

# ST HILDA'S ASHFORD



## **EUCCHARIST SERVICE** **WITH BAPTISM OF** **ANGELO MARLON WEERASEKERA** **19 OCTOBER 2025**

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*Welcome to St Hilda's. We are delighted that you are able to share in our morning worship today,*

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## THE GATHERING

### Introit Hymn

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord:  
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;  
Tender to me the promise of his word;  
In God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name:  
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;  
His mercy sure, from age to age the same;  
His holy name, the Lord, the mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might:  
Powers and dominions lay their glory by;  
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,  
The hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word:  
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.  
Tell out my soul, the greatness of the Lord  
To children's children and for evermore.

*[Timothy Dudley-smith  
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### The Greeting

In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**All    Amen**

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you

**All    and also with you.**

*Words of welcome are said. We pray with Junior Church*

## **Prayer of Preparation**

**All**    Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open, all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord.    Amen.

## **Prayers of Penitence**

God so loved the world  
that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ  
to save us from our sins  
and to be our advocate in heaven,  
and to bring us to eternal life.

*or other appropriate sentences*

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,  
firmly resolved to keep God's commandments  
and to live in love and peace with all

**All**    Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
we have sinned against you  
and against our neighbour  
in thought and word and deed,  
through negligence, through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault.  
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
who died for us, forgive us all that is past  
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life  
to the glory of your name.    Amen.

Almighty God,  
who forgives all who truly repent,  
have mercy upon you,  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
and keep you in life eternal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen**

## **Gloria in Excelsis**

**All**    **Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.**

## **The Collect -**

*The Collect for the Week is said after a moment of silence*

God, our judge and saviour,  
teach us to be open to your truth  
and to trust in your love,  
that we may live each day  
with confidence in the salvation which is given  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All    Amen.**

## **THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

### **First Reading** Jeremiah 31:27-34

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals. And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the Lord. In those days they shall no longer say:

‘The parents have eaten sour grapes,  
and the children’s teeth are set on edge.’

But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of everyone who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write

it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the Lord', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

*At the end the reader may say*

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

## **New Testament Reading** 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:5

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

In 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 solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For 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, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

*At the end the reader may say*

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

## Gradual Hymn

Christ, whose glory fills the skies,  
Christ, the true, the only light,  
Sun of Righteousness, arise,  
Triumph o'er the shades of night;  
Dayspring from on high, be near;  
Day-star, in my heart appear.

Dark and cheerless is the morn  
Unaccompanied by thee;  
Joyless is the day's return  
Till thy mercy's beams I see;  
Till they inward light impart,  
Glad my eyes, and warm my heart.

Visit then this soul of mine,  
Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;  
Fill me, Radiancy divine,  
Scatter all my unbelief;  
More and more thyself display,  
Shining to the perfect day.

*[Charles Wesley]*

## Gospel Reading Luke 18: 1-8

Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord.  
No one comes to the Father except through me.

**All Alleluia.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for

people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All Praise to you, O Christ.**

**O thou who camest from above,  
The pure celestial fire to impart,  
Kindle a flame of sacred love  
On the mean altar of my heart.**

*[Charles Wesley]*

**The Sermon – All sit**

## **Presentation of the Candidate**

Angelo, do you wish to be baptized?

**A I do.**

Faith is the gift of God to his people.

In baptism the Lord is adding to our number those whom he is calling.

People of God, will you welcome this candidate and uphold him in his new life in Christ?

**All With the help of God, we will.**

## The Decision

In baptism, God calls us out of darkness  
into his marvellous light.

To follow Christ means dying to sin and rising to new life  
with him.

Therefore I ask:

Do you reject the devil and all rebellion against God?

**A I reject them.**

Do you renounce the deceit and corruption of evil?

**A I renounce them.**

Do you repent of the sins that separate us from God and  
neighbour?

**A I repent of them.**

Do you turn to Christ as Saviour?

**A I turn to Christ.**

Do you submit to Christ as Lord?

**A I submit to Christ.**

Do you come to Christ, the way, the truth and the life?

**A I come to Christ.**

## Signing with the Cross

Angelo, Christ claims you for his own.

Receive the sign of his cross.

Do not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ Crucified:

**All Fight valiantly, as a disciple of Christ  
against sin, the world and the devil  
and remain faithful to Christ to the end of your life.**

May almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness,  
restore in you the image of his glory,  
and lead you in the light and obedience of Christ. **Amen.**

*Taizé chant:* **Ubi caritas et amor, ubi caritas Deus ibi est**

## **Prayer over the Water**

Praise God who made heaven and earth

**All Who keeps his promise forever**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**All it is right to give our thanks and praise**

We thank you, almighty God, for the gift of water  
to sustain, refresh and cleanse all life.

Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation.

Through water you led the children of Israel  
from slavery in Egypt to freedom in the Promised Land.

In water your Son Jesus received the baptism of John  
and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ,  
to lead us from the death of sin to newness of life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism.

In it we are buried with Christ in his death.

By it we share in his resurrection.

Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit.

Therefore, in joyful obedience to your Son,  
we baptize into his fellowship those who come to him in faith.

Now sanctify this water that, by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
they may be cleansed from sin and born again.

Renewed in your image, may they walk by the light of faith  
and continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Lord;  
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit  
be all honour and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## Profession of Faith

Brothers and sisters,  
I ask you to profess together with Angelo  
the faith of the Church.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

**All I believe in God,  
the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

**All I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

**All I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.  
Amen.**

Angelo, is this your faith?

**A This is my faith.**

## Baptism

Angelo Marlon, I baptize you  
in the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**All Amen.**

May God, who has received you by baptism into his Church,  
pour upon you the riches of his grace,  
that within the company of Christ's pilgrim people  
you may daily be renewed by his anointing Spirit,  
*and come to the inheritance of the saints in glory.*

**All Amen.**

## Commission

Those who are baptized are called to worship and serve God.

Angelo, will you continue in the apostles' teaching and  
fellowship,  
in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

**A With the help of God, I will.**

Will you persevere in resisting evil,  
and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the  
Lord?

**A With the help of God, I will.**

Will you proclaim by word and example  
the good news of God in Christ?

**A With the help of God, I will.**

Will you seek and serve Christ in all people,  
loving your neighbour as yourself?

**A With the help of God, I will.**

Will you acknowledge Christ's authority over human society,  
by prayer for the world and its leaders,  
by defending the weak, and by seeking peace and justice?

**A With the help of God, I will.**

May Christ dwell in your heart through faith,  
that you may be rooted and grounded in love  
and bring forth the fruit of the Spirit.

**All Amen.**

## **Prayers of Intercession**

*The prayers end with the following:*

Merciful Father,

**All accept these prayers for the sake of your Son  
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## **THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT**

### **The Peace – All stand**

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism:  
Angelo, by one Spirit we are all baptized into one body.

**All We welcome you into the fellowship of faith;  
we are children of the same heavenly Father;  
we welcome you.**

Blessed are the peacemakers:  
they shall be called children of God.  
We meet in the name of Christ and share his peace.  
The peace of the Lord be always with you

**All and also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*All may exchange a sign of peace.*

## Offertory Hymn

*During this hymn a collection will be taken; you can also donate electronically by scanning the code on p3 of this booklet or by using the dona machine at the back of church*

**O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;  
Be thou forever near me, my Master and my Friend;  
I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side,  
Nor wander from the pathway if thou wilt be my guide.**

**O let me hear thee speaking in accents clear and still,  
Above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self will.  
O speak to reassure me, to hasten or control;  
O speak, and make me listen, thou guardian of my soul.**

**O Jesus, thou hast promised to all who follow thee,  
That where thou art in glory there shall thy servant be;  
And Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;  
O give me grace to follow, my Master and my Friend.**

**O let me see thy footmarks, and in them plant mine own;  
My hope to follow duly is in thy strength alone.  
O guide me, call me, draw me, uphold me to the end;  
And then in heaven receive me, my Saviour and my Friend.**

[John Bode]

*The table is prepared, and bread and wine are placed upon it.*

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power,  
the glory, the splendour, and the majesty;  
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.

**All    All things come from you,  
and of your own do we give you.**

## Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you  
**All and also with you**

Lift up your hearts.  
**All We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**All It is right to give thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, it is our duty and our joy,  
at all times and in all places to give you thanks and praise,  
holy Father, heavenly King, almighty and eternal God,  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.  
For he is your living Word;  
through him you have created all things from the beginning,  
and formed us in your own image.  
Through him you have freed us from the slavery of sin,  
giving him to be born of a woman and to die upon the cross;  
you raised him from the dead  
and exalted him to your right hand on high.  
Through him you have sent upon us  
your holy and life-giving Spirit,  
and made us a people for your own possession.

