

# The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Proper 18

7<sup>th</sup> September 2025



StMARYwithStALBAN  
PARISH CHURCH of TEDDINGTON

## THE GATHERING

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN (713)

1. Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,  
whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy,  
be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,  
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

2. Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,  
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,  
be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,  
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

3. Lord of all kindliness, Lord of all grace,  
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,  
be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,  
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

4. Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,  
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,  
be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,  
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

✠ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
Grace and mercy be with you.

**All and also with you.**

### PRAYER OF PREPARATION

**All Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord.  
Amen**

## PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ to save us from our sins, to be our advocate in heaven, and to bring us to eternal life. Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God's commandments and to live in love and peace with all.

**All Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen**

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, ✠ pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen**

## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS – *The Addington Service by Richard Shephard*

**All Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen**

## THE COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

*The Collect is said after a short period of silence*

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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.. **Amen**

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST READING – *Deuteronomy 30.15–20, read by a member of the congregation*

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. <sup>16</sup>If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. <sup>17</sup>But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, <sup>18</sup>I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. <sup>19</sup>I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, <sup>20</sup>loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

This is the word of the Lord,

**All Thanks be to God.**

THE SECOND READING – *Philemon 1–21, read by a member of the congregation*

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,

To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, <sup>2</sup>to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow-soldier, and to the church in your house:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God <sup>5</sup>because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith towards the Lord Jesus. <sup>6</sup>I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. <sup>7</sup>I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.

For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, <sup>9</sup>yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus.<sup>10</sup> I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment.<sup>11</sup> Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. <sup>12</sup>I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. <sup>13</sup>I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of

service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; <sup>14</sup>but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. <sup>15</sup>Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back for ever, <sup>16</sup>no longer as a slave but as more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. <sup>18</sup>If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. <sup>19</sup>I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. <sup>20</sup>Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. <sup>21</sup>Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

#### GRADUAL HYMN <sup>(135)</sup>

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| 1. Take up thy cross, the Saviour said,<br>if thou wouldst my disciple be;<br>deny thyself, the world forsake,<br>and humbly follow after me.                       | 4. Take up thy cross then in his strength,<br>and calmly every danger brave;<br>'twill guide thee to a better home,<br>and lead to victory o'er the grave.   |
| 2. Take up thy cross: let not its weight<br>fill thy weak spirit with alarm;<br>his strength shall bear thy spirit up,<br>and brace thy heart, and nerve thine arm. | 5. Take up thy cross, and follow Christ,<br>nor think till death to lay it down;<br>for only they who bear the cross<br>may hope to wear the glorious crown. |
| 3. Take up thy cross, nor heed the shame,<br>nor let thy foolish pride rebel:<br>thy Lord for thee the cross endured,<br>to save thy soul from death and hell.      | 6. To thee, great Lord, the One in Three,<br>all praise for evermore ascend:<br>O grant us in our home to see<br>the heavenly life that knows no end.        |

#### GOSPEL READING - *Luke 14.25–33*

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening. You have the words of eternal life.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.**

**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

Large crowds were travelling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them,<sup>26</sup> ‘Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. <sup>27</sup>Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. <sup>28</sup>For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? <sup>29</sup>Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, <sup>30</sup>saying, “This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.” <sup>31</sup>Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? <sup>32</sup>If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. <sup>33</sup>So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.’

**This is the Gospel of the Lord.**

**All Praise to you, O Christ.**

## THE SERMON

## THE NICENE CREED

**Let us declare our faith in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

**In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ, let us pray to the Father.**

Lord in your mercy                      or                      Lord, hear us  
**All Hear our prayer .    Lord, graciously hear us.**

Merciful Father,  
**All accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.**  
**Amen**

Heavenly Father, you have promised through your Son Jesus Christ, that when we meet in his name, and pray according to his mind, he will be among us and hear our prayer: in your love and mercy fulfil our desires, and give us your greatest gift, which is to know you, the only true God, and your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All Amen**

## THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

### THE PEACE

Christ is our peace. He has reconciled us to God in one body by the cross.  
We meet in his name and share his peace.  
The peace of the Lord be always with you

**All and also with you.**

**Let us offer one another a sign of peace.**

### OFFERTORY HYMN (630)

1.Father, Lord of all creation,  
ground of being, life and love;  
height and depth beyond description  
only life in you can prove:  
you are mortal life's dependence:  
thought, speech, sight are ours by grace;  
yours is every hour's existence,  
sovereign Lord of time and space.

2.Jesus Christ, the Man for others,  
we, your people, make our prayer:  
help us love — as sisters, brothers —  
all whose burdens we can share.  
Where your name binds us together  
you, Lord Christ, will surely be;  
where no selfishness can sever  
there your love the world may see.

