

All Saints' North Hillingdon

30th Aug † Proper 17 † Ordinary 22



Jeremiah's "confession" is a raw, personal complaint to God. He has been faithful, but all it has brought him is isolation, mockery and pain 'like a wound'. He is worn out. He tells God that he (God) is like a deceptive stream that dries up. God's reply is firm: Jeremiah should keep speaking the truth, God will strengthen him, and the people will listen to him. **Questions:** *Have you ever felt angry at God and told him so? How does it feel to keep the faith when life hurts?*

In Romans, Paul talks about what Christian life looks like in daily practice: genuine love, hating evil, clinging to good, honouring others, being zealous, patient in suffering, blessing persecutors, weeping and rejoicing with others, and never repay evil for evil, but trusting God will judge others. **Questions:** *Is there anything in this list you struggle with? Is there anyone whom you need to 'leave room for God's wrath'?*

In Matthew, Peter has just said that Jesus is the Messiah, and Jesus says he is, and will suffer, die, and rise again. Peter says 'never', Jesus calls him "Satan" for speaking against the way of the cross; that all his followers need to take the path of death to self, and life for God. **Questions:** *Are we like Peter, wanting salvation without surrender to God and death of self? What is God calling you to give up that you might find fullness of life in him?*

New Hymns of Songs and Worship 10 am:

Opening	280	What a friend we have in Jesus
<i>Psalm said by Priest and response sung</i>		
Gradual	290	Who put the colours in the rainbow
Offert'y	91	Great is thy Faithfulness
Comm'n	2	A new Commandment
Sending	292	Will you come and follow me
<i>Large print New English Hymnals available</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:

- Sun 6th Sept** – **Coffee Morning** for Mount Vernon Cancer Centre after 10am Service
- Sun 6th Sept** – **Deanery Evening Prayer** 5.30pm
St Matthew's Yiewsley
- Thur 10th Sept** – **Prayer Pilgrimage** to All Saints
- Thur 17th Sept** – **Alpha Course** starts at St Nic Hays
Thursdays for 10 weeks
- Sat 19th Sept** – 7pm **Bollywood Night** All Saints Hall
- Sun 27th Sept** – 10am **Harvest Festival**
- Wed 30th Sept** – **Heart Health Workshop**
10.30am Hall & Sun Oct 4th 11.30am
- Wed 7th Oct** – **Deanery Synod** St Jerome Dawley
- Sun 11th Oct** – **Deanery Cluster Covenant Service**
St Mary's Harmondsworth at 5.30pm
- Sat/Sun 24-25th Oct** – **Alpha Course 'weekend'**
on the Holy Spirit
- 29th Oct - 1st Nov** – **Cursillo weekend retreat** away
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- 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

"Misson Zone Update June 2026" information on 'Clusters' and 'Covenant Service' 11th October and **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: Melanie Zurbrugg, Lydia Hounslow, Leslie Constable, Scottie Coleman, Rose Marriott, Mignon Hargreaves, Frank Longman, Arthur Gigg, Bill Wilson, Margaret Blake, Edward Johnson, Sandra Barton.

COLLECT

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the
world to yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of
your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to
you;
through him who was lifted up on the
cross,
and reigns with you in the unity of the
Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

FIRST READING Jeremiah 15:15-21

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.

O LORD, you know; remember me and visit me, and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance do not take me away; know that on your account I suffer insult. Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart; for I am called by your name, O LORD, God of hosts. I did not sit in the company of merrymakers, nor did I rejoice; under the weight of your hand I sat alone, for you had filled me with indignation. Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail. Therefore thus says the LORD: If you turn back, I will take you back, and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall serve as my mouth. It is they who will turn to you, not you who will turn to them. And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, says the LORD. I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

Or Exodus 3:1-15

PSALM Psalm 26:1-8

R Lord, I love the place where your glory abides.

Give judgement for me, O Lord,
for I have walked with integrity;
I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.

Test me, O Lord, and try me;
examine my heart and my mind. **R**

For your love is before my eyes;
I have walked in your truth.
I have not joined the company of the false,
nor consorted with the deceitful. **R**

I hate the gathering of evildoers
and I will not sit down with the wicked.
I will wash my hands in innocence,
O Lord,
that I may go about your altar, **R**

To make heard the voice of thanksgiving
and tell of all your wonderful deeds.
Lord, I love the house of your habitation
and the place where your glory abides. **R**

SECOND READING Romans 12:9-end

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil,
hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they

are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

GOSPEL Matthew 16:21-end

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

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

POST COMMUNION

God our creator,
you feed your children with the true manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place
where hunger and thirst are no more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

