

12th Sunday after Trinity

18th August 2024



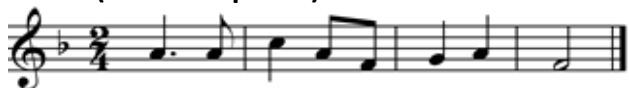
Collect

God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness, increase your grace
within us, that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading (Proverbs 9.1-6)

Wisdom has built her house, she has hewn her
seven pillars. She has slaughtered her animals, she
has mixed her wine, she has also set her table.
She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls
from the highest places in the town,
'You that are simple, turn in here!'
To those without sense she says,
'Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I
have mixed. Lay aside immaturity, and live, and
walk in the way of insight.'

Psalm (Psalm 34 part 2)



Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Response: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Taste and see that the Lord is good.
He is happy who seeks refuge in him.
Revere the Lord, you his saints.
They lack nothing, those who revere him. R

Strong lions suffer want and go hungry
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.
Come, children, and hear me
that I may teach you the fear of the Lord. R

Who is he who longs for life
and many days, to enjoy his prosperity?
Then keep your tongue from evil
and your lips from speaking deceit. R

Second Reading (Ephesians 5.15-20)

Brothers and sisters, be careful then how you live,
not as unwise people but as wise, making the most
of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be
foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.
Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery;
but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and
hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves,
singing and making melody to the Lord in your
hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times
and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus
Christ.

Gospel Reading (John 6.51-58)

Jesus said to the crowd: 'I am the living bread that
came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this
bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will
give for the life of the world is my flesh.' The Jews
then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can
this man give us his flesh to eat?' So Jesus said to
them, 'Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh
of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no
life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my
blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on
the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood
is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my
blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living
Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so
whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the
bread that came down from heaven, not like that
which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the
one who eats this bread will live for ever.'

Post Communion Prayer

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.**

For your prayers

In our Prayers:

Hugh, Josh, Diane Rankin, Lloyd Whitney, Diane,
Trevor, Vera, Chris Hall, Tommy Lacken, Sue, Kathy,
Maria Amparo Garcia, Maria, Lenny Shaw, Roger
Shaw, Adele Skinner, Pat, Martin Fletcher, Vanessa,
Gregg and Julia Hill, Eamon Irvine, HM King Charles,
Steve, Stephen James Winfield, Pat and Terry
Bartrip, Tracey Sanderson, Amelia Gregg.,
Fr Michael Shier

Among the departed:

Jill Traynor, Kenny Green, Jim Foster,
Dennis Bristow,
Timothy Dudley-Smith (Bp & Hymn writer)

Anniversaries of Death:

Frances Edith Brewer, Alfred Keyworth (Verger),
Robert Gofton-Salmond (Pr), James Cox

In the Parish:

We pray for Mitchell Street, Roby House and Amias
House

In the wider world:

We pray for the people of Ukraine. For all those
caught up in the conflict there and for all who are
refugees, living away from their homes and loved
ones.

Notices

In Church this week

Wednesday 21st August 12.30pm Mass
 1pm singing

Next Sunday 13th Sunday after Trinity
 10.30am Sung Mass

Nature Hub

*Every Saturday from 10am-12pm at St Luke's
Community Centre Central Street.*

Gardening for adults and families from South
Islington (Children must be accompanied) Plus,
there will be a free coach trip to Kew Gardens on
29th August for anybody who attends a Nature
Hub session (the trip is normally £5 to members,
£10 to non-members). The ticket includes both the
coach and Kew Gardens entry. Attendees will
either need to bring a packed lunch or purchase
food there. The coach will depart St Luke's at 10am
and leave Kew at 4.30pm to return to St Luke's.

St Clement's Shopping Basket

The basket provides the chance week by week to
donate to a collection of dried and tinned food and
toiletries which can be passed directly to the
Dunloe Centre at St Saviour's Priory which works
with the homeless and the very poor in our part of
London. Please give what you can.

THE DUNLOE CENTRE always needs the following:**TINNED FOODS** (ring pull for preference)

Corned beef and meats of all kinds.

Fish

Soups (all flavours), baked beans, spaghetti in
tomato sauce.

Fruit, rice pudding and custard.

Vegetables (chick peas and pulses are the least
useful)

DRIED GOODS

Cup-a-soups, potnoodles and instant noodles.

TOILETRIES (mostly for men)

Shower gel, shampoo, soap, deodorant, face
flannels

Disposable razors, shaving cream, pocket-size
packs of tissues

St. Clement's Church is very grateful for all
donations to our work. To donate now please scan
the QR code below. You can use debit or credit
card, Apple Pay or Google Pay. Many thanks!