3. Holy Spirit, rushing, burning  
wind and flame of Pentecost,  
fire our hearts afresh with yearning  
to regain what we have lost.  
May your love unite our action,  
never more to speak alone:  
God, in us abolish faction,  
God, through us your love make known.

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour, and the majesty; for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.

**All All things come from you, and of your own do we give you.**

#### THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

**All and also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**All We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All It is right to give thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, it is our duty and our joy, at all times and in all places to give you thanks and praise, holy Father, heavenly King, almighty and eternal God, through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

For he is your living Word; through him you have created all things from the beginning, and formed us in your own image.

Through him you have freed us from the slavery of sin, giving him to be born of a woman and to die upon the cross; you raised him from the dead and exalted him to your right hand on high.

Through him you have sent upon us your holy and life-giving Spirit, and made us a people for your own possession.

And now we give you thanks because you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image and called us to new life in him.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and singing:

**All Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest!**

**✠ Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!**

Accept our praises, heavenly Father, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, and as we follow his example and obey his command, grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit ✠ these gifts of bread and wine may be to us his body and his blood;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: *Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.*

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying: *Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.*

Therefore, heavenly Father, we remember his offering of himself made once for all upon the cross; we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; we look for the coming of your kingdom, and with this bread and this cup we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

**Great is the mystery of faith:**

**All Christ has died: Christ is risen: Christ will come again.**

Accept through him, our great high priest, this our sacrifice of thanks and praise, and as we eat and drink these holy gifts in the presence of your divine majesty, renew us by your Spirit, inspire us with your love and unite us in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise:

**All Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever.  
Amen**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Believing the promises of God, and as our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**All Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever.**

**Amen**



## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**All Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.**

## AGNUS DEI

**Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, redeemer of the world: grant us peace.**

*Or, if said:*

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.**

## GIVING OF COMMUNION

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

*Everyone is welcome to come forward for the Eucharist or a blessing.*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**All Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen**

*The Notices are given*

## SENDING OUT

### POST-COMMUNION HYMN (476)

1. Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go,  
my daily labour to pursue;  
thee, only thee, resolved to know,  
in all I think or speak or do.

2. The task thy wisdom hath assigned  
O let me cheerfully fulfil;  
in all my works thy presence find,  
and prove thy good and perfect will.

3. Preserve me from my calling's snare,  
and hide my simple heart above,  
above the thorns of choking care,  
the gilded baits of worldly love.

4. Thee may I set at my right hand,  
whose eyes my inmost substance see,  
and labour on at thy command,  
and offer all my works to thee.

5. Give me to bear thy easy yoke,  
and every moment watch and pray,  
and still to things eternal look,  
and hasten to thy glorious day;

6. For thee delightfully employ  
whate'er thy bounteous grace hath given,  
and run my course with even joy,  
and closely walk with thee to heaven.

## THE BLESSING

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, ✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

**All Amen**

**Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.**

**All In the name of Christ. Amen**

*The ministers and people depart.*

## Give to St. Mary with St. Alban:

To donate to this church please use the QR code  
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instructions. Thank you.



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## SEPTEMBER

We have much for you this month, with everything returning to its usual pattern after the summer holidays.

Keep reading for all the details about Choral Evensong, Church Record and Harvest, as well as Quiz tickets and the Art Competition.

There are sign-up sheets at the back of church for Harvest Lunch and Quiz.



**CHILDREN'S  
ART  
COMPETITION**

TO DESIGN A PICTURE FOR THE FRONT  
COVER OF THE DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

AGES 4-11 (KS1 & 2)  
LAST ENTRIES:  
6 NOVEMBER 2025  
SCAN QR FOR INFO

or visit: [www.teddingtonparish.org](http://www.teddingtonparish.org)

The poster features a cartoon angel in a red robe blowing a trumpet, a red Christmas bauble with white stars, a small green Christmas tree with lights and ornaments, and a watercolor palette with various colors.

## DISPLAY OF CHURCH FURNISHINGS

FRI 19 & SAT 20 SEPTEMBER

CHURCH OPEN: 10AM-12.30PM & 2-4.30PM

Come and explore church furnishings, with handouts and Welcomers to share the information. And at **5pm on Saturday**, there is an illustrated talk by Robin Field-Smith with formal handover of the Church Record to Fr David and the Churchwardens. Followed by drinks & nibbles.

## HARVEST BOXES

This year we will support RichmondAID's local Surplus 2 U stall; in particular need of pasta sauces, instant coffee, rice (microwave packs too), biscuits, shampoo, conditioner, shower gel and toilet roll. All donations though are very gratefully received.