Therefore with angels and archangels,  
and with all the company of heaven,  
we proclaim your great and glorious name,  
for ever praising you and singing:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,**  
**All God of power and might,**  
**heaven and earth are full of your glory.**  
**Hosanna in the highest.**  
**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**  
**Hosanna in the highest.**

Accept our praises, heavenly Father,  
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
and as we follow his example and obey his command,  
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit  
these gifts of bread and wine  
may be to us his body and his blood;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed,  
took bread and gave you thanks;  
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
*Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.*

In the same way, after supper  
he took the cup and gave you thanks;  
he gave it to them, saying:  
*Drink this, all of you;  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.*

Therefore, heavenly Father,  
we remember his offering of himself  
made once for all upon the cross;  
we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension;  
we look for the coming of your kingdom,  
and with this bread and this cup  
we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**All Christ has died:  
Christ is risen:  
Christ will come again.**

Accept through him, our great high priest,  
this our sacrifice of thanks and praise,

and as we eat and drink these holy gifts  
in the presence of your divine majesty,  
renew us by your Spirit,  
inspire us with your love  
and unite us in the body of your Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,  
we worship you, Father almighty,  
in songs of everlasting praise:

**All    Blessing and honour and glory and power  
be yours for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**All    Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

## **Breaking of the Bread**

*The president breaks the consecrated bread.*

We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ.

**All**    **Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**

## **Agnus Dei**

Lamb of God,  
**All**    **you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.**

Lamb of God,  
**you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.**

Lamb of God,  
**you take away the sin of the world,  
grant us peace.**

## **Giving of Communion**

*The president says the invitation to communion*

Draw near with faith.  
Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ  
which he gave for you,  
and his blood which he shed for you.  
Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you,  
and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

**All** We do not presume  
to come to this your table, merciful Lord,  
trusting in our own righteousness,  
but in your manifold and great mercies.  
We are not worthy  
so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table.  
But you are the same Lord  
whose nature is always to have mercy.  
Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,  
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ  
and to drink his blood,  
that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body  
and our souls washed through his most precious blood,  
and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us.  
**Amen.**

*The president and people receive communion.*

*All confirmed Anglicans, as well as all baptized Christians who truly believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and are in a state of grace, are welcome to receive communion, provided they would normally do so in their own church. If you are not receiving communion today, you are warmly invited to come forward for a blessing; please indicate this by bringing your order of service with you.*

## **Communion Hymns**

*Anthem:* Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes

*[Thomas Attwood*

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*Anthem:* The Lord's my shepherd

*[© 1996 Thankyou Music]*

Hail to the Lord's Anointed!  
Great David's greater Son!  
Hail in the time appointed,  
His reign on earth begun!  
He comes to break oppression,  
To set the captive free;  
To take away transgression  
And rule in equity.

He comes with succour speedy  
To those who suffer wrong;  
To help the poor and needy,  
And bid the weak be strong;  
To give them songs for sighing,  
Their darkness turn to light,  
Whose souls, condemned and dying,  
Were precious in his sight.

He shall come down like showers  
Upon the fruitful earth;  
And love, joy, hope, like flowers,  
Spring in his path to birth:  
Before him on the mountains  
Shall peace the herald go;  
And righteousness in fountains  
From hill to valley flow.

Kings shall fall down before him,  
And gold and incense bring;  
All nations shall adore him,  
His praise all people sing;  
To him shall prayer unceasing  
And daily vows ascend;  
His kingdom still increasing,  
A kingdom without end:

O'er every foe victorious,  
He on his throne shall rest;  
From age to age more glorious,  
All-blessing and all-blest:  
The tide of time shall never  
His covenant remove;  
His name shall stand forever;  
That name to us is Love.

*[James Montgomery, based on Psalm 72]*

Thine forever! God of love,  
Hear us from thy throne above;  
Thine forever may we be  
Here and in eternity.

Thine forever! O how blest  
They who find in thee their rest!  
Saviour, Guardian, heavenly Friend,  
O defend us to the end.

Thine forever! Lord of life,  
Shield us through our earthly strife;  
Thou, the Life, the Truth, the Way,  
Guide us to the realms of day.

Thine forever! Thou our guide,  
All our wants by thee supplied,  
All our sins by thee forgiven,  
Led by thee from earth to heaven.

*[Mary Maude]*

## Prayers after Communion

*Silence is kept after which the post-Communion collect is said:*

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast:  
for here we receive you,  
here the memory of your passion is renewed,  
here our minds are filled with grace,  
and here a pledge of future glory is given,  
when we shall feast at that table where you reign  
with all your saints for ever.

**All    Amen.**

**All    Almighty God,  
we thank you for feeding us  
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.  
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies  
to be a living sacrifice.  
Send us out in the power of your Spirit  
to live and work to your praise and glory.  
Amen.**

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| <b><i>Notices – see pages 26-27</i></b> |
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## THE DISMISSAL

### Blessing

The peace of God, which passes all understanding,  
keep your hearts and minds  
in the knowledge and love of God,  
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always

**All    Amen.**

## **Giving of a Lighted Candle**

God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness  
and has given us a place with the saints in light.

