

# 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

## 28<sup>th</sup> July 2024

### Collect Prayer

Almighty God,  
who sent your Holy Spirit  
to be the life and light of your Church:  
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,  
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit  
in love and joy and peace;  
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.**

### First Reading (2 Kings 4.42-44)

A reading from the Second Book of the Kings.  
A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food  
from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty  
loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack.  
Elisha said, 'Give it to the people and let them  
eat.' But his servant said, 'How can I set this before  
a hundred people?' So he repeated, 'Give it to the  
people and let them eat, for thus says the Lord,  
"They shall eat and have some left."' He set it  
before them, they ate, and had some left,  
according to the word of the Lord.

### Psalm (Psalm 145)



**Response: I will bless your name for ever,  
O God my King.**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,  
slow to anger, abounding in love.  
How good is the Lord to all,  
compassionate to all his creatures. **R**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord.  
And your friends shall repeat their blessing.  
They shall speak of the glory of your reign  
And declare your might, O God. **R**

They make known all your mighty deeds  
And the glorious splendour of your reign.  
Yours is an everlasting kingdom  
Your rule lasts from age to age. **R**

### Second Reading (Ephesians 3.14-21)

A reading from the Letter to the Ephesians.  
I bow my knees before the Father, from whom  
every family in heaven and on earth takes its name.  
I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he  
may grant that you may be strengthened in your  
inner being with power through his Spirit, and that  
Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as  
you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray  
that you may have the power to comprehend, with  
all the saints, what is the breadth and length and  
height and depth, and to know the love of Christ  
that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be  
filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who  
by the power at work within us is able to  
accomplish abundantly far more than all we can  
ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in  
Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever.  
**Amen.**

### Gospel Reading (John 6.1-21)

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.  
Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee,  
also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept  
following him, because they saw the signs that he  
was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain  
and sat down there with his disciples. Now the  
Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When  
he looked up and saw a large crowd coming  
towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to  
buy bread for these people to eat?' He said this to  
test him, for he himself knew what he was going to  
do. Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would  
not buy enough bread for each of them to get a  
little.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's  
brother, said to Jesus, 'There is a boy here who has  
five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they  
among so many people?' Jesus said, 'Make the  
people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of  
grass in the place; so they sat down, about five  
thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and  
when he had given thanks, he distributed them to  
those who were seated; so also the fish, as much  
as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told  
his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so  
that nothing may be lost.' So they gathered them  
up, and from the fragments of the five barley  
loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled  
twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that  
he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the  
prophet who is to come into the world.' When  
Jesus realized that they were about to come and  
take him by force to make him king, he withdrew

again to the mountain by himself. When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, got into a boat, and started across the lake to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The lake became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the lake and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, 'It is I; do not be afraid.' Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land towards which they were going.

### **Post Communion Prayer**

Holy Father,  
who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**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, Tracy Sanderson, Amelia Gregg.

**Among the departed:** Jill Traynor, Kenny Green

**Anniversaries of Death:** Agnes Gosselin, John Harris, Sidney Rae, Mary Stephens, Sidney William Grout, Alice Harris, Beatrice Asbury-Smith, Rene Balaam, Rebecca Wainwright

**In the Parish:** We pray for The Bower and Old Street Station

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### **Notices**

#### **In Church this week**

**Wednesday 31st July 10am-1pm Open Church**  
11am Gospels  
12.30pm Mass

**Next Sunday 10th Sunday after Trinity**  
10.30am Sung Mass

### **Introducing Matthew, Mark, Luke and John**

Why do we have four Gospels? How are they different, and where are they the same?

A short introduction to the stories of Jesus we love and reverence. **Wednesdays at 11am (with tea, coffee and cake) for an hour.**

**31<sup>st</sup> July Who was John?**

No prior knowledge needed, just a love of and interest in the Gospels!

### **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

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