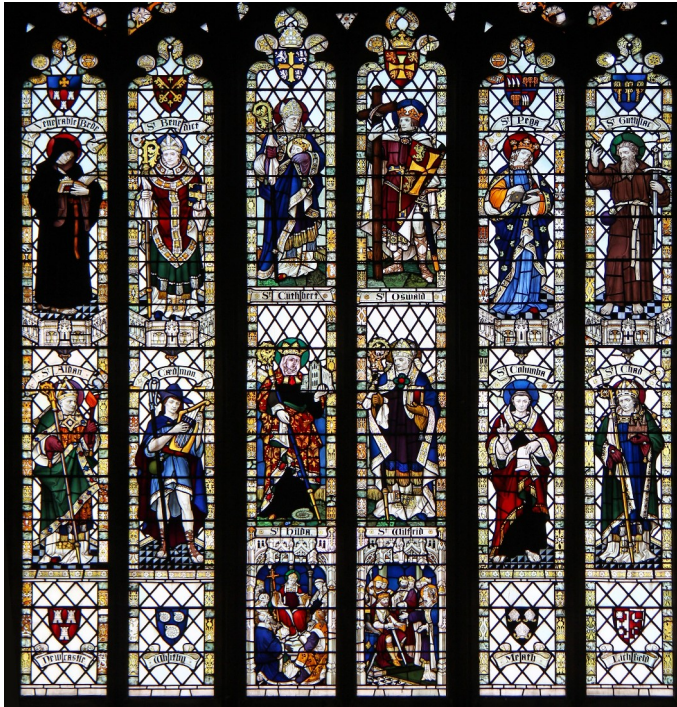


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**THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
WITH BAPTISM OF
GEORGE PETER DAVID SHRUBB
10AM 26TH OCTOBER 2025**

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

If you are new to the church please do take time to introduce yourself to the people at the back of the church and to the ministry team at the end of the service. We would be delighted to meet you.

If you are able please join us for tea or coffee after the service so we can get to know one another.

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There is a toddler's corner in the north aisle which young children are very welcome to use, and there activity sheets are available to occupy them.

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THE GATHERING

Introit Hymn

'Lift up your hearts!' We lift them, Lord, to thee;
Here at thy feet none other may we see:
'Lift up your hearts!' E'en so, with one accord,
We lift them up, we lift them to the Lord.

Above the level of the former years,
The mire of sin, the slough of guilty fears,
The mist of doubt, the blight of love's decay,
O Lord of Light, lift all our hearts to-day!

Above the swamps of subterfuge and shame,
The deeds, the thoughts, that honor may not name,
The halting tongue that dares not tell the whole,
O Lord of Truth, lift every Christian soul!

Lift every gift that thou thyself hast given;
Low lies the best till lifted up to heaven;
Low lie the bounding heart, the teeming brain,
Till, sent from God, they mount to God again.

Then, as the trumpet-call, in after years,
'Lift up your hearts!' rings pealing in our ears,
Still shall those hearts respond, with full accord
'We lift them up, we lift them to the Lord!'

[Henry Montagu Butler]

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

We rejoice today with the family of George
as they thank God for the gift of life
and bring their child for baptism.

God our Creator, we thank you for the wonder of new life
and for the mystery of human love.

We give thanks for all whose support and skill
surround and sustain the beginning of life.

As Jesus knew love and discipline within a human family,
may this child grow in strength and wisdom.

As Mary knew the joys and pains of motherhood,
give these parents your sustaining grace and love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen

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.

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 Lord God,
we have sinned against you;
we have done evil in your sight.
We are sorry and repent.
Have mercy on us according to your love.
Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.
Renew a right spirit within us
and restore us to the joy of your salvation,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
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

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!
Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!
To God be glory forever!
To God be glory forever!
Alleluia, amen! Alleluia, Amen!
Alleluia, amen! Alleluia, Amen!
Alleluia, amen! Alleluia, Amen!**

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory to Christ Jesus!
Glory to God, glory to God, glory in Christ Jesus!**

Refrain

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit!
Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the Spirit!**

Alleluia, amen! Alleluia, Amen!

Alleluia, amen! Alleluia, Amen!

Alleluia, amen! Alleluia, Amen!

The Collect -

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

Faithful Lord,
whose steadfast love never ceases
and whose mercies never come to an end:
grant us the grace to trust you
and to receive the gifts of your love,
new every morning,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading - Joel 2: 23-end

O children of Zion, be glad
and rejoice in the Lord your God;
for he has given the early rain for your vindication,
he has poured down for you abundant rain,
the early and the later rain, as before.
The threshing-floors shall be full of grain,
the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.

I will repay you for the years
that the swarming locust has eaten,
the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter,
my great army, which I sent against you.

You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied,
and praise the name of the Lord your God,
who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people
shall never again be put to shame.
You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel,
and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other.
And my people shall never again
be put to shame.

