

Last Sunday after Trinity 27th October 2024

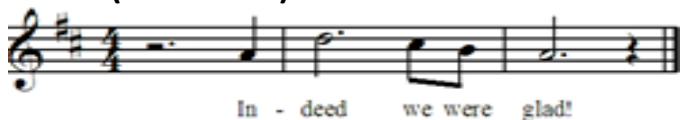
Collect Prayer

Merciful God,
teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,
that trusting in your word
and obeying your will
we may enter the unfailing joy
of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading (Jeremiah 31.7-9)

A reading from the Prophecy of Jeremiah.
For thus says the LORD:
Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,
and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;
proclaim, give praise, and say,
"Save, O LORD, your people,
the remnant of Israel."
See, I am going to bring them from the
land of the north,
and gather them from the farthest
parts of the earth,
among them the blind and the lame,
those with child and those in labour, together;
a great company, they shall return here.
With weeping they shall come,
and with consolations I will lead them back,
I will let them walk by brooks of water,
in a straight path in which they shall not stumble;
for I have become a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my firstborn.

Psalm (Psalm 126)



Response: Indeed we were glad!

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,
it seemed like a dream.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
on our lips there were songs. R

Deliver us, O Lord from our bondage
as streams in dry land.
Those who are sowing in tears
will sing when they reap. R

They go out, they go out, full of tears,
carrying seed for the sowing.
They come back, they come back, full of song,
carrying their sheaves. R

New Testament Reading (Hebrews 7.23-28)

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews.
Furthermore, the former priests were many in
number, because they were prevented by death
from continuing in office; but he holds his
priesthood permanently, because he continues
forever. Consequently he is able for all time to save
those who approach God through him, since he
always lives to make intercession for them.
For it was fitting that we should have such a high
priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from
sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the
other high priests, he has no need to offer
sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and
then for those of the people; this he did once for all
when he offered himself. For the law appoints as
high priests those who are subject to weakness,
but the word of the oath, which came later than
the law, appoints a Son who has been made
perfect forever.

The Gospel (Mark 10.46-52)

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark.
They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a
large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son
of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the
roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of
Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus,
Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly
ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even
more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!"
Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they
called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart;
get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak,
he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to
him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The
blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see
again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made
you well." Immediately he regained his sight and
followed him on the way.

Post Communion

God of all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **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, Pat, Vanessa, Eamon Irvine, HM King Charles, Steve, Tracey Sanderson, Fr Michael Shier, Michelle Ferguson, Maria Vaccaro, Robert Russell, Carol Martin, Nancy Campling, Philomena Sorrenti, Martin Fletcher, Jan Bone, Terry Page, Francis Burrows.

Among the departed:

Francesco Lombardi, June Greenham, Rose Hutton, Gordon Worrell

Anniversaries of Death:

Margaret Watson, Hannah Ingram, Inez Zaccarini, John Nelson Burrows (Pr), Albert James Geary, Saverio Sabatino, Eleanor Cobb, Doris Barber, Gertrude Lommas, Charles Rowe, Kate Buchanan, Beatrice May Blythe, Frank Weston (Bp)

In the Parish:

We pray for Old Street and Anchor House

In the wider world:

We pray for the people of Lebanon, Israel and Gaza. All who have been injured or driven from their homes, and all who lives are overshadowed by the current conflict.

Notices

Wednesday 30th October Open Church 10am-1pm

12.30pm Mass

1pm singing

Next Sunday All Saints Sunday

10.30am Sung Mass

All Souls Requiem Mass

4pm Sung Mass

All Souls' Requiem Mass

This year we will be holding our Mass of Requiem for All Souls **next Sunday 3rd November at 4pm**. If you would like anyone remembered by name

during the service please write their names **clearly** on the sheets in the vestibule. Please remember that there will be a large number of names. Photographs of those you will be remembered may be brought to be placed before the altar during the service as a symbol of our prayers and remembrance.

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) .

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!

