

All Saints' North Hillingdon

6th Sept † Proper 18 † Ordinary 23



Ezekiel is appointed as a watchman to the exiles in Babylon, to warn them about their behaviour. If he fails to, he is personally responsible for what they do. If he does warn them, he is not. God's heart is that all "turn and live". We are not prophets, but we all face moments of choosing whether to speak up when we see someone heading somewhere destructive.

Question: *Is there a situation where I'm staying silent out of fear or awkwardness, when a loving, caring word might actually help someone?*

To the Romans, Paul reduces God's law to one principle: love your neighbour as yourself. He adds urgency, that daylight is coming, and we should live as in the light (i.e not drunkenness, quarrelling, selfish indulgence). This is only possible as we daily 'put on Christ'. **Question:** *Are you living your whole life in the "light"?*

In Matthew, Jesus is teaching on community life within the church. If there is wrong doing we need to address it, privately, then as a small group, then as a community. The goal is restoration. What a better conflict resolution model than our shaming cancel culture or passive-aggressive silence. **Question:** *How do I react when someone wrongs me? Do I go to them directly and hope for restoration, or gossip, grudge-hold, or complain publicly?*

New Hymns of Songs and Worship 10 am:

Opening	453	Stand up! Stand up for Jesus
<i>Psalm said by Priest and response sung</i>		
Gradual	117	The day of Resurrection!
Offert'y	296	Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour
Comm'n	357	Father, hear the prayer
Sending	475	Ye Holy angels bright,
<i>Large print New English Hymnals available</i>		

Regular Events:

Tues – 9am **Morning prayer** at St Nic's 
Wed – 10:30am **Cake, Coffee & Chat** in Hall
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**
 sign up at rear of church
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
 frmichaelbolley@gmail.com or 07768 042238
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.* †

This Sunday we remember the anniversary of the deaths of: Mary Keen, Audrey Francis, Violet Rowe, Edward Jones, Alan Price.

'Salt and light' social action: Email our MP:
danny.beales.mp@parliament.uk

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
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COLLECT

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your
presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast
wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
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 Ezekiel 33:7-11

A reading from the book of the prophet Ezekiel.

The word of the Lord came to me: So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, "O wicked ones, you shall surely die," and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life. Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: "Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?" Say to them, As I live, says the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

Or Exodus 12:1-14

PSALM Psalm 119:33-40

R *My delight shall be in your commandments.*

Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes

and I shall keep it to the end.

Give me understanding and I shall keep your law;

I shall keep it with my whole heart. **R**

Lead me in the path of your commandments,

for therein is my delight.

Incline my heart to your testimonies and not to unjust gain.

Turn away my eyes lest they gaze on vanities;

O give me life in your ways. **R**

Confirm to your servant your promise,

which stands for all who fear you.

Turn away the reproach which I dread,

because your judgements are good.

Behold, I long for your commandments;

in your righteousness give me life. **R**

SECOND READING

Romans 13:8-end

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbour as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in

revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

GOSPEL Matthew 18:15-20

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

Jesus spoke to his disciples. "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

POST COMMUNION

Lord God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

