

Sunday 19th October 2025
The Nineteenth Sunday of Trinity
Readings, Collect and Year's Mind

Opening Hymn NEH 52 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!

Collect for the Nineteenth Sunday of Trinity

Almighty and everliving God,
increase in us your gift of faith,
that forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what is before,
we may run the way of your commandments
and win the crown of everlasting joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

First Lesson 2 Timothy 3: 14 – 4: 5

A reading from Paul's Second Letter to Timothy, chapter 3 verse 14 to chapter 4 verse 5.

³¹⁴But as for you, [Timothy,] continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, ¹⁵and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

⁴¹In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I, [Paul], solemnly urge you: ²proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. ³For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, ⁴and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. ⁵As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Sun 9am Here endeth the Epistle.

Sun 10.45 This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

Luke 18: 1-8

A reading from the Gospel according to Luke, chapter 18, verses 1 to 8.

Sun 9am **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Sun 10.45 **Glory to Christ our Saviour.**

¹Then Jesus told [the disciples] a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. ²He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. ³In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." ⁴For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, ⁵yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming." ' ⁶And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? ⁸I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

Sun 9am Thanks be to thee, O Lord, for this thy glorious Gospel.

Sun 10.45 Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.
Praise to Christ our Lord.

Prayer List:

Masami, Liz P., Joan M., Betty, Catherine, Catriona D, Bill, Delia, Jane T., Emma A., Joseph, Johnny, Alice, Alison B.; Marian, Kathleen, Pat W, Lorna, and the children, families and friends of Donald McKean, Willie Waitt, Nancy Smith and Paul Rennie; Countries suffering war, violence or natural disaster; the people of Palestine, Israel, Lebanon, Iran, Ukraine and Sudan.

We also include in our prayers;

Donald McKean, Willie Waitt, Nancy Smith and Paul Rennie, who have died recently.

Those in our **Year's Mind** this week

Betty Sissons, John Aldhous, Robert Mortis, Richard Stanfield, Moira Avery, Elise Selman, Elsie Hope.

The Intercessions are being led by Roddy.

Offertory Hymn NEH 357 Father, hear the prayer we offer

Anthem Thou Knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts Purcell

Post Communion Prayer for the Nineteenth Sunday of Trinity

God of peace,
you have nourished us in this sacrament with the body and blood of Christ.
May we who have taken holy things keep faith in our hearts and lives,
in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Amen

Closing Hymn NEH 407 Lord, thy word abideth

Readings for the day

Genesis 32: 22-31; Psalm 121; *2 Timothy 3: 14 – 4: 5; *Luke 18: 1-8

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**Readings and music for Choral Evensong on Sunday 19th October
Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity**

Readings Proverbs 4: 1-18; Mark 10: 35-45

Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis Brewer in Eb

Anthem Give us the wings of faith Bullock

Psalm 141

Responses Byrd

Lord's Prayer Duruflé

NEH 377 Immortal, invisible, God only wise (St Denio)

NEH 333 All my hope on God is founded (Michael)