

all my income.” But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, “God, be merciful to me, a sinner!” I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.

Humility is nothing but truth,
while pride is nothing but lying

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
(1581 — 1660)

Gospel Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord
All: Praise to you, O Christ

SERMON

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

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OFFERTORY HYMN # 840 Ye holy angels bright

The service continues on Page 12 of the Service Booklet

FINAL HYMN # 183 Fill your hearts with joy and gladness

SENDING OUT followed by PIANO RECITAL BY David JACKS

The service and recital are followed by coffee

NOTICES

1. If you wish to attend our 9th November lunch, please sign the list on the Notice Board and indicate whether you will be bringing a dish.
2. Don't forget to purchase your Christmas Cards which are on sale in the side aisle

Service on Sunday 2nd November : Communion with David JACKS
(All Saints Day)
Daniel 7:1-3,15-18; Ephesians 1:11-23; Luke 6:20-31

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A VERY WARM WELCOME TO OUR SERVICE THIS MORNING

“God, be merciful to me,
a sinner!”
Luke 18:14

“...all who humble themselves
will be exalted.”
Luke 18:14



Sunday 26th October 2025
Last Sunday after Trinity

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Warden & Secretary
Warden
Music Director & Vice-Chair
Congregational Worship Leader

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Peter Owen
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COMMUNION SERVICE

NOTICES & MUSICAL PRELUDE

OPENING HYMN # 439 Lift up your hearts!

WELCOME & PRAYER OF PREPARATION

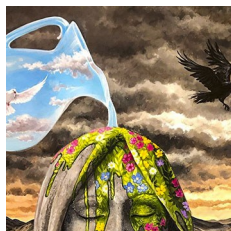
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COLLECT PRAYER OF THE DAY

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF JOEL

(2:23-32)



O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the Lord your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing-floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame. Then afterwards **I will pour out my spirit on all flesh**; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. Even on the male and female slaves, in those days, I will pour out my spirit. I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the Lord comes. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved; for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the Lord has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the Lord calls.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord All: Thanks be to God

A READING FROM ST. PAUL'S SECOND LETTER TO TIMOTHY (4:6-8,16-18)



As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. **I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.** From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL HYMN # 34 Amazing grace!

Gospel Reader: The Lord be with you

All: And also with you

Gospel Reader: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Luke

All: Glory to you, O Lord



THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO SAINT LUKE

(18:9-14)

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: 'Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a **Pharisee and the other a tax-collector**. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, "God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of

