

THE LINK
SUNDAY 24th October, 2021.
LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

A warm welcome to everyone whether you are regular or visiting and to those on Zoom.

HYMNS:

- 421** All for Jesus
602 Blest are the pure in heart
621 Dear Lord and Father of mankind
546 How great thou art

COLLECT.

Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

NEW TESTAMENT:

Hebrews 7.23-end

Furthermore, the former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect for ever.

This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL:

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **Mark**.

All: Glory to you, O lord

Mark 10.46-end

They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' Jesus stood still and said, 'Call him here.' And they called the blind man, saying to him, 'Take heart; get up, he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man said to him, 'My teacher, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has made you well.' Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ

PRAYERS:

We pray for our communities and in particular this week all the people who live on: The Green, The Rise, Thwaite Brow Lane and Town End.

We pray for those who are sick or in need: Stephen, Wendy Hilling, Janet, Kim Sissons, Jean Wilson and Andrew.

We hold before God those who have recently died and pray for their families and friends: Diana Garfitt.

From our book of remembrance, we remember in prayer: Anthony Bettison, Amy Huntington Jeremy, Clive Helliwell, Douglas Herbert Gaskell and Jessie Vernon.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in

all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

All: Amen

NOTICES.

N.B. We continue to have all services and activities in Church with high levels of protection. Sanitising on entry, wearing a mask when moving around the church, registering with the Welcome Team and observing social distancing.

24th October, 10.30am: Holy Communion Service, Holy Trinity and on Zoom with Bishop Jill.

24th October, 10.30am: Sunday Service at St Marks.

26th October: Feast day of Alfred the Great, King of the West Saxons, Scholar, 899.

26th and 27th October: Vigil of Prayer on the theme of sharing and supporting.

27th October, 10am: Service of Holy Communion, Holy Trinity and on Zoom.

28th October, 10am: IT workshop on Zoom.

29th October: Feast Day of James Hannington, Bishop of Eastern Equatorial Africa, Martyr in Uganda, 1885.

31st October: All Hallow's Eve/ Halloween. 🎃👻

31st October, 10.30am: All Saint's Day Service, Holy Trinity and on Zoom with Rev. Canon Peter Calvert.

31st October, 10.30am: Sunday Service at St Mark's.

1st November: All Saint's day.

2nd November, 1.30pm: First Tuesday Hub

More details about all our services and events can be found in the Parish Calendar on the website.

Latest articles in "The Messenger" on the Website

- [Looking Back: October 2011](#)
- [The Village Bonfire is back!](#)
- [Buttons and Bows October Update](#)

Flowers in Church 🌸🌹☀️ :

Would you like flowers in church in remembrance of someone? See the list on the notice board with contact numbers.

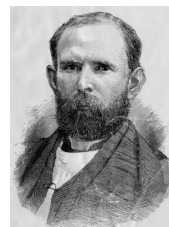
Alfred the Great: (Feast Day 26 October)

Alfred the Great was king of the West Saxons from 871 to c. 886 and king of the Anglo-Saxons from c. 886 to 899. Under Alfred's rule, considerable administrative and military reforms were introduced, prompting lasting change in England.



Alfred had a reputation as a learned and merciful man of a gracious and level-headed nature who encouraged education, proposing that primary education be conducted in Old English rather than Latin and improving the legal system and military structure and his people's quality of life. He was given the epithet "the Great" in the 16th century.

James Hannington: (Feast Day 29th October)



James Hannington was an English Anglican missionary and martyr. He was the first Anglican bishop of East Africa. On 24 June 1884, Hannington was ordained and consecrated a bishop to serve the See of Eastern Equatorial Africa.

After arriving at Freretown, near Mombasa in Kenya, Hannington determined to pioneer a shorter road to Buganda. Together with his team, he safely reached a spot near Lake Victoria on 21 October, but, under the orders of Mwanga II of Buganda, the missionaries were imprisoned in Busoga.

After eight days of captivity, Hannington's team were killed and on 29 October 1885, Hannington himself was speared in both sides.

Please let Kathryn Poole have anything to go in the link by Wednesday. Email: kathrynpool@parishbls.co.uk