

St Alban's Parish Church



Sunday 16th October Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

The Father of light, and giver of every good and perfect gift, calls us into fellowship. May our worship renew us in spirit and truth, that we may be living signs of God's kingdom on earth and so bring hope to this troubled and divided world.

9.00 am Said Mass Fr Graham

10.00 am Parish Mass

President Fr Graham **Preacher** Fr John

Readings John Appleby

Intercessions Andrew Mould

18.00 Evening Prayer Fr Graham

Today at the Parish Mass:

Hymns: NEH 360, 373, 357

During the Week

Tues 18th 19.00 *St Luke* Said Mass Mtr Linda

Thurs 20th 10.00 Said Mass Fr Graham

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,

Food placed in the box at the back of church will be shared between our **Pantry** and the **Hull Foodbank**. They need tins, jars, packets (including cereals), tea, coffee, biscuits, sugar.

**Please use this sheet
in your prayers**

Next Sunday 23rd October Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

When we are familiar with our pattern of worship, it is easy to allow our attentiveness to slide into assumption. So let us come to God today with the expectation that God will draw close and meet us afresh.

Readings

First Reading **Ecclesiasticus 35:12-17**
Give to God as generously as you can, and you will be richly repaid. God will not accept bribes or tolerate dishonesty, but is just and compassionate.

Second Reading **2 Timothy 4:6-8. 16-18**
Nearing the end of his life and looking back at the "race" he has run, Paul understands that he had God at his side. He knows that God will bring him safely to the heavenly kingdom.

Gospel **Luke 18:9-14**
The story of the Pharisee who prays conspicuously in the Temple, trumpeting his own generosity and comparing himself favourably with the tax collector, who cannot even look upwards in his shame.

Services

9.00 am Said Mass Fr Graham

10.00 am Parish Mass

President and Preacher Fr Graham

Readings Mark Lindsay

Intercessions Geraldine Rainey

18.00 Evening Prayer Mr Jim Weller

Notices

Messy Church this Tuesday

18th October 3.30-5.30 all welcome.

Christmas Fayre 3rd December – Please sell your raffle tickets and give the stubs and money to Joan.

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First Reading Genesis 32:22-31

The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, 'Let me go, for the day is breaking.' But Jacob said, 'I will not let you go, unless you bless me.' So he said to him, 'What is your name?' And he said, 'Jacob.' Then the man said, 'You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed.' Then Jacob asked him, 'Please tell me your name.' But he said, 'Why is it that you ask my name?' And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, 'For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.' The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

Responsorial Psalm 121

R. 

I lift up my eyes to the mountains;
from where shall come my help?
My help shall come from the Lord
who made heaven and earth. **R**

May he never allow you to stumble!
Let him sleep not, your guard.
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers,
Israel's guard. **R**

The Lord is your guard and your shade;
at your right side he stands.
By day the sun shall not smite you
nor the moon in the night. **R**

The Lord will guard you from evil,
he will guard your soul.
The Lord will guard your going and coming
both now and for ever. **R**

Second reading 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you:

proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

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 18:1-8

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming." And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

Intercessions

We pray for God's Church around the world and ask that we may walk in the path of righteousness and peace.

We pray for all who wrestle with faith and are scarred by the experience. We ask God to bless them and encourage them to limp on in hope.

We pray for those who work for peace and justice. We ask God to renew their faith, hope and love and strengthen them to continue in their witness to the possibilities of God's kingdom on earth.

We pray for the widow and orphan, those who are homeless, the refugee and the victim of war or racial intolerance. We ask God to help us not to be unjust judges, but show the love and concern God has for all creation.

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

We pray for all those who have died recently; along with those whose years mind occurs this week including: Geoff Tunnicliffe, Minnie Busby, Les Guest, Alice Cooper, May Hopper, Kenneth Lord, David Downing, Elsie Blackburn, Jane Redpath, Nellie Gresham, Ivan Forward.