

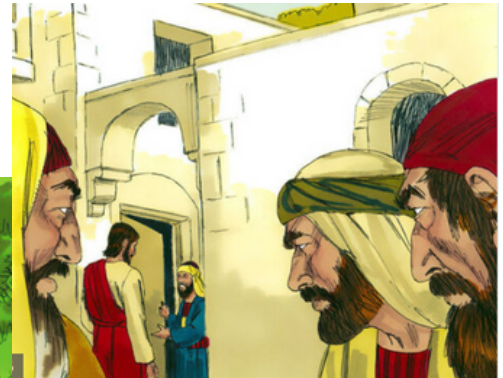
THE PARISH OF ST PETER AND ST PAUL BLACK NOTLEY

Fourth Sunday before Advent/All Saints Day

Sunday 2nd November

9.30 am

All-Age Sung Eucharist



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Please be aware that this service may be live-streamed

Collect for Today

God of glory,
touch our lips with the fire of your
Spirit,
that we with all creation
may rejoice to sing your praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Post Communion Collect

Lord of heaven,
in this eucharist you have brought us
near
to an innumerable company of angels
and to the spirits of the saints made
perfect:
as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage
we have shared their fellowship,
so may we come to share their joy in
heaven;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Please find the Prayer for Mission on cards in your pews

God of Mission

Who alone brings growth to your
Church, Send your Holy Spirit to give
Vision to our planning,
Wisdom to our actions,
Joy to our worship,
And power to our witness.



Help our church to grow in numbers,
In spiritual commitment to you, And
in service to our local community,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Isaiah 1: 10 - 18

Jerusalem, your rulers are like those of Sodom. Your people are like those of Gomorrah.

Hear the word of the Lord. Listen to the teachings of our God!

The Lord says, “I do not want all these sacrifices you give me. I have had enough of your sacrifices of male sheep and fat from fine animals. I am not pleased by the blood of bulls, sheep and goats.

You come to meet with me. But who asked you to do all this running in and out?

Don’t continue bringing me worthless sacrifices! I hate the incense you burn. I can’t stand your New Moons, Sabbaths and other feast days. I can’t stand the evil you do in holding your holy meetings.

I hate your New Moon feasts and your other yearly feasts. They have become like heavy weights on me. I am tired of carrying them.

You will raise your arms in prayer to me. But I will refuse to look at you. Even if you say many prayers, I will not listen to you. It’s because your hands are full of blood.

Wash yourselves and make yourselves clean. Stop doing the evil things I see you do. Stop doing wrong!

Learn to do good. Be fair to other people. Punish those who hurt others. Help the orphans. Stand up for the rights of widows.”

The Lord says, “Come, we will talk these things over. Your sins are red like deep red cloth.

But they can be as white as snow. Your sins are bright red. But you can be white like wool.

International Children’s Bible

Luke 19: 1 - 10

He entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax-collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, ‘Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today.’

So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, 'He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.' Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.' Then Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.'

*We bring the sad news of John Cousins, who died suddenly this week.
What a lovely man!*

We pray for his devoted family

Intercessions

*We pray for all those who are bereaved and for those
who are sick in body, mind or spirit and by name*

Lord, send us the gift of
peace. We pray for the
gift of peace, that
hatred may turn to
understanding, anger
to compassion and
horror to hope.

Teresa and family
Josie and Pat
Gina
Jason and his Family
Graham
Ernie Andrews
Dorothy
All families in crisis



Alan
Carole and Geoff
Joshua Manning
Penny and Mike
Derek and Jo
Sheila Vince
Arthur and Pauline
Colin and Judy

Today's Saints

Let us pray for the Church where it is persecuted in so many parts of the
world

And let us give thought to those of our Brothers and Sisters who are
tortured and die for their faith.

These surely are among the Saints of today.

Jesus said: "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are my brothers and sisters you did it to me."

Support Babystuff Braintree

(see Susan Pedder) through prayer and donations



Support Wethersfield

through prayer and donations of clothes for young men

Sports teams coached by young woman on the left



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The Coming Week



Morning Prayer There will be Morning Prayer on Zoom at 9.00am
Meeting ID 884 8189 2518 Passcode Cj7500 NOT Friday

Morning Prayer live is held at church every Friday morning at 9 a.m. All are very welcome to join us.

Remembrance Sunday

Sunday 9th November Said Eucharist **9am** 3rd Sunday before Advent

All-Age Scouting service **10 am**

War Memorial **10.50 am**

Readings: Job 19: 23 - 27a; Psalm 17: 1 - 9; Luke 20:27 - 38

- Morning and evening prayer are available at:
- <https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer>

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