

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2025**  
**Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity**

- 8.00 a.m. BCP Communion  
10.00 a.m. Morning Worship with Children's Church  
4.00 p.m. Tea Time Church with Holy Communion  
5.30 p.m. Youth Group

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**Collect for Today**

Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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**Service Readings**

Amos 8:4-7 (*p.871*), 1 Timothy 2:1-7 (*p.205*) and Luke 16:1-13 (*p.76*)

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**Please pray for**

... Jenny Powell, Sylvia Holdsworth, Steve Jones, Mark & Jan Knott, Jenny Powell, Becki & Jonathan Salmon, Timothy Rayner (Julie Shaw's brother) and Lucy Wallis.

... the family and friends of Constance Mary Sweet, Dick Woodcock, George Dean, Martin Hawkins and Roger May whose anniversary of death is at this time.

... those who live and work in Scholar's Walk, Scillonian Road and Stag Hill.

... the Koens family in Papua New Guinea supporting the work of Bible translation through vehicle maintenance, teaching, missionary care.

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**Post Communion Prayer**

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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**Financial Giving**

We take a collection during our services. If you don't give regularly by standing order or the envelope scheme, please put your donation in the bag, tap the card reader on your way out, or use the QR code on the back of this news-sheet. Thank you.

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## Dear Friends

Just like the last time I preached to you, I find myself faced with a reading for today (in our epistle) that is very challenging with regard to women's rights, and last time this happened I spoke to you about how we know what a passage is saying to us and how to discern God's voice in scripture.

Sitting with the readings this Thursday morning in September I have the words of this morning's newsreader ringing in my ears. I know that the president of America is currently in this country, meeting with our King. I'm aware that Israel is currently sending ground troops into Gaza. That Russia is escalating drone strikes in Ukraine.

Despite the difficulties that theologians have wrestled with in our scripture passages over the centuries, the voices of our readings from Amos and from Timothy and from the psalm of the day still speak directly for social justice in a way that is recognisably Christlike.

*'Hear this, you who trample on the needy  
and bring the poor of the land to an end,  
The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob:  
Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.'  
Who is like the LORD our God,  
who is seated on high,  
who looks far down  
on the heavens and the earth?  
He raises the poor from the dust  
and lifts the needy from the ashheap,  
to make them sit with princes,  
with the princes of his people.'*

'First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus.' God bless,

**Julie**

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## Mission Focus for September: Friends International Guildford



Friends International Guildford supports students from other parts of the world who come to study at the University of Surrey. FIG organise walks and day trips, bible studies, bring and share lunches, board games afternoons and other regular meetings (such as Rendezvous on Fridays for women). How we at All Saints can get involved includes: offering to give students a meal in our homes (often the only time an international student gets the chance to go inside someone's home); helping lead a walk; praying for FIG and the students they support; giving time in other ways. For more information please see September's church magazine. [www.friendsinternationalguildford.org.uk](http://www.friendsinternationalguildford.org.uk).

## Notices

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**Tea Time Church today:** We'll be celebrating communion "in the round" and discovering more of the meaning of this special service.

**Thank you for supporting the Autumn Fair:** Our huge thanks to all the many people who helped organise and run the Autumn Fair yesterday. It's a huge effort but it's an event people enjoy and that connects us to our local community. Thank you too if you came and supported the fair. Totals on money raised in next week's news!

**Julie Banks' Funeral:** This will take place on Thursday 2nd October, 12 noon at Guildford Crematorium. All are welcome to attend, and give thanks for Julie - her life, and her contribution to all Saints over many years. The funeral will be followed by refreshments at The Withies, Compton from 12.45pm.

**Children's Church and Youth Group help:** We are looking for more leaders/helpers at Children's Church and the monthly Youth Group. If you are interested, please have a chat with Julie or Jeanette.

**Youth Group:** TONIGHT at 5.30pm. Open to all secondary age children. There will be food, chat, games, table tennis and craft.

**Deanery Confirmation Service, 26th October.** Do you feel that this is the right time in your life to Confirm your faith as a follower of Jesus? If so this service is for you! A short course of 3 teaching sessions will take place in the coming weeks, at St. Nicolas' church Guildford. Please contact Beverly for more information.

**Westminster Abbey Pass:** If you're planning a visit to Westminster Abbey, talk to Trish as we have a 'Church Pass'. The pass provides free entry for up to four adults, students or children aged 6-16 and we can use the pass 6 times during a 12-month period.

**Harvest Collections:** As usual, we will be collecting items for the North Guildford Food Bank over the Harvest period. Items that are in need this year include treats (such as chocolate bars, sweets, crisps), laundry liquid, deodorant, rice, pasta sauce and tinned meat. However, they are delighted to receive other non-perishables too.

The Pastoral Team will be delivering gifts to those in particular need in the parish. Donations of chocolates, biscuits or pot plants would be welcome.

### **Special Events coming up:**

- **Harvest Supper & Quiz** Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October, 5.30-7.30pm. We'll have a great quiz from Quizmaster Robin and enjoy a ploughman's supper together. Tickets are now available on the website:  
[allsaintschurchgfd.org.uk/about-us/whats-on/harvest-supper-quiz/](https://allsaintschurchgfd.org.uk/about-us/whats-on/harvest-supper-quiz/)
- **Harvest Festival** Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 10am and 4pm.

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## Diary for the Coming Week

**Morning prayer Mon, Tues and Weds 9.15am in the Reading Room and on Zoom. Thurs Holy Communion at 9.30am in the Reading Room.**

Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Women's Bible Study, 16 West Meads, 12.30pm
Weds 24 <sup>th</sup>	Sharing & Learning Group, 5 Elmside, 7.45pm
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion, Reading Room, 9.30am Interment of Ashes: Elizabeth Richings, Garden of Remembrance, 2.00pm
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	Baby & Toddler Group, Church, 10.00am
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup>	Orchard Volunteer Morning, 10.30am
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>	Church Family Communion with Children's Church, 10.00am Tea Time Church, 4.00pm, Reading Room

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## Daily Readings for the coming week

Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Ps. 49, 1 Kings 19:15-end, 2 Timothy 3:14-end
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Ps. 5, 1 Chronicles 13, Mark 10:1-16
Weds 24 <sup>th</sup>	Ps. 119:1-32, 1 Chronicles 15:1-16:3, Mark 10:17-31
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup>	Ps. 15, 1 Chronicles 17, Mark 10:32-34
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	Ps. 19, 1 Chronicles 21:1-22:1, Mark 10:35-45
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup>	Ps. 23, 1 Chronicles 22:2-end, Mark 10:46-end

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## Service Readings for Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September: Trinity 15

Amos 6:1a,4-7; 1 Timothy 6:6-9 and Luke 16:19-end

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