Drayton starts with refreshments
- 14th Dec – Service of Lessons and Carols 5pm
with mulled wine and mince pies
- 24th Dec – Christingle 4pm
Midnight Mass 11.15pm
- 25th Dec – Christmas Day 10am



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.**



We remember the anniversaries this week of the deaths of: Enid Johnson, Eileen Young, Betty Fordham, Julie Adamson, Jean Birch, Paul Buckingham, Harold Child, Peter Homewood, Nigel Haynes, Albert Mearing, Tony Sawyer

Baptism and Confirmation service:

The Bishop is confirming 10am Sunday 16th Nov. If you are interested, let me know:

ulricgerry@icloud.com

Ryefield Court Care Home: Holy Communion Tuesdays 11am on: 4th Nov, 2nd Dec.

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

'Salt and light' social action: Email our MP on recent issues such as pensions & law and order: danny.beales.mp@parliament.uk

Facebook and Twitter: @ASHillingdon
And have you reviewed us on google maps?

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COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God,
increase in us your gift of faith
that, forsaking what lies behind
and reaching out to that which is
before,
we may run the way of your
commandments
and win the crown of everlasting joy;
through Jesus Christ your Son our
Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

FIRST READING Genesis 32:22-31

A reading from the book of Genesis.

At night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip.

PSALM Psalm 121

R *The Lord shall keep you from all evil.*

I lift up my eyes to the hills;
from where is my help to come?
My help comes from the Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth. **R**

He will not suffer your foot to
stumble;
he who watches over you will not
sleep.
Behold, he who keeps watch over
Israel
shall neither slumber nor sleep. **R**

The Lord himself watches over you;
the Lord is your shade at your right
hand,
So that the sun shall not strike you by
day,
neither the moon by night. **R**

The Lord shall keep you from all evil;
it is he who shall keep your soul.
The Lord shall keep watch over your
going out and your coming in,
from this time forth for evermore. **R**

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5

A reading from the second letter of Paul to Timothy.

Continue in what you have learned
and firmly believed, knowing from
whom you learned it, and how
from childhood you have known
the sacred writings that are able to
instruct you for salvation through
faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is
inspired by God and is useful for
teaching, for reproof, for correction,
and for training in righteousness, so
that everyone who belongs to God
may be proficient, equipped for
every good work. In the presence
of God and of Christ Jesus, who is
to judge the living and the dead,
and in view of his appearing and
his kingdom, I solemnly urge you:
proclaim the message; be persistent
whether the time is favourable or
unfavourable; convince, rebuke,
and encourage, with the utmost

patience in teaching. For the time
is coming when people will not put
up with sound doctrine, but having
itching ears, they will accumulate
for themselves teachers to suit their
own desires, and will turn away from
listening to the truth and wander
away to myths. As for you, always
be sober, endure suffering, do the
work of an evangelist, carry out your
ministry fully.

GOSPEL Luke 18:1-8

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

Jesus told his disciples a parable
about their need to pray always
and not to lose heart. He said, "In a
certain city there was a judge who
neither feared God nor had respect
for people. In that city there was a
widow who kept coming to him and
saying, 'Grant me justice against
my opponent.' For a while he
refused; but later he said to himself,
'Though I have no fear of God and
no respect for anyone, yet because
this widow keeps bothering me, I
will grant her justice, so that she
may not wear me out by continually
coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen
to what the unjust judge says. And
will not God grant justice to his
chosen ones who cry to him day and
night? Will he delay long in helping
them? I tell you, he will quickly grant
justice to them. And yet, when the
Son of Man comes, will he find faith
on earth?"

POST COMMUNION

We praise and thank you, O Christ,
for this sacred feast:
for here we receive you,
here the memory of your passion is
renewed,
here our minds are filled with grace,
and here a pledge of future glory is
given,
when we shall feast at that table
where you reign
with all your saints for ever.





Swing *into* Christmas

with Stardust Big Band

All Saints' Church, North Hillingdon
Long Lane, UB10 9PE

Tickets £10 Adult, £8 Conc.
under 12's free

(Tickets available on the door subject to availability)

SUNDAY 7TH DECEMBER, 6PM

DOORS OPEN 5:45PM

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www.ticketsource.co.uk

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