

All Saints' North Hillingdon

9th Aug † Proper 14 † Ordinary 19



In Kings, Elijah has been standing up against King Ahab and his wife Jezabel, who want to kill him. Feelin exhausted and isolated, he goes to Mt Horeb (Mt Sinai), where God made his covenant with Israel. He meets God there not in the wind and earthquake, but in the silence. And God tells him what he needs to do, assures him his enemies will die, and that he watches over the faithful remnant in Israel. **Question:** when did I last go to a quiet place to hear God's voice?

Paul reminds the Romans that we are all saved by "*confessing that Jesus is Lord, and believing in our hearts that God raised him from the dead*". And what about the people who haven't heard the message? The answer is someone needs to tell them. **Question to ponder;** Have I confessed that Jesus Christ is Lord? And is there anyone I know who needs to hear the good news of salvation?

In Matthew, Jesus sends the disciples across the Sea to pray alone. A sudden storm hits the boat. The disciples feel all alone at sea in the storms, but Jesus watches over them, comes to them, and welcomes them to come to him, to fix their eyes on him, not on the storm. "Take heart; it is I,". **Question to ponder;** In the storm of life, how are you at fixing your eyes on Jesus?

New English Hymnal at 10 am:

Opening	354	Eternal Father, strong to save
<i>Psalm said by Priest and response sung</i>		
Gradual	465	Thou didst leave thy throne
Offert'y	461	There's a wideness in God's
Comm'n	408	Love Divine, all loves excelling
Sending	488	And did those feet in Ancient ..

Regular Mid-week Events:



Wed - 10:30am **Cake, Coffee & Chat** in Hall
Thur - 10am-12 noon **Men's Shed** Group

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
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.*



This Sunday we remember the anniversary of the deaths of:

Alice Barnett, Albert Russell, Kathleen Monahan, David Skelton, Barry Beadle, Bill Mack, Maud Wallace, Diane Parris, Brenda Drane, George Cotterell, Terrence Fitzroy Smith.

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

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.

Sunday

9 August 2026

Tenth Sunday after Trinity

COLLECT

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble
servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions
make them to ask such things as shall
please you;
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 1 Kings 19:9-18

A reading from the first book of Kings.

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." Then the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever

escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

Or **Genesis 37:1-4. 12-28**

PSALM Psalm 85:8-13

R Show us your mercy, O Lord.

I will listen to what the Lord God will say,

for he shall speak peace to his people
and to the faithful, that they turn not
again to folly.

Truly, his salvation is near to those who
fear him,
that his glory may dwell in our land. **R**

Mercy and truth are met together,
righteousness and peace have kissed
each other;

Truth shall spring up from the earth
and righteousness look down from
heaven. **R**

The Lord will indeed give all that is
good,
and our land will yield its increase.
Righteousness shall go before him
and direct his steps in the way. **R**

SECOND READING Romans 10:5-15

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that "the person who does these things will live by them." But the righteousness that comes from faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) "or 'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? "The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous

to all who call on him. For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

GOSPEL Matthew 14:22-33

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

Immediately after feeding the crowd with the five loaves and two fish, Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

POST COMMUNION

God of our pilgrimage,
you have willed that the gate of mercy
should stand open for those who trust
in you:

look upon us with your favour
that we who follow the path of your will
may never wander from the way of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Show us your mer-cy, O Lord.