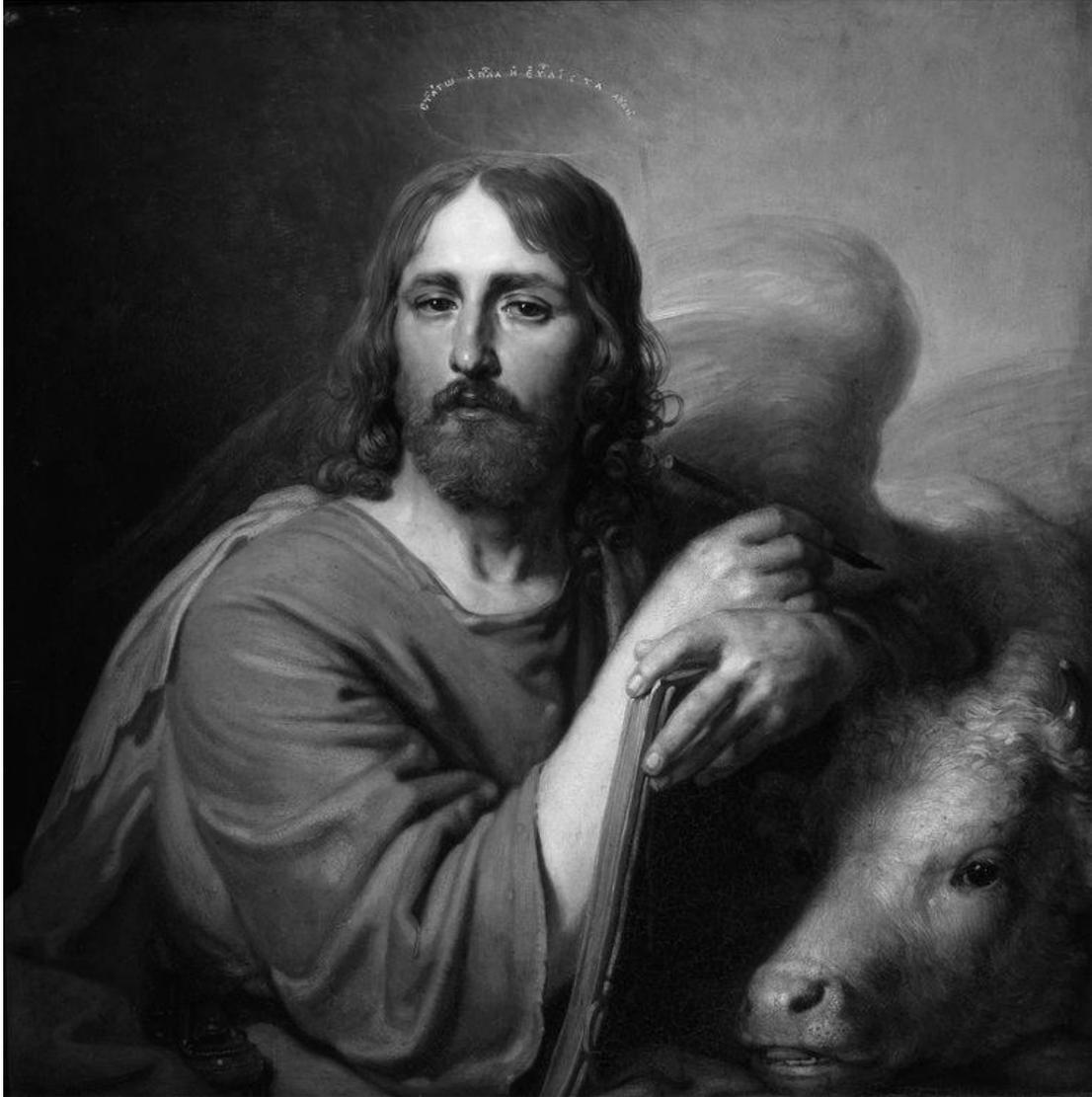


ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE
BOSTON ROAD, HANWELL, W7 2AD



19th October 2025

Feast of S. Luke the Evangelist

(Trinity 18 | Proper 24)

Parish Mass

'Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation.'
(Mark 16.15)

Welcome to St Thomas the Apostle Church, Hanwell for our Parish Mass.



We hope you enjoy your time with us.

Do join us for refreshments in the Church Hall afterwards.

The hymns are in the Green New English Hymnal Books.

The Mass Setting for this Service is the Mass of St. Thomas by David Thorne

Please do take this Service Booklet away with you for your own prayers & reflections this coming week.

The Gathering

Please **Stand** (if you are able) as the Choir and Altar party enter.

✠ 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.

First Hymn: 372 He who would valiant be.

The 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 Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Invitation to Confession

We run the race set before us, surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses.

Therefore let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which clings so closely, bringing them to Jesus in penitence and faith.

(Hebrews 12.1)

**All: Father eternal, giver of light and grace,
we have sinned against you and against our neighbour,
in what we have thought,
in what we have said and done,
through ignorance, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We have wounded your love,
and marred your image in us.
We are sorry and ashamed,**

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 lead us out from darkness
to walk as children of light.
Amen.

