

Daily Bread

Feria of 15th Week of Ordinary Time

Monday, 14th July

Exodus 1: 8-14, 22;
Matthew 10: 34 - 11: 1

Tuesday, 15th July

Exodus 2: 1-15;
Matthew 11: 20-24

Wednesday, 16th July

Exodus 3: 1-12;
Matthew 11: 25-27

Thursday, 17th July

Exodus 3: 13-20;
Matthew 11: 28-30

Friday, 18th July

Exodus 11: 10-12, 14;
Matthew 12: 1-8

Saturday, 19th July

Exodus 12: 37-42;
Matthew 12: 14-21

Sunday, 20th July

6th Sunday after Pentecost
Genesis 18: 1-10a; Psalm 15;
Colossians 1: 15-28;
Luke 10: 38-42
Eucharist (St John's Church),
10.30am.

Announcements

Next Sunday, 20 July: 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.

Discussion Group: Tomorrow, **Monday 14th July at 2pm** we will continue watching the 3rd season of "The Chosen" at the rectory in Cambuslang. "The Chosen" is a modern dramatisation of the life and ministry of Jesus. Each Monday we will watch one episode together followed by a brief discussion about the episode. If you would like to come but need a lift please speak with Tess. If you would prefer to participate by watching with us on Zoom, that is also possible.

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)

5th Sunday after Pentecost

13th July 2025

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 God, you have prepared for those who love you good things no eye has seen: pour into our hearts such love of you, that, by loving you in all things and above all things, we may be worthy of your promises, which surpass all we can desire; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

Lectionary

Deuteronomy 30: 9-14

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy.

Moses spoke to the people, saying, The LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul. Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

Psalm 25: 1-10

R Show me your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths.

1 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my trust in you; let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

2 Let none who look to you be put to shame; let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.

R

3 Show me your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths.

4 Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation; in
you have I trusted all the day long.

R

5 Remember, O Lord, your compassion
and love, for they are from everlasting.

6 Remember not the sins of my youth
and my transgressions; remember me
according to your love and for the sake
of your goodness, O Lord.

R

7 Gracious and upright is the Lord;
therefore he teaches sinners in his
way.

8 He guides the humble in doing right
and teaches his way to the lowly.

R

9 All the paths of the Lord are love and
faithfulness to those who keep his
covenant and his testimonies.

10 For your name's sake, O Lord,
forgive my sin, for it is great.

**R Show me your ways, O Lord, and
teach me your paths.**

Colossians 1: 1-14

*A reading from the letter of Paul to the
Colossians.*

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the
will of God, and Timothy our brother,
To the saints and faithful brothers and
sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to
you and peace from God our Father. In
our prayers for you we always thank
God, the Father of our Lord Jesus
Christ, for we have heard of your faith
in Christ Jesus and of the love that you
have for all the saints, because of the
hope laid up for you in heaven. You
have heard of this hope before in the
word of the truth, the gospel that has
come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit
and growing in the whole world, so it
has been bearing fruit among
yourselves from the day you heard it
and truly comprehended the grace of

God. This you learned from Epaphras,
our beloved fellow-servant. He is a
faithful minister of Christ on your
behalf, and he has made known to us
your love in the Spirit. For this reason,
since the day we heard it, we have not
ceased praying for you and asking that
you may be filled with the knowledge of
God's will in all spiritual wisdom and
understanding, so that you may lead
lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing
to him, as you bear fruit in every good
work and as you grow in the knowledge
of God. May you be made strong with
all the strength that comes from his
glorious power, and may you be
prepared to endure everything with
patience, while joyfully giving thanks to
the Father, who has enabled you to
share in the inheritance of the saints in
the light. He has rescued us from the
power of darkness and transferred us
into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in
whom we have redemption, the
forgiveness of sins.

Luke 10: 25-37

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

A lawyer stood up to test Jesus.
'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to
inherit eternal life?' He said to him,
'What is written in the law? What do
you read there?' He answered, 'You
shall love the Lord your God with all
your heart, and with all your soul, and
with all your strength, and with all your
mind; and your neighbour as yourself.'
And he said to him, 'You have given
the right answer; do this, and you will
live.' But wanting to justify himself, he
asked Jesus, 'And who is my
neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was
going down from Jerusalem to Jericho,
and fell into the hands of robbers, who
stripped him, beat him, and went away,

leaving him half dead. Now by chance
a priest was going down that road; and
when he saw him, he passed by on the
other side. So likewise a Levite, when
he came to the place and saw him,
passed by on the other side. But a
Samaritan while travelling came near
him; and when he saw him, he was
moved with pity. He went to him and
bandaged his wounds, having poured
oil and wine on them. Then he put him
on his own animal, brought him to an
inn, and took care of him. The next day
he took out two denarii, gave them to
the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of
him; and when I come back, I will repay
you whatever more you spend.' Which
of these three, do you think, was a
neighbour to the man who fell into the
hands of the robbers?' He said, 'The
one who showed him mercy.' Jesus
said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

Post Communion

Living God, in this sacrament we have
shared in your eternal kingdom. May
we who taste this mystery forever serve
you in faith, hope and love. We ask this
in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Intercessions

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

Dorothea, David, Elizabeth, Edward,
Valerie, Ina, Liz, Harry John, Danut,
Mihaela, Alan, Janet, John, Sarah,
Christine, Jeremy, Michael, John,
Janet, Paul, Henryk and Annie.

Faithful departed anniversaries:

Jim Forrester, Annie Bryce and
William Dalziel.

Reflection

Beatitudes for carers.

The Good Samaritan was someone
who cared.

Blessed are those who care:
they will let people know they are
loved.

Blessed are those who are gentle:
they will help people to grow as the
sun helps the buds to unfold.

Blessed are those who listen:
they will lighten many a burden.

Blessed are those who know how to
let go:

they will have the joy of seeing people
find themselves.

Blessed are those who, when nothing
can be done or said, do not walk
away, but remain to provide a
comforting and supportive presence:
they will help the sufferer to bear the
unbearable.

Blessed are those who recognise their
own need to receive:

they will be able to give all the better.

And blessed are those who give
without hope of return:

they will give people an experience of
God.

