

Daily Bread

Feria of 28th Week of Ordinary Time

Monday, 13th October

Romans 1: 1-7;
Luke 11: 29-32

Tuesday, 14th October

Romans 1: 16-25;
Luke 11: 37-41

Wednesday, 15th October

Romans 2: 1-11;
Luke 11: 42-46

Thursday, 16th October

Romans 3: 21-31;
Luke 11: 47-54

Friday, 17th October

Romans 4: 1-8;
Luke 12: 1-7

Saturday, 18th October

Romans 4: 13-18;
Luke 12: 8-12

Sunday, 19th October

19th Sunday after Pentecost
Genesis 32: 22-31; Psalm 121;
2 Timothy 3: 14 - 4: 5;
Luke 18: 1-8
Eucharist (St John's Church),
10.30am.

Announcements

Next Sunday, 19 October: There will be a 1982 Eucharist at St John's Church at 10.30am (no service at St Serf's). All are welcome.

Licensing Service: All are welcome to come and support Revd Jane as she is licensed as Priest-in-Charge of St Cuthbert's Church in Cambuslang tonight, Sunday 12 October at 6pm.

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

Discussion Group: From tomorrow, **Monday 13th October at 2pm** we will start watching the 4th 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 should also be 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)

18th Sunday after Pentecost

12th 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

Almighty God, in our baptism you adopted us for your own. Quicken, we pray, your Spirit within us, that we, being renewed both in body and mind, may worship you in sincerity and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.



Lectionary

2 Kings 5: 1-3, 7-15

A reading from the second book of Kings.

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favour with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, 'If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy.' When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, 'Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me.' But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, 'Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel.' So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, 'Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean.' But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, 'I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?' He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, 'Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do

something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, "Wash, and be clean"? So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean. Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; Naaman came and stood before him and said, 'Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel.'

Psalm 111

R The works of the Lord stand fast for ever.

1 Alleluia! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

2 Great are the deeds of the Lord! they are studied by all who delight in them.

3 His work is full of majesty and splendour, and his righteousness endures for ever.

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4 He makes his marvellous works to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

5 He gives food to those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant.

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6 He has shown his people the power of his works in giving them the lands of the nations.

7 The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; all his commandments are sure.

8 They stand fast for ever and ever, because they are done in truth and equity.

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9 He sent redemption to his people; he commanded his covenant for ever; holy and awesome is his name.

10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; those who act accordingly have a good understanding; his praise endures for ever.

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2 Timothy 2: 8-15

A reading from the second letter of Paul to Timothy.

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David – that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful – for he cannot deny himself. Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

Luke 17: 11-19

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

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out,

saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to Samaritan, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

Post Communion

Faithful God, in baptism and eucharist we are made one with you. May we who have shared in holy things always bear witness to your covenant, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Today's Readings

First Reading - 2 Kings 5: 1-3, 7-15

Naaman's leprosy is cured when he reluctantly follows Elisha's instructions. His response is to acknowledge the great power of the God who is present in Israel.

Second Reading - 2 Tim 2: 8-15

Despite hardship and suffering Paul remains committed to the good news of the risen Lord Jesus. He exhorts his readers, and us, to follow his example.

Gospel - Luke 17: 11-19

Ten lepers are cured by Jesus but only one – a foreigner – returns to thank him. His faith has made healing possible

Reflection

Thank you, Lord, for the beauty and dignity of creation; for seasons, animals, the land and the sea. For warmth and for sunshine, for food and for shelter.

Thank you, Lord, for faith which breathes peace for hope which inspires vision for love which shines light.

Thank you, Lord, for your image in every person we meet.

By your grace, may we always, truly, be thankful. Help us to mirror your generosity, that in sharing with those who have less, we may grow and our lives speak more perfectly of the Fellowship of Love that is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Intercessions

Please pray for healing and comfort for:

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

Faithful departed anniversaries:

Julie Miller, Elizabeth McGreevy and Jessie Gill.