

All Saints' North Hillingdon

5th Oct 2025 – Harvest

Trinity 16 / Proper 22



Sadly topical, the prophet Habakkuk cries out to God about the increasing violence and lawlessness in society. God tells him to trust and wait for God's vision to come to pass; "the righteous will live by faith." *Do I have patient faith and trust that God will act?*

Psalm 37 encourages us not to despair, as evildoers will wither away, and instead delight in, and commit our ways to, the Lord. *How am I at 'being still' and waiting patiently upon the Lord?*

Paul writes to Timothy from prison, encouraging him to remain strong in the faith and not be ashamed of the gospel. *Does my faith need 'fanning into flame' occasionally? Do I 'know the one in whom I have put my trust'?*

In Luke, the disciples ask Jesus to increase their faith. He teaches that we have a servant-like duty to retain a tiny amount of faith in God, even at the end of a long day's work. We just need a little faith in a big God, even when we are tired. *How is my trust in God for all that is going on?*

New English Hymnal - 10 O'Clock

Opening	259	Come, ye thankful people
Gradual	264	All things bright and beautiful 1,2,6
Offert'y	262	We plough the fields & scatter
Comm'n	467	Through all the changing scenes
Sending	265	Lord of Beauty, thine the splendour

Regular Mid-week Events:

Tues - 7.30pm Men's Bible study @ Vicarage
Wed - 10 am Holy Communion
10:30am Cake, Coffee & Chat in Hall

Diary Dates:

18th Oct – Quiz night Church Hall 7pm.
2nd Nov – 10am All Saints and in the evening
5pm All Souls Sunday night service with lighting of candles 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

7th Dec – Stardust Big Band Christmas Concert
in Church at 6.30 pm.



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: Annie Barnes Stephenson, Frank Evans, David John Hayes, Albert Cotter

Funeral of Joan Taylor: will be held in the East Chapel at Breakspear Crematorium, at 1.30pm Mon 13th Oct www.lodgebros.co.uk/funeral-details/?tribute=joan-taylor-1928-2025

Baptism and Confirmation service:

The Bishop is coming 10am Sunday 16th Nov. If you are interested, let me know: ulricgerry@icloud.com

Ryefield Court Care Home:

Holy Communion Tuesdays 11am on: 7th October, 4th November, 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

'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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Sunday

5 October 2025 Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

COLLECT

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear
the prayers of your people who call
upon you;
and grant that they may both perceive
and know what things they ought to
do,
and also may have grace and power
faithfully to fulfil them;
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

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

A reading from the book of the prophet Habakkuk.

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous – therefore judgement comes forth perverted. I will stand at my watch-post, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. Then the LORD answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

PSALM Psalm 37:1-9

R The salvation of the righteous comes from the Lord.

Fret not because of evildoers;
be not jealous of those who do wrong.
For they shall soon wither like grass
and like the green herb fade away.
Trust in the Lord and be doing good;

dwell in the land and be nourished with truth. **R**

Let your delight be in the Lord
and he will give you your heart's desire.
Commit your way to the Lord and put
your trust in him,
and he will bring it to pass.
He will make your righteousness as
clear as the light
and your just dealing as the noonday. **R**

Be still before the Lord and wait for him;
do not fret over those that prosper
as they follow their evil schemes.
Refrain from anger and abandon wrath;
do not fret, lest you be moved to do evil.
For evildoers shall be cut off,
but those who wait upon the Lord shall possess the land. **R**

SECOND READING 2 Timothy 1:1-14

A reading from the second letter of Paul to Timothy.

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I am grateful to God – whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did – when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his

own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

GOSPEL Luke 17:5-10

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

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

POST COMMUNION

Almighty God,
you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law:
grant that we may love you with our whole heart
and our neighbours as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

