

St Andrew's Church

Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Pew sheet for 16th October

10.00am Mass in Church and on YouTube

Celebrant and Preacher; Fr Jaisher

Hymn numbers for the Mass 645 349 61 652 844

Collect

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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. **Amen.**

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

Luke 18;1-8

Then Jesus told his disciples 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?"

Post Communion Prayer

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please pray for people who are sick or in need of prayer: Angela and Martin, Rene, Gill Ludford, the King family, Linda, Deb Jones, Mr and Mrs Gordon, Pat B, Steadford Clarke, T Clarke, Nancy Forbes, Jacqueline Cole, Beverly and Elaine Mitchell, Gloria Boothe, Gloria James, Richard Hale and family, Ronald Weller, Jenny Edwards, Leah, Dione.

For those who have recently died: Edretta King, Cindy Massey, Antony Alleyne.

Anniversary of death: Beatrice Oakley, Edward Hymas, Nigel Fleming,

Birthdays: Naveia

Notices

- Barbara Parchment's funeral will be in St Andrew's on Monday 31st October at 1pm
- Evening Prayer is back on Zoom every Wednesday at 7.00pm
- Macmillan total now £321 – wow!

Prayer

God of abundance,
you entrust to our care
your gift of creation,
our common home.
Open our ears to hear
the cry of the earth
and the cry of the poor.

God of justice,
you show us how to live in
gratitude and solidarity.
Open our mouths to speak out,
challenging greed and inequality,
and standing up for all among us
in desperate need of food.

God of hope,
you share with us your vision
of a world renewed.
Open our hearts to compassion.
As we hold before you

the people of all the world,
may we reach out in love. Amen.