

This week's readings

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians.

My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Philippians 4.1–9

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Once more Jesus spoke to the chief priests and Pharisees in parables, saying: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come.

Again he sent other slaves, saying, "Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet." But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them.

The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, "The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet." Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, "Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?" And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

Matthew 22.1–14



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SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER 2026

TRINITY NINETEEN

Collect

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Post Communion

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Green World Prayer

At this harvest time, we thank you for the hard work of all those who grow, protect and prepare our food; for the shopkeepers, the transport delivery drivers, the processors and the farmers. Bless all those, Lord, who do not earn a fair day's pay for their hard Work, both at home and in other countries. Help us to want to buy local produce and fairly traded goods wherever we can so that everyone can work with dignity and there will be no more poverty.

Amen

8am
HOLY COMMUNION
Readings

Philippians 4.1-9,
Matthew 22.1-14

10am
PARISH EUCHARIST
WITH BAPTISM
Readings

Philippians 4.1-9,
Matthew 22.1-14
Hymns 238, 135, 636, 565

6.30pm
EVENSONG
Readings

Proverbs 3.1-18;
Mark 10.17-31
Hymns 247, 451, 634;
Psalm 139.1-11



For our prayers this week

Those who are ill or in need...

Val Hancock, Sara Taylor, John Terry

Those who have died... Ros McLachlan, Peter McLean

Anniversary of death...

Our Link Parish St Francis of Assisi, Barham Green, Zimbabwe



THIS WEEK

Sunday 11 October
TRINITY 19

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist

with Baptism of Raffy and Eli

2-4pm Messy Church (In Church)

Wednesday 14 October

9.15am Toddler Group
(In the hall)

12 noon Prayer Group

Friday 16 October

10am Friday Group

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 18 October
TRINITY 20

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist

6.30pm Evensong

Wednesday 21 October

9.15am Toddler Group
(In the hall)

12 noon Prayer Group



CHARITY BRIDGE TEA
2pm, Wednesday October 28

Sumptuous Tea • Raffle • Prizes

In the hall. Tickets £20. To book, please

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We'd love donations of good raffle prizes. Please bring to church by Sunday 25 October. Thank you.

The latest link letter from **Lea and Petra Williams** – our **Mission Partners** in Brno, Czech Republic – is pinned on board at back of church.

NOTICES

FRIDAY GROUP

This long-standing group meets at the home of Duncan and Mair Rabagliati for informal bible study and good fellowship, plus excellent coffee.

The group will be meeting at 10am (and also on Zoom) on the following dates: **16 October, 6 and 20 November and 4 December.**

Everyone is welcome. Please contact Lynda Coleman via the Parish Office.

HARVEST DONATIONS

There is still an opportunity to give to **A Rocha Kenya** via blue envelopes or Sum Up machine.



ROSALIE JOY MCLACHLAN

Ros was a Lay Reader at Christ Church for many years. Her daughter, Alison Thomas has invited anyone from Christ Church who knew her to her funeral at The Vale Crematorium, Evesham Road, WR10 2QR at 1.30pm on 23 October. Ladies, please wear bright coloured dresses and men, bright ties.

Donations to SSAFA in lieu of flowers. For more information alitomas@btinternet.com.

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