

All Saints' North Hillingdon

23rd Aug † Proper 16 † Ordinary 21



Isaiah speaks to a small, discouraged, remnant and calls them to remember where they came from, that God made a great nation from one man and one woman. He encourages them to "Look to the rock" to remember God's great works in the past for present and eternal hope. As Christians, we look to Christ. **Question to Ponder:** *When you feel small or uncertain about the future, where do you find hope?*

In Romans, after eleven chapters on sin, grace, justification & election, Paul now tells us how to live: our sacrifice is not like an animal on an altar, but as a whole ordinary life offered to God; intelligently seeking his will; humbly using our gifts for the benefit of the world. **Question to Ponder:** *Each day, how do you offer your ordinary, everyday life as an act of worship?*

Jesus asks who people say he is. Peter answers "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus responds that he is blessed because this was revealed to him by the Father. This 'rock' of faith is both the foundation of the church, and the key to prayer; to bringing heaven to earth. **Question to Ponder:** *What is the rock of your life? And what gives you confidence in prayer?*

New Hymns of Songs and Worship 10 am:

Opening	33	Brother, sister, let me serve
<i>Psalm said by Priest and response sung</i>		
Gradual	219	Praise Him on the trumpet
Offert'y	246	Take my life, and let it be
Comm'n	53	Father, I place into your hands
Sending	198	O Lord, my God..

Regular Events:

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

Thur - 7.30-8am **Prayer meeting** in Church

Thur - 10am-12 noon **Men's Shed** Group

Sun - 8am & 10am **Holy Communion**



All Saints Diary dates:

Sun 23rd Aug – 10am service Cluster Pulpit swap with St Nicolas and Rev Dave Scott

Sun 6th Sept - Coffee Morning for Mount Vernon Cancer Centre after 10am Service

Sat 19th Sept - Bollywood Night in All Saints Hall

Sun 27th Sept - Harvest Festival

Wed 30th Sept & Sun 4th Oct - 'Healthy heart' Workshop after church.

Sat 31st Oct – Children's Fancy Dress Light Party

Sun 1st Nov – All Saints Day

Sun 8th Nov – Remembrance Sunday

Deanery notices – Leaflets at back of church

- See "Misson Zone Update June 2026" information on 'Clusters' and initiatives and 'Covenant Service' 4th October.
- **Prayer Pilgrimage** 10th Sept, 26th Sept, 23rd October.

Giving is part of our worship
You can use the QR code or place an offering in the basket >>>>>>>>



THIS WEEK'S INTERCESSIONS (Please send names + if suitable, what we are praying):

Mark Callaghan, Hazel & Helen Parris, Mabel and Tony Poon-Jones, Maria Woods (recovery from chemo), Jacqueline Potts (wrist), Frances Bright (knee), Marion Robinson, Rosemary Bounden, Pat Szymański, *LORD, give them courage and hope in their troubles; and bring them the joy of your salvation.*

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This Sunday we remember the anniversary of the deaths of:

Norman Rogers, John Hucker, Joan Durnin, Philip Coleman, Abosede Oridota, Melanie Zurbrugg.

Ryefield Care Home Services: Dates for 2026: 1st Sept, 29th Sept (not 6th Oct), 3rd Nov, 1st Dec, 22nd Dec (not 5th Jan). Tuesdays 11am.

Visits / Home Communion / eMail list: Anyone who would like a chat, pray or home communion, let me know, or if you don't receive this Bulletin by email: Rev Ulric Gerry 07909 127 929 ulricgerry@icloud.com.

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than
we to pray
and to give more than either we desire
or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of
your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our
conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things which
we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and mediation
of 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 Isaiah 51:1-6

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

Listen to me, you that pursue
righteousness, you that seek the LORD.
Look to the rock from which you were
hewn, and to the quarry from which you
were dug. Look to Abraham your father
and to Sarah who bore you; for he was
but one when I called him, but I blessed
him and made him many. For the LORD
will comfort Zion; he will comfort all
her waste places, and will make her
wilderness like Eden, her desert like the
garden of the LORD; joy and gladness
will be found in her, thanksgiving and
the voice of song. Listen to me, my
people, and give heed to me, my
nation; for a teaching will go out from
me, and my justice for a light to the
peoples. I will bring near my deliverance
swiftly, my salvation has gone out and
my arms will rule the peoples; the
coastlands wait for me, and for my arm
they hope. Lift up your eyes to the
heavens, and look at the earth beneath;
for the heavens will vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment,
and those who live on it will die like
gnats; but my salvation will be for ever,
and my deliverance will never be ended.

Or Exodus 1:8 – 2:10

PSALM Psalm 138

R Your loving-kindness, O Lord,
endures for ever.

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with
my whole heart;
before the gods will I sing praise to you.
I will bow down towards your holy
temple and praise your name, because
of your love and faithfulness;
for you have glorified your name
and your word above all things. **R**

In the day that I called to you, you
answered me;
you put new strength in my soul.
All the kings of the earth shall praise
you, O Lord,
for they have heard the words of your
mouth. **R**

They shall sing of the ways of the Lord,
that great is the glory of the Lord.
Though the Lord be high, he watches
over the lowly;
as for the proud, he regards them
from afar. **R**

Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
you will preserve me;
you will stretch forth your hand against
the fury of my enemies; your right
hand will save me.
The Lord shall make good his purpose
for me;
your loving-kindness, O Lord, endures
for ever; forsake not the work of your
hands. **R**

SECOND READING Romans 12:1-8

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

I appeal to you therefore, brothers
and sisters, by the mercies of God,
to present your bodies as a living
sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God,
which is your spiritual worship. Do not
be conformed to this world, but be
transformed by the renewing of your
minds, so that you may discern what
is the will of God – what is good and
acceptable and perfect. For by the
grace given to me I say to everyone
among you not to think of yourself
more highly than you ought to think,
but to think with sober judgement, each
according to the measure of faith that

God has assigned. For as in one body
we have many members, and not all
the members have the same function,
so we, who are many, are one body in
Christ, and individually we are members
one of another. We have gifts that
differ according to the grace given to
us: prophecy, in proportion to faith;
ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in
teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation;
the giver, in generosity; the leader,
in diligence; the compassionate, in
cheerfulness.

GOSPEL Matthew 16:13-20

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

Now when Jesus came into the district
of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his
disciples, "Who do people say that the
Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some
say John the Baptist, but others Elijah,
and still others Jeremiah or one of the
prophets." He said to them, "But who
do you say that I am?" Simon Peter
answered, "You are the Messiah, the
Son of the living God." And Jesus
answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon
son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has
not revealed this to you, but my Father
in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter,
and on this rock I will build my church,
and the gates of Hades will not prevail
against it. I will give you the keys of the
kingdom of heaven, and whatever you
bind on earth will be bound in heaven,
and whatever you loose on earth will
be loosed in heaven." Then he sternly
ordered the disciples not to tell anyone
that he was the Messiah.

POST COMMUNION

God of all mercy,
in this eucharist you have set aside our
sins
and given us your healing:
grant that we who are made whole in
Christ
may bring that healing to this broken
world,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

