

All Saints' North Hillingdon

27th Sept † Proper 21 † Ordinary 26



In Deuteronomy Moses speaks to the Israelites before they enter the Promised Land after 40 years of wandering. He warns that prosperity carries spiritual danger: the temptation to trust ourselves ("my power and the might of my own hand") rather than remembering the God who provides. ***Question:** When life is going well what helps you remember and give thanks for your blessings?*

Paul encourages the **Corinthian** church to make a collection for the poor in Jerusalem. He explains their generosity is not a duty, but an act of worship, an overflow of joy, something that multiplies, leading to a rich harvest, materially and spiritually in our own lives. ***Question:** Do you see your giving (be it time or money) like this?!*

In Luke, Jesus tells the Parable of the Rich Fool in response to a dispute about inheritance, teaching into our anxiety around material things. The rich fool's error isn't being wealthy, but hoarding, self-security, not being "rich towards God". We are called to be like the ravens and lilies, trusting God will provide. ***Question:** How might it feel to trust God more, and hold worldly things and worries more loosely?*

These remind us that harvest isn't just about God's abundance, but how we handle it. *Receiving, remembering, giving thanks, giving away.*

New English Hymnal 10 am:

Opening	259	Come, ye thankful people,
<i>Psalm said by Priest and response sung</i>		
Gradual	264	All things bright and beautiful
Offert'y	262	We plough the fields, and
Comm'n	459	The Lord's my shepherd
Sending	265	Lord of Beauty, thine the
<i>Large print New English Hymnals available at rear</i>		

Regular Events:

Tues	– 9am Morning prayer at St Nic's	
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 Eucharistic Service	

All Saints Diary dates:

Thursdays - 7.30pm **Alpha Course** at St Nic Hays
Wed 30th Sept – **Heart Health Workshop**
 10.30am Hall & Sun Oct 4th 11.30am
Wed 7th Oct - **Deanery Synod** 7.30pm
 St Jerome Dawley
Sun 11th Oct - **Deanery Cluster Covenant Service at St Andrew's Uxbridge**
 (not St Mary's Harmondsworth)
Sat/Sun 24-25th Oct - **Alpha Course 'weekend'**
 on the Holy Spirit
29th Oct - 1st Nov - **Cursillo weekend retreat** away
 frmichaelbolley@gmail.com
Sat 31st Oct – Children's Fancy Dress Light Party
Sun 1st Nov – All Saints Day
Sun 8th Nov – Remembrance Sunday
Sat 28th Nov – Christmas Craft Fair

Deanery notices – Leaflets at back of church

"**Mission Zone Update June 2026**" information on 'Clusters' and 'Covenant Service' 11th October and final lap of the **Prayer Pilgrimage** 23rd October.

Coffee Morning for Mount Vernon Cancer Centre
 raised a total of £526.70 – well done everyone!

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.* †

This Sunday we remember the anniversary of the deaths of: Frederick Parsons, Mary Demoore, Andrew Cecil, Anne Noble, Roger Bowerman, Eileen Holland, Diane Menike, Hugh William Shaw, Winifred Green.

Church Magazine: Submit articles for October: Favourite recipe? How you came to faith? Movie review? A local activity? Gardening tips? Articles to saintsalive.editor@gmail.com.

COLLECT

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness, and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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 - Deuteronomy 8.7-18

For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. You shall eat your fill and bless the Lord your God for the good land that he has given you. Take care that you do not forget the Lord your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today. When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid waste-land with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good. Do not say to yourself, My power and the might of my own hand have gained me this wealth. But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.

PSALM Psalm 25:1-8

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 love,
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**

EPISTLE - 2 Corinthians 9.6-end

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written, He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures for ever. He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your

sharing with them and with all others, while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

GOSPEL: Luke 12.16-30

Then he told them a parable: The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops? Then he said, I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry. But God said to him, You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be? So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God. He said to his disciples, Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you-you of little faith! And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them.

POST COMMUNION

Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation, and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Re - mem - ber, Lord, your com - pas - sion and love.