

Daily Bread

Feria of 27th Week of Ordinary Time

Monday, 7th October

Galatians 1: 6-12; Luke 10: 25-37

Tuesday, 8th October

Galatians 1: 13-24; Luke 10: 38-42

Wednesday, 9th October

Galatians 2: 1-2, 7-14; Luke 11: 1-4

Thursday, 10th October

Galatians 3: 1-5; Luke 11: 5-13

Friday, 11th October

Galatians 3: 7-14; Luke 11: 14-26

Saturday, 12th October

Galatians 3: 21-29; Luke 11: 27-28

Sunday, 13th October

21st Sunday after Pentecost

Amos 5: 6-7, 10-15; Psalm 90: 12-17;
Hebrews 4: 12-16; Mark 10: 17-31
Eucharist (St Serf's Church), 9am
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Announcements

Harvest Lunch: After the Eucharist today there will be a Harvest Lunch which everyone is welcome to stay for.

Harvest Appeal: This year, we shall be supporting a local Food Bank. There are envelopes available at the back of the church for those who would like to give a monetary donation.

Next Sunday, 13 October: There will be a 1970 Eucharist at 9am and a 1982 Eucharist at St Serf's Church at 10.30am (no service at St John's). All are welcome.

Morning Prayer will be livestreamed at 9am on Facebook on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Discussion Group: The Monday afternoon discussion group will continue on **Monday 7th October** at **St Serf's** at **3pm**. All are welcome. We will be watching together and discussing the dramatisation of Jesus' ministry called "The Chosen". For more details please ask Revd Tess. A Zoom link is available for those unable to attend in person - please ask Tess.

Vestry Meeting: The next meeting will be on **Wednesday, 9 October** at **St Serf's** at **7.30pm**. All items for discussion for the agenda should be notified to Trudy Hill by today.

Jive Night: There will be a Jive Night including a professional dance demonstration at **St John's** on **Saturday, 12 October** at **7.30pm**. The cost will be £12 per person. Please bring your own refreshments.

Days Off: Revd Tess takes **Thursday** and **Friday** as days off.

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(Incorporating St John's,
Baillieston; St Kentigern's,
Dennistoun and St Serf's,
Shettleston)

20th Sunday after Pentecost

(Harvest Thanksgiving)

6th October 2024

Welcome to our church for this Sunday's service; do stay for tea or coffee afterwards, we look forward to meeting you. If the morning service is the celebration of the Eucharist, all are welcome to make their communion here. Or if you prefer to receive a blessing, please come forward to the rail with arms by your sides.

Collect

Creator of the fruitful earth, you made us stewards of all things. Give us grateful hearts for all your goodness, and steadfast wills to use your bounty well, that the whole human family, today and in generations to come, may with us give thanks for the riches of your creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Lectionary

Joel 2: 21-27

A reading from the book of the prophet Joel.

Do not fear, O soil; be glad and rejoice, for the LORD has done great things! Do not fear, you animals of the field, for the pastures of the wilderness are green; the tree bears its fruit, the fig tree and vine give their full yield. O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the LORD your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing-floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the LORD your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the LORD, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

Psalm 126

R Those who sow in tears will sing when they reap.

When the Lord freed Sion from its bondage,
it seemed a dream, it seemed a dream.

Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
songs upon our lips and in our hearts
– it seemed a dream.

R
Even heathen people said:
What marvels he does for them,
he does for them.
Yes, indeed, what mighty marvels
has the Lord accomplished for us all
– it seemed a dream!

R
Free us, Lord, deliver us from
bondage!
Oh set us free! Oh set us free!
Those who sow in tears will sing with
joy when reaping time has come
again, will sing with joy!
**R Those who sow in tears will sing
when they reap.**

1 Timothy 6: 6-10

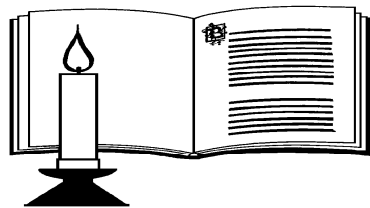
*A reading from the first letter of Paul
to Timothy.*

There is great gain in godliness
combined with contentment; for we
brought nothing into the world, so
that we can take nothing out of it; but
if we have food and clothing, we will
be content with these. But those who
want to be rich fall into temptation
and are trapped by many senseless
and harmful desires that plunge
people into ruin and destruction. For
the love of money is a root of all
kinds of evil, and in their eagerness
to be rich some have wandered away
from the faith and pierced themselves
with many pains.

Matthew 6:25-33

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

Jesus said to his disciples:
'Do not worry about your life, what
you will eat or what you will drink, or
about your body, what you will wear.
Is not life more than food, and the
body more than clothing? Look at the
birds of the air; they neither sow nor
reap nor gather into barns, and yet
your heavenly Father feeds them.
Are you not of more value than they?
And can any of you by worrying add
a single hour to your span of life?
And why do you worry about
clothing? Consider the lilies of the
field, how they grow; they neither toil
nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon
in all his glory was not clothed like
one of these. But if God so clothes
the grass of the field, which is alive
today and tomorrow is thrown into the
oven, will he not much more clothe
you – you of little faith? Therefore do
not worry, saying, "What will we eat?"
or "What will we drink?" or "What will
we wear?" For it is the Gentiles who
strive for all these things; and indeed
your heavenly Father knows that you
need all these things. But strive first
for the kingdom of God and his
righteousness, and all these things
will be given to you as well.'



Post Communion

Lord of the harvest, with joy we have
offered thanksgiving for your love in
creation and shared in the bread and
the wine of the kingdom: by your
grace plant within us a reverence for
all that you give us, and make us
generous and wise stewards of the
good things we enjoy; through Jesus
Christ our Lord.

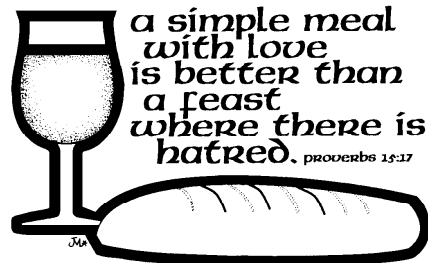
Intercessions

**Please pray for healing and
comfort for:**

Alan, Dorothea, David, Alex,
Elizabeth, Valerie, Ina, Liz, Harry
John, Danut, Mihaela, Alan, Janet,
Christina, John, Sarah and Ashley.

Recently departed:
Joseph Dunbar.

Faithful departed anniversaries:
John Ralston, Barclay Conroy and
Fanny Cryer.



Harvest Prayers

Creator God,
we thank you for your promise
that while the earth endures
seedtime and harvest,
summer and winter,
day and night, shall not fail.

We thank you for the reliability
of this good earth
for the verity of the seasons
and for the unity of all creation.

We thank you that we can nourish
the miracle of life
upon the miracle of harvest
and we praise you for the dignity
of sharing the work
of your almighty hands.

Dick Williams

Lord of seedtime and harvest
each year you offer us your rhythm,
the gift of times and seasons.
Time to sow and time to plant
new plans and projects
in the soil of our lives
Time also to gather and celebrate
the fruits of our labours
and seeds of hope for our future.
Lord of seedtime and harvest:
Grant us the grace of glad
and generous hearts.

Clare Amos