Angelo, you have received the light of Christ;  
walk in this light all the days of your life.

**All Shine as a light in the world  
to the glory of God the Father.**

Go in the light and peace of Christ.

**All Thanks be to God.**

## **Recessional Hymn**

Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided,  
Urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way,  
Sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided:  
Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.

Lord, for that word, the word of life which fires us,  
Speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze,  
Teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us:  
Lord of the word, receive your people's praise.

Lord, for our land, in this our generation,  
Spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care;  
For young and old, for commonwealth and nation,  
Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.

Lord, for our world; when we disown and doubt him,  
Loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain;  
Hungry and helpless, lost indeed without him,  
Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.

**Lord for ourselves; in living power remake us,  
Self on the cross and Christ upon the throne;  
Past put behind us, for the future take us,  
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.**

*[©Words: 1976 Dudley-Smith, Timothy;  
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*Please join us for tea or coffee after the service*

**Please remember in your prayers this week:**

**THOSE FOR WHOM OUR PRAYERS HAVE BEEN ASKED:**

Sepi Bahadorian, Ben Bishop, Stan Bishop, AnneMarie Bough, Wendy Butt, Tony Diggins, Sheila Freeman, Gemma Hart, John Hunt, Pat Kyle, Denis Marshall, Ray Nation, John Parish, Massimo Pellizzari, Dorothy Reid, Elsie Stone, Jeremy Weston, Delia Woodley, Abby, Ben, Darren, Fiona, Melissa, Peter, Ramin, Joshua and Mavis, Maureen, Rusley and Jeisah.

**THE RECENTLY DEPARTED:** Sister Janet Elizabeth (Davey), Edith Smith

**THOSE IN OUR MEMORIAL BOOK THIS WEEK:**

Edith Elizabeth Wakeling, Gladys Irene Davies, Lee Francis Kitto, Phyllis Maude Alford, Kathleen Tank, Arthur Sydney Freeman, David Paul Eldridge, William Henry Scott, Richard Thomas William Prior, William George Woodin, Samuel Graham

**Pray for our ALMA twin Parish, Holy Cross Murrupula,  
and for Fr. Domingos and his family**

also for Christians facing persecution in countries such as North Korea,  
Somalia, Libya, Eritrea, Yemen, Iran and Nigeria.

for more details see <https://www.opendoorsuk.org/>

Pray for the areas of the world where there is conflict, including:  
the Middle East including Gaza, the West Bank, Israel and Iran;  
India and Pakistan; Ukraine and Russia; Sudan; Myanmar.

**SERVICE TIMES next week**  
**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 11am**  
**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October 10am – with baptism**

**NOTICES**

*The deadline for items for the Service Sheet is noon on Thursday.*

Send to [communication@sthilda.org](mailto:communication@sthilda.org)

**\*\*\* Communion Assistants \*\*\***

If you wish to help in administering the chalice during services and the like, please pick a form from the back of church and return it to the Churchwardens after filling it. Anyone from age 12 is welcomed.

**\*\*\* Servers \*\*\***

The PCC has agreed to admit children from the ages of 8 to be servers in church. Application forms are available at the back of church. Return completed forms to the Churchwardens. (Open to adults too!)

**Bible Study Group - Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm.**

In Church. This week we will be looking at Jude's epistle. You are very welcome to join us.

**Community Lunch in church - Wednesday at 12 noon**

**Feed My Sheep – Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30am**

In the Small Hall. Pick and Mix of topics.

**Service of Light – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October at 6pm to 7pm**

With candies and sweets - in place of Halloween

**Community Sing – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October at 8.10pm**

In church, fortnightly. No commitments: each Friday is stand alone to learn a single piece of music, try Taizé, sing for health and well-being

**Fun Line Dance – Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> November 6.30 – 9.30pm**

With ploughman's supper, Nick's bar and raffle. In church hall to raise funds for the church. No experience or partner is necessary.

Tickets £12 in advance available in church after the Sunday service.

**All Saints with Tree of Life Service – Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

At our 10am service we welcome back everyone baptised since 2023 to come put their name on the Tree by the Baptismal font

The **church's 2026 diary** is in progress. If you want any activity to be put in the church dairy for 2026, please send an email to

[communication@sthilda.org](mailto:communication@sthilda.org)

**The Parish Office** : Office hours are

Mon: by appointment only,

Tue: 9am-6pm, Wed: 12 noon-4:00pm, Thur: 9am-6pm

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