Then afterwards
I will pour out my spirit on all flesh;
your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
your old men shall dream dreams,
and your young men shall see visions.
Even on the male and female slaves,
in those days, I will pour out my spirit.

I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood
and fire and columns of smoke. The sun shall be turned to
darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and
terrible day of the Lord comes. Then everyone who calls on
the name of the Lord shall be saved; for in Mount Zion and
in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the Lord
has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the
Lord calls.

At the end the reader may say

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading - 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

At the end the reader may say

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

**Fight the good fight with all thy might,
Christ is thy strength, and Christ thy right;
Lay hold on life, and it shall be
Thy joy and crown eternally.**

**Run the straight race through God's good grace,
Lift up thine eyes, and seek his face;
Life with its way before us lies,
Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.**

Cast care aside, upon thy Guide
Lean, and his mercy will provide;
Lean, and the trusting soul shall prove
Christ is its life, and Christ its love.

Faint not nor fear, his arms are near,
He changeth not, and thou art dear;
Only believe, and thou shalt see
That Christ is all in all to thee.

[J. S. B. Monsell]

Gospel Reading -Luke 18:9-14

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.

He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: 'Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, "God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income." But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

God be in my head, and in my understanding;
God be in mine eyes, and in my looking;
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;
God be in my heart, and in my thinking;
God be at mine end, and at my departing.

[from Sarum Book of Hours]

The Sermon – All sit

Presentation of the Candidate

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 George
and uphold him in his new life in Christ?

All With the help of God, we will.

Parents and godparents, the Church receives George with joy.
Today we are trusting God for his growth in faith.
Will you pray for him,
draw him by your example into the community of faith
and walk with him in the way of Christ?

P&G With the help of God, we will.

In baptism George begins his journey in faith.
You speak for him today.
Will you care for him,
and help him to take his place
within the life and worship of Christ's Church?

P&G 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?

P&G I reject them.

Do you renounce the deceit and corruption of evil?

P&G I renounce them.

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

P&G I repent of them.

Do you turn to Christ as Saviour?

P&G I turn to Christ.

Do you submit to Christ as Lord?

P&G I submit to Christ.

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

P&G I come to Christ.

Signing with the Cross

George, 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.

All Amen.

Profession of Faith

Brothers and sisters, I ask you to profess

together with this candidate

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.**

Baptism

George Peter David, 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

We have brought George to baptism knowing that Jesus died and rose again for him and trusting in the promise that God hears and answers prayer. We have prayed that in Jesus Christ he will know the forgiveness of his sins and the new life of the Spirit.

As he grows up, he will need the help and encouragement of the Christian community, so that he may learn to know God in public worship and private prayer, follow Jesus Christ in the life of faith, serve him neighbour after the example of Christ, and in due course come to confirmation.

As his parents and godparents, you have the prime responsibility for guiding and helping George in his early years. This is a demanding task for which you will need the help and grace of God.

Faithful and loving God,
bless those who care for George
and grant them your gifts of love, wisdom and faith.
Pour upon them your healing and reconciling love,
and protect their home from all evil.
Fill them with the light of your presence
and establish them in the joy of your kingdom,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 Welcome and Peace

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism:
George, 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.**

We are all one in Christ Jesus.
We belong to him through faith,
heirs of the promise of the Spirit of 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

Love Divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven, to earth come down,
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
All thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesu, thou art all compassion,
Pure unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver,
Let us all thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve thee as thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,
Glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation,
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see thy great salvation,
Perfectly restored in thee,
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee,
Lost in wonder, love and praise!

[Charles Wesley]

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 right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;
in your love you made us for yourself.

When we turned away you did not reject us,
but came to meet us in your Son.

**All You embraced us as your children
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life
that we might live in him and he in us.

**All He opened his arms of love upon the cross
and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed,
at supper with his friends
he took bread, and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to them, saying:
*Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.*

**All Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,
he gave you thanks, and said:
*Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins;
do this in remembrance of me.*

**All Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory,
send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine
may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

**All As we eat and drink these holy gifts
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world
we offer you this sacrifice of praise
and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

**All Holy, holy, holy Lord,
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.**

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.

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

**Just as I am, without one plea
But that thy blood was shed for me,
And that thou bidd'st me come to thee,
*O Lamb of God, I come.***

**Just as I am, though tossed about
With many a conflict, many a doubt,
Fighting within, and fears without,
*O Lamb of God, I come.***

**Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;
Sight, riches, healing of the mind,
Yea, all I need, in thee to find
*O Lamb of God, I come.***

**Just as I am, thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve:
Because thy promise I believe,
*O Lamb of God, I come.***

**Just as I am (thy love unknown
Has broken every barrier down),
Now to be thine, yea thine alone,
*O Lamb of God, I come.***

**Just as I am, of that free love
The breadth, length, depth and height to prove,
Here for a season then above,
*O Lamb of God, I come.***

[Charlotte Elliott]

Take my life, and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move
At the impulse of thy love;
Take my feet, and let them be
Swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing
Always, only, for my King;
Take my lips, and let them be
Filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold;
Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect, and use
Every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it thine;
It shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart, it is thine own;
It shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour
At thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all for thee.

