

Sunday 9th August 2026
The Eleventh Sunday of Trinity
Readings, Collect and Year's Mind

Opening Hymn NEH 353 Dear Lord and Father of mankind

Collect for the Eleventh Sunday of Trinity

Almighty God,
you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church.
Open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love, joy, and peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

First Lesson **1 Kings 19: 9-18**

A reading from the First Book of Kings, chapter 19, verses 9 to 18.

⁹At that place Elijah came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' ¹⁰He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.'

¹¹He said, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by.' Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; ¹²and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence.

¹³When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' ¹⁴He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your

prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.’ ¹⁵Then the LORD said to him, ‘Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. ¹⁷Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. ¹⁸Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.’

Sun 9am Here endeth the Lesson.

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

Gospel Reading Matthew 14: 22-33

A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew, chapter 14, verses 22 to 33.

Sun 9am Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Sun 10.45 Glory to Christ our Saviour.

²²Immediately [Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. ²⁵And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. ²⁶But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, ‘It is a ghost!’ And they cried out in fear. ²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, ‘Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.’

²⁸Peter answered him, ‘Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.’ ²⁹He said, ‘Come.’ So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. ³⁰But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, ‘Lord, save me!’ ³¹Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, ‘You of little faith, why did you doubt?’

³²When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

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.

We offer particular prayers for

Pat W, Marian, Roddy, Bill, Scott, Sheila K, Jenny, Joan M., Betty, Catherine, Catriona D, Delia, Jane T., Emma A., Alison B., Joseph, Johnny, Alice; the family and friends of Judith Brearley, Nick Cowan, Ian Zass-Ogilvie and Archie Chisholm; Countries suffering war, violence or natural disaster; the people of Venezuela, Palestine, Israel, Lebanon, Iran, Ukraine and Sudan.

We also include in our prayers

Those who have died recently:

Judith Brearley, Nick Cowan, Ian Zass-Ogilvie, Archie Chisholm.

Those in our Year's Mind:

Betty McEntire, Mary Bryant, John Ross, Tom Pretsell

Offertory Hymn NEH 64 Be thou my guardian and my guide

Anthem Psalm 85: 1-13 *The Psalm of the day*

Post Communion Prayer for the Eleventh Sunday of Trinity

Eternal God, grant to your Church

the unity and peace that we have tasted in this eucharist,

the fruit of your life-giving Spirit.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen**

Closing Hymn NEH 200 Jesus calls us! O'er the tumult

Readings for the day

*1 Kings 19: 9-18; Psalm 85: 8-13; Romans 10: 5-15; *Matthew 14: 22-33

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