**SUNDAY 21 SEPTEMBER**

**harvest  
FESTIVAL**

**8AM, 9AM & 10AM SERVICES**  
PLEASE BRING YOUR HARVEST BOXES TO ANY SERVICE IN  
SUPPORT OF RICHMOND AID LOCAL FOOD BANK

**12NOON HARVEST LUNCH**  
ST MARY'S PARISH HALL, TW11 9JR

SCAN QR  
TO BOOK

The poster has a warm, autumnal theme with illustrations of leaves and pumpkins. It includes a QR code for booking and a small illustration of St Mary's Parish Hall.

## FOREIGN CURRENCY



We would love any leftover foreign notes and coins for Building Anew. Please drop the currency into an envelope for the plate on Sundays or into the Parish Hall letter-box at any time. If it can be Gift Aided, please add: name, house no. & postcode. Thank you.



# WHAT'S ON - SEPTEMBER



Full Calendar



Harvest



Quiz



Plain & Pearl

**MONDAYS**  
**1,8,15**  
**22,29**

**COMMUNITY CAFÉ**  
1.30-4.30PM

Peter & Paul Centre

**TUESDAYS**  
**2,16**

**MEMORY CAFÉ**  
1.30-3PM

Peter & Paul Centre

**WEDNESDAY**  
**3**

**FIRST WEDNESDAY**  
**DISCUSSION GROUP**  
12.45-2.15PM

Mina Hogan Room  
Topic: *Prisons: A Broken System?*

**WEDNESDAY**  
**3**

**PINTS OF VIEW**  
FROM 8PM

unscripted fellowship  
in the Tide End Pub

**THURSDAY**  
**4**

**FELLOWSHIP SOCIAL:**  
**COFFEE**  
10.30AM  
On Zoom

**THURSDAYS**  
**4,11,18,25**

**TRAHERNE READING**  
**GROUP** 1.30-3PM

Balcony Room

**SATURDAY**  
**6**

**PARISH PLOD**  
9.30AM

Middlesex Greenway:  
Headstone Lane to  
Stanmore

**TUESDAY**  
**9**

**FELLOWSHIP SOCIAL:**  
**LUNCH**  
12 NOON  
Piazza Firenze

**TUESDAY**  
**9,23**

**PLAIN & PEARL**  
**FELT DECORATIONS**  
7.30PM  
Mina Hogan Room

**MONDAY**  
**15**

**BEREAVEMENT CAFÉ**  
10-11.30AM

Peter & Paul Centre

**THU & SAT**  
**18,20**

**GARDENING**  
10AM-12NOON

SMWSA Churchyard

**NEW**  
**FRI & SAT**  
**19,20**

**CHURCH FURNISHINGS**  
**DISPLAY:**  
10AM-12.30PM & 2-4.30PM  
SMWSA Church

**SATURDAY**  
**20**

**CHURCH RECORD**  
**PRESENTATION**  
5PM  
SMWSA Church

**SUNDAY**  
**21**

**ALL-AGE HARVEST**  
**FESTIVAL**  
10AM  
SMWSA Church

**NEW**  
**SUNDAY**  
**21**

**HARVEST LUNCH**  
12NOON

St Mary's Parish Hall

**SUNDAY**  
**21**

**CHORAL EVENSONG**  
6.30PM

SMWSA Church

**TUESDAY**  
**23**

**FELLOWSHIP SOCIAL:**  
**COFFEE**  
10.30AM  
Shambles Restaurant

**FRIDAY**  
**26**

**NEWSLETTER**  
**BUNDLING**  
2.30PM

St. Mary's Parish Hall

**SATURDAY**  
**4**  
**OCTOBER**

**QUIZ NIGHT**  
7PM

St. Mary's Parish Hall

requires pre-booking

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## NEWSLETTER DELIVERERS

Could you take on a round? Deliverers are being sought. If you have 45-minutes to spare each month, and could commit to joining our trusty band, Susan Jacobs would love to hear from you to cover:

**Broad St:** left hand side from top roundabout to traffic lights beyond Tesco and Broad St: right hand side from top roundabout and on up Park Rd to Gloucester Rd (120 copies) - could be divided into 2 rounds.

**Stanley Rd:** (60 copies) from traffic lights at Broad St up to Gloucester Rd one side including Cadogan Close, and up to Somerset Rd the other side.

Please get in touch with Susan if you are able to help or are keen to find out more: [enquiries@teddingtonparish.org](mailto:enquiries@teddingtonparish.org)

## CHORAL EVENSONG

SUNDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

6.30pm

St. Mary with St. Alban Church

## QUIZ NIGHT!

**Saturday 4 October**

7-10.30pm. St Mary's Parish Hall

Just a few tables left - tickets sold individually, or plan your team up to 8. Scan QR for info & tickets: £20 to include your fish 'n' chips.

