

### Daily Bread

*Feria of 27<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time*

#### Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> October

Jonah 1: 1-17; 2: 10; Luke 10: 25-37

#### Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> October

Jonah 3: 1-10; Luke 10: 38-42

#### Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> October

Jonah 4: 1-11; Luke 11: 1-4

#### Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> October

Malachi 3: 13 - 4: 2a; Luke 11: 5-13

#### Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> October

Joel 1: 13-15; 2: 1-2; Luke 11: 14-26

#### Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> October

Joel 3: 12-21; Luke 11: 27-28

#### Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> October

*18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

2 Kings 5: 1-3, 7-15c; Psalm 111;

2 Timothy 2: 8-15;

Luke 17: 11-19

Eucharist (St Serf's, Church), 9am

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### Announcements

**Next Sunday, 11 October:** There will be a 1970 Eucharist at St Serf's Church at 9am and a 1982 Eucharist at St Serf's Church at 10.30am (no service at St John's). All are welcome.

**Common Ground - Church for Everyone'** At St Serf's Church tonight, Sunday 5th October at 6:30pm there will be a Celtic-style ecumenical service using Taizé chant and other unaccompanied singing. It will be led by Revd Tess assisted by younger adults from various Glasgow churches, with permission and encouragement from Bishop Nick. This SEC service is

open to all ages and denominations. After the service there will be food to share together.

**Harvest Appeal:** This year, we shall be supporting a local Food Bank. Donations of non-perishable foods will be gratefully received. There are envelopes available at the back of the church for those who prefer to give a monetary donation.

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

**Jive Night:** There will be a Jive Night at **St John's** on **Saturday, 11 October** at **7.30pm**. The cost will be £10 per person. Tickets are available from Kathryn Dougall. Please bring your own refreshments.

**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)**

### 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

### (Harvest Thanksgiving)

**5<sup>th</sup> October 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

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

#### Deuteronomy 26: 1-11

*A reading from the book  
Deuteronomy.*

Moses spoke to the people, saying: When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us.' When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, you shall make this response before the LORD your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground

that you, O LORD, have given me.' You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

### Psalm 100

**R Cry out with joy to the Lord,  
all the earth, serve the Lord with  
gladness.**

**Come before him, singing for joy.  
Cry out with joy.**

Know that he the Lord is God.

He made us, we belong to him.

We are his people, the sheep of his  
flock. We belong to him.

**R**

Go within his gates giving thanks,  
enter his courts with songs of praise.

Give thanks to him and bless his  
name. We belong to him.

**R**

Indeed, how good is the Lord,  
eternal his merciful love.

He is faithful from age to age.

We belong to him.

**R**

### Philippians 4: 4-9

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

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I  
will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness  
be known to everyone. The Lord is  
near. Do not worry about anything,  
but in everything by prayer and

supplication with thanksgiving let  
your requests be made known to  
God. And the peace of God, which  
surpasses all understanding, will  
guard your hearts and your minds in  
Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved,  
whatever is true, whatever is  
honourable, whatever is just,  
whatever is pure, whatever is  
pleasing, whatever is commendable,  
if there is any excellence and if there  
is anything worthy of praise, think  
about these things. Keep on doing  
the things that you have learned and  
received and heard and seen in me,  
and the God of peace will be with  
you.

### John 6: 25-35

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

When they found Jesus on the other  
side of the sea, the crowd said to  
him, 'Rabbi, when did you come  
here?' Jesus answered them, 'Very  
truly, I tell you, you are looking for  
me, not because you saw signs, but  
because you ate your fill of the  
loaves. Do not work for the food that  
perishes, but for the food that  
endures for eternal life, which the  
Son of Man will give you. For it is on  
him that God the Father has set his  
seal.' Then they said to Jesus, 'What  
must we do to perform the works of  
God?' Jesus answered them, 'This is  
the work of God, that you believe in  
him whom he has sent.' So they said  
to him, 'What sign are you going to  
give us then, so that we may see it  
and believe you? What work are you  
performing? Our ancestors ate the  
manna in the wilderness; as it is

written, "He gave them bread from  
heaven to eat." Then Jesus said to  
them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not  
Moses who gave you the bread from  
heaven, but it is my Father who gives  
you the true bread from heaven. For  
the bread of God is that which comes  
down from heaven and gives life to  
the world.' They said to him, 'Sir, give  
us this bread always.' Jesus said to  
them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever  
comes to me will never be hungry,  
and whoever believes in me will  
never be thirsty.'

### Post Communion

God of our hope, in this eucharist we  
find the source of all your blessings.  
Nourished in these holy mysteries,  
may we with our lives give you  
continual thanks and praise. This we  
ask in the name of Jesus Christ our  
Lord.

### Intercessions

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

Dorothea, David, Elizabeth, Edward,  
Valerie, George, Ina, Liz, Les, Harry  
John, Danut, Mihaela, Alan, Janet,  
John, Christine, Jeremy, Michael,  
John, Henryk, Annie, Deirdre and  
Sheila.

***Faithful departed anniversaries:***  
Grace Murray and Peter Burgon.

### Harvest Prayers

At this harvest time, Lord God, we  
acknowledge that all good gifts  
around us are sent from heaven  
above.

Help us to receive them gratefully,  
to use them wisely  
and to share them unselfishly,  
as good stewards of your bounty,  
for the sake of our Saviour Jesus  
Christ.

*(Frank Colquhoun)*

Lord, make us more thankful for  
what we have received;  
make us more content with what we  
have;  
and make us more mindful of other  
people in need.

We ask if for the sake of him who  
lived in poverty, our Saviour Jesus  
Christ.

*(Simon H. Baynes)*

Both prayers take from Contemporary  
Parish Prayers by Frank Colquhoun,  
published by Hodder & Stoughton.