[Frances Ridley Havergal]

He who would valiant be 'gainst all disaster
Let him in constancy
Follow the Master.
There's no discouragement
Shall make him once relent
His first avowed intent to be a pilgrim.

**Who so beset him round with dismal stories,
Do but themselves confound -**

**His strength the more is.
No foes shall stay his might,
Though he with giants fight:
He will make good his right to be a pilgrim.**

**Since, Lord, thou dost defend us with thy Spirit,
We know we at the end
Shall life inherit.**

**Then fancies flee away!
I'll fear not what men say,
I'll labour night and day to be a pilgrim.**

*[John Bunyan and Percy Dearmer.
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Taizé: **Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless his holy name;
Bless the Lord, my soul, he rescues me from death**

Prayers after Communion

Silence is kept after which the post-Communion collect is said.

Holy and blessed God,
you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son
and filled us with your Holy Spirit:
may we honour you,
not only with our lips
but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.**

<i>Notices</i> - see pages 26 - 27

THE DISMISSAL

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.

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.**

Blessing

The God of all grace,
who called you to his eternal glory in Christ Jesus,
establish, strengthen and settle you in the faith;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

Go in the light and peace of Christ.

All Thanks be to God.

Recessional Hymn

In my wrestling, and in my doubts,
In my failures, you won't walk out,
Your great love will lead me through;
You are the peace in my troubled sea. (*Whoa oh*)
You are the peace in my troubled sea.

In the silence, you won't let go.
In the questions, your truth will hold.
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea. (*Whoa oh*)
You are the peace in my troubled sea.

*My lighthouse, my lighthouse
Shining in the darkness, I will follow you! Oh
My lighthouse, my lighthouse,
I will trust the promise: you will carry me safe to shore,
Safe to shore, safe to shore, safe to shore.*

I won't fear what tomorrow brings.
With each morning, I'll rise and sing.
My God's love will lead me through;
You are the peace in my troubled sea. (*Whoa oh*)
You are the peace in my troubled sea.

Refrain

Fire before us, you're the brightest.
You will lead us through the storms.
Fire before us, you're the brightest
You will lead us through the storms. (*Hey!*)
Fire before us, you're the brightest
You will lead us through the storms.
Fire before us, you're the brightest
You will lead us through the storms.

Refrain

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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, Brenda Ellaway, Sheila Freeman, Gemma Hart, John Hunt, Pat Kyle, Ray Nation, John Parish, Massimo Pellizzari, Dorothy Reid, Elsie Stone, Jeremy Weston, Delia Woodley, Abby, Ben, Darren, Fiona, Mandy, Pauline, Peter, Ramin

THE RECENTLY DEPARTED:

Susan Finch, Sister Janet Elizabeth (Davey), Edith Smith

THOSE IN OUR MEMORIAL BOOK THIS WEEK:

Sam Hollister, Alice Edith Divey

**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 29th October 11am

Sunday 2nd November 10am –All Saints, with Tree of Life:
we welcome back everyone baptised since 2023 to come put their
name on the Tree by the Baptismal font

NOTICES

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

Send to communication@sthilda.org

***** Church's 2026 Diary Meeting TODAY 26th October at 6pm**

in church. All concerned persons should attend. Please will every group ensure the dates of their activities have been sent (email to 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 27th October at 7.30pm.

In the **Hawley Room** in the church hall. This week we will be looking at Psalms. You are very welcome to join us.

Community Lunch in church - Wednesday at 12 noon

Feed My Sheep – Tuesday 28th October at 2.30pm

In the Small Hall. Pick and Mix of topics.

Service of Light – Friday 31st October at 6pm to 7pm

With candies and sweets - in place of Halloween

Community Sing – Friday 31st 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

Ambling Through Acts – Thursday 6th November at 7.30pm

In church. Please bring a bible.

***** EcoChurch *****

St. Hilda's currently has a Bronze EcoChurch award.

The Area Dean believes we can reach Silver very soon.

Alison Garner and Rosemary Greenwood would like to invite you to join the EcoChurch Team to address this with the possibility of becoming the first Spelthorne Diocese Gold Church.

See Alison or Rosemary for further details as St. Hilda's Church adopts it's new and improved Creation Care Policy and cares for God's wonderful creation he has placed in our hands.

Those of you who have expressed an interest before, please confirm that you would still like to be involved.

Sister Janet Elizabeth

Older members of the Church will remember Janet and the Davey family. Matt Davey her father taught Physics at the Ashford County School and lived in Fordbridge road. Janet ran a youth club at St Hilda's when also teaching Physics.

She became a Nun at the Abbey in Whitby and taught at the Abbey Girls school in the 60s.

When she came to Ashford to visit her parents she attended services at StHilda's church here in Ashford. She would have been 88 in October.

Her funeral was on Friday 24th October at St. Hilda's Priory, Whitby.

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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