

Confirmation

There will be a Confirmation service at St Mary's Church, Hitchin on Sunday 7th December at 5.30pm. If you haven't been Confirmed and would like to be or you are an adult who hasn't been baptised and would like to be please speak to Rev Eugene or Rev Anthony.



Morning Prayer

Tuesday to Thursday mornings 9.00—9.30 am, a service of **Morning Prayer** is held via Zoom, led by Eugene and Karen. All welcome.

Wednesday Mornings:

10.00 am **Holy Communion** in the Lady Chapel
10.00—11.30 am **Norton Coffee Shop** in the Clulow Room

Health Walk - All welcome to join the FREE Health Walk leaving from and returning to St Georges car park on **Wednesday mornings at 10am**. This is a Grade 1 walk for beginners with a gentle pace and lasts up to 30 minutes. Volunteers lead and go behind the group. Afterwards, you are very welcome to relax with a coffee at Norton Coffee Shop.

Readings : As of September 21st we will be including the Old Testament reading as well as the Epistle and Gospel. The readings for next week (Trinity 14, but celebrating St Matthew) are : Proverbs 3: 13-18; 2 Corinthians 4: 1-6; Matthew 9; 9-13.

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Please submit notices by Wednesday for inclusion in the next pew sheet.



Trinity 13

Sunday 14th September 2025 9.30am



HYMNS (NEH)

Entrance	374	How sweet the name
Offertory	86	My song is love unknown <i>omit * vvs</i>
Communion	294	Just as I am
Final	436	Praise my soul the King of Heaven

Reading

1 Timothy 1:12-17

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel

Luke 15:1-10

Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he told them this parable: 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance.'

Daily Bible Reading booklets

The August - October UCB 'Word for Today' daily bible reading booklets are now available at the back of St Georges. It's free so please help yourself. The Bible Reading Fellowship daily reading booklets can be ordered, at a small cost, through Martin and Christine Walker (martinwalker1951@gmail.com).

Children's work

We are pleased to let you know that from September we will be able to offer an additional group, for those children that have grown out of Dragonflies. This will run the same weeks as Dragonflies (1st, 3rd, 5th) and will be for those approx 4 years and upwards. Both Dragonflies and Little Dragons will now be running out of the main hall. The 2nd Sunday 11am service, and Dragons for all ages on 4th Sunday will remain the same. Any questions, please see Rev Eugene, Vicky or a member of the children's team.

Vacancies at the Diocese

The Diocese is currently advertising for new roles in their Property Team. Details can be found at:
<https://www.stalbansdiocese.org/vacancies-role/diocesan-roles/>

Foodbank

Thank you to those who give to the foodbank.

This month they have special need for the following:

Biscuits	Jam	Coffee 100gm
Tinned fruit	Tinned fish	Pasta sauce
Tinned tomatoes	Tinned meat	Tinned vegetables
Tinned custard	Rice pudding	Sponge puddings
Tea bags	Dried milk	Bags of sugar 500gm
Long life milk (UHT whole or semi-skimmed)		
Long life fruit juice (apple or orange)		

Please note that we are unable to take out-of-date food.

Today

Altogether service: There will be an **Altogether** service at 11.00 and **coffee** between the 9.30 and 11.00 services.



Choral Evensong: We are relaunching a monthly service of **Evensong**, the first one being this evening at **5.30 pm**.

Dragons—Sunday 28th September

Please save 6-egg size egg boxes for Dragons on 28th Sept.



Harvest Lunch— Sunday 12th October

After Parish Communion (at **10.30 am**) on October 12th, refreshments will be served in the Clulow Room, followed by a 2 course Harvest Lunch in the main hall. Please purchase your tickets prior to the event from Social Committee members—adults £7.50, children over 5 years £4.00. Colouring / crafts for children; table quiz & raffle for adults. For further details, please see the poster at the back of church.