

Daily Bread

Feria of 30th Week of Ordinary Time

Monday, 28th October

Ephesians 5: 1-8; Luke 13: 10-17

Tuesday, 29th October

Ephesians 5: 21-33; Luke 13: 18-21

Wednesday, 30th October

Ephesians 6: 1-9; Luke 13: 22-30

Thursday, 31st October

Ephesians 6: 10-20; Luke 13: 31-35

Friday, 1st November

Philippians 1: 1-11; Luke 14: 1-6

Saturday, 2nd November

Philippians 1: 12-26;
Luke 14: 1, 7-11

Sunday, 3rd November

24th Sunday after Pentecost
Deuteronomy 6: 1-9; Psalm 119: 1-8;
Hebrews 9: 11-14; Mark 12: 28-34
Eucharist (St John's Church),
10.30am

Announcements

Next Sunday, 3 November: There will be a 1982 Eucharist at St John's Church at 10.30am (no service at St Serf's). All are welcome.

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

Clergy Conference: The Revd Tess will be away at the Diocesan Clergy Conference in Stranraer from Monday, 28 to Wednesday 30 October.

Discussion Group: The Monday afternoon discussion group will NOT meet on Monday 28th October at St Serf's as the Revd Tess is away at the Diocesan Clergy Conference in Stranraer.

Christmas Fair: On **Saturday, 23 November** there will be a Christmas Fair at **St John's** from **10 am to 12 noon**. Donations of home baking, fancy goods, raffle prizes, tombola, crafts, Christmas gifts, books etc will be gratefully received. Entrance fee is £3 which includes tea/coffee.

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



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GLASGOW EAST END EPISCOPAL CHURCHES

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

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

27th 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

O Lord, in your mercy: grant to your faithful people pardon and peace; that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.



Lectionary

Jeremiah 31: 7-9

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.

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 126

R The Lord has done great things for us and we are glad.

1 When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,
then were we like those who dream.
2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
and our tongue with shouts of joy.

R

3 Then they said among the nations,
'The Lord has done great things for them.'

4 The Lord has done great things for us, and we are glad indeed.

R

5 Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the watercourses of the Negev.

6 Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy.

7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

R The Lord has done great things for us and we are glad.

Hebrews 7: 23-28

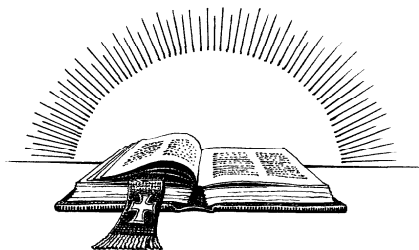
A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

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 for ever. 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 for ever.

Mark 10: 46-52

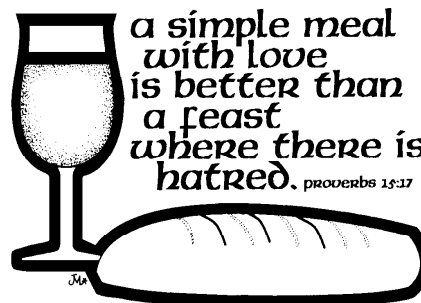
Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

As Jesus 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 our guide, you have fed us with bread from heaven as you fed the people of Israel. May we who have been inwardly nourished be ready to follow you all our days. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.



Reflection

Lord, many people today sit at the roadside of life begging, not for money, but for love, for attention, for companionship, for a feeling that they are important, that their life has a meaning.

In a sense they are blind, for they cannot see a way out of their predicament. Most of them are too embarrassed to cry out for help. They are afraid of being silenced by the indifference of others. They need a kind person to stop and ask: "What can I do for you?"

Lord, that I may see – see my needy brothers and sisters, that I may hear their silent cries, that I may not pass by. For I too was a beggar, but you enriched me. I too was blind, and you enlightened me.

Intercessions

Please pray for healing and comfort for:

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

Faithful departed:

Ella Buntin and Alfred Gunnee.

