

# St Alban's Parish Church



## Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

The Lord we serve stood out from the crowd in the way in which he cared for and loved ordinary people. We reflect on the love of God shown to us and to all in Jesus Christ.

**9.00 am Said Mass** Fr Graham

**10.00 am Parish Mass**  
**President and Preacher** Fr Graham  
**Readings** John Appleby  
**Intercessions** Ian Franklin

**18.00 Evening Prayer** Fr Graham

**Today at the Parish Mass:**  
**Hymns:** NEH 413, 339, 358

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### During the Week

**Tues 13<sup>th</sup> 19.00** *S John Chrysostom* Said Mass  
Mtr Linda

**Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> 10.00** *S Cyprian* Said Mass Mtr Linda

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**WELCOME** We are really pleased to see you. If you have any queries or are unsure about anything please ask.

### A Prayer for St Alban's

God of Mission who alone brings growth to your Church,  
Send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning,  
Wisdom to our actions, and power to our witness.  
Help our church to grow in numbers,  
In spiritual commitment to you,  
And in service to our local community,  
**Through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.**

### Serving the parish with you:

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## Next Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

We come to worship – to bring our prayers and thanksgiving to the one who blesses us beyond our desires or deserts, and calls us. This is our God! Let us worship God.

### Readings

**First Reading** **Amos 8:4-7**  
Speaking through the prophet, God calls the people to account for their dishonesty and blinkered self-interest, promising that their actions will be remembered.

**Second Reading** **1 Timothy 2:1-7**  
Paul reminds us that our first priority should be prayer for everyone, in accordance with God's longing for all to come into relationship through Christ.

**Gospel** **Luke 16:1-13**  
Telling the story of the shrewd steward, Jesus reminds us that how we handle money is significant in this world, as a reflection of our overall integrity – or lack of it. But it cannot come with us to heaven, so we must recognise its limits and use it for others, not selfishly.

### Services

**9.00 am Said Mass** Fr Graham

**10.00 am Parish Mass**  
**President and Preacher** Fr Graham  
**Readings** Mark Lindsay  
**Intercessions** Judith Appleby

**18.00 Evening Prayer** Mtr Linda

### Notices

**Our Food Pantry** is in desperate need of food, especially tins, jars, packets (including cereals), tea, coffee, biscuits, sugar.

**Proms concert by Buckrose Band**  
**Next Sat, 17<sup>th</sup> Sept.**

**MacMillan Coffee Morning**  
After Mass on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October.  
Please support, baking welcomed!

**Finances:** for your information:  
In July we received £3,427 and we spent £3,922.  
This year, since January, we have received £23,341 and we have spent £32,979

*Information and Notices for Pew Sheet*  
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## First Reading

### Exodus 32:7-14

The LORD said to Moses, 'Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshipped it and sacrificed to it, and said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!"' The LORD said to Moses, 'I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.'

But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, 'O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, "It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth"? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, "I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it for ever."' And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

## Responsorial Psalm 51:3-4,12-13,17,19

R.



Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.  
In your compassion blot out my offence.  
O wash me more and more from my guilt  
and cleanse me from my sin. **R.**

A pure heart create for me, O God,  
put a steadfast spirit within me.  
Do not cast me away from your presence,  
nor deprive me of your holy spirit. **R.**

O Lord, open my lips  
and my mouth shall declare your praise.  
My sacrifice is a contrite spirit.  
A humbled, contrite heart you will not spurn. **R.**

## Second reading

### 1 Timothy 1:12-17

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord

overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind,  
so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.  
Alleluia!

## Gospel

### Luke 15:1-10

Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.'

So he told them this parable: 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance.'

'Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

## Intercessions

**We pray that** the Church will always be loving, caring and outward-looking, seeking those who are in need.

**We pray for** ourselves; that we may not show disapproval to the people we meet, but rather that they may find in us love, acceptance and true service.

**We pray for** the world. We think of those who are exploited and treated badly by others.

**We pray for** a time when all people will be treated with justice and respect.

**We pray for** the sick, the infirm, and the lonely, especially those known to us.

**We pray for** those who have died recently; along with those whose names occur this week including: Terry Dent, Norman Herschell, Barbara Prince, William Westwood (priest), Alan Pye.