We **Sing** together the Kyrie Eleison.

**All: Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy, Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy.**

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.

All: Amen.

Gloria in Excelsis

Please **Stand** as we **Sing** together **The Gloria**.

**All: Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the Highest,
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.
Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the Highest.
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.
Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the Highest.
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.
Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the Highest.**

Almighty God, you called Luke the physician, whose praise is in the gospel, to be an evangelist and physician of the soul: by the grace of the Spirit and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel, give your Church the same love and power to heal; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

The First Reading: Isaiah 35. 3-6. *(Reading is read by Will Howson)*

Strengthen the feeble hands, steady the knees that give way; say to those with fearful hearts, "Be strong, do not fear; your God will come, he will come with vengeance; with divine retribution he will come to save you." Then will the eyes of the blind be opened and the ears of the deaf unstopped. Then will the lame leap like a deer, and the mute tongue shout for joy. Water will gush forth in the wilderness and streams in the desert.

This is the word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Please **Stand** as we **Say** together the Responsorial **Psalm 147. 1-7.**

℟: Great is our Lord and mighty in power.

1. **Alleluia. How good it is to make music for our God, ♦ how joyful to honour him with praise.**
2. **The Lord builds up Jerusalem ♦ and gathers together the outcasts of Israel.**
3. **He heals the brokenhearted ♦ and binds up all their wounds. ℟**
4. **He counts the number of the stars ♦ and calls them all by their names.**
5. **Great is our Lord and mighty in power; ♦ his wisdom is beyond all telling.**
6. **The Lord lifts up the poor, ♦ but casts down the wicked to the ground. ℟**
7. **Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; ♦ make music to our God upon the lyre;**

℟: Great is our Lord and mighty in power.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
As it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be for ever. Amen.**

The Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4. 5-17. *(Reading is read by Annabel Crowe)*

They went through the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia. When they had come opposite Mysia, they attempted to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them; so, passing by Mysia, they went down to Troas. During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, Come over to Macedonia and help us. When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia,

being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days.

This is the word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn: 102 A brighter dawn is breaking.

The Gospel

All: Alleluia, alleluia.

*Cantor: "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few;
pray the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into his harvest."*

All: Alleluia.

The Lord be with you. **All: And also with you.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **S. Luke 10. 1-9.**

All ✠✠✠ Glory to you, O Lord.

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road. "When you enter a house, first say, 'Peace to this house.' If someone who promotes peace is there, your peace will rest on them; if not, it will return to you. Stay there, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his wages. Do not move around from house to house. "When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is offered to you. Heal the sick who are there and tell them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

The Sermon or Homily is given.

The **Motet** is sung.

"O taste and see"

(Written: Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958))

Psalm 34: 8

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is:
blessed is the man that trusteth in him.

**All: We believe in one God
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.**

Please Kneel or Sit for the Prayers of Intercession. *(Led by Charlotte Carotenuto)*

And at the end.

Lord in your mercy.
All: Hear our prayer.

Merciful Father,
**All: Accept these prayers for the sake of
your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

We are fellow-citizens with the saints and of the household of God, through Christ our Lord, who came and preached peace to those who were far off and those who were near.
(Ephesians 2.19,17)

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: 325 Thou to whom the sick and dying. (Tune #231 - All Saints)

Preparation of the Table

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation: through your goodness we have this bread to set before you, which earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the bread of life.

All: Blessed be God for ever,

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation: through your goodness we have this wine to set before you, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. It will become for us the cup of salvation.

All: Blessed be God for ever.

Father, accept all we bring before you this day. Guide us with your love and feed us at your table as you nourish the faith of the Church by the preaching of your apostles. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

The Lord is here.

All: His Spirit is with us.

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 and good that we should give you thanks, praise and glory, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

For after his resurrection he sent out his apostles and evangelists to preach the gospel to all nations and lead us in the way of truth.

Himself the chief cornerstone, he founded his Church upon the apostles firmly to stand for ever as a sign of your holiness upon earth and a living witness to all of the way that leads to heaven.

And so with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we lift our voices and join in their unending hymn of praise:

All: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord. God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

✠ Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

Congregation kneel or sit.

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness; grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit, and according to your holy will, these gifts of bread and wine may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ; 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. ✠

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross, his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world; rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, we bring before you this bread and this cup and we thank you for counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people and gather into one in your kingdom all who share this one bread and one cup, so that we, in the company of Mary, the Virgin Mother of God, St Thomas the Apostle and our Patron, St Luke and all the saints, may praise and glorify you for ever, through Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.

All: Amen. ✠

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

**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.**

The Breaking of the 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.

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 Lamb of God (Agnus Dei) *is sung.*

**All: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.**

The Priest, Altar Party, Choir and the People all receive communion.

If you are baptised and receive communion in your own church, you are welcome to receive communion here.

You are welcome to receive a blessing instead of communion.

If you wish to receive a blessing, please keep your head bowed.

Communion Hymn: Be still.

Be still for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here.

Come bow before him now with reverence and fear.

In him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground.

Be still for the presence of the Lord, the holy One is here.

**Be still for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;
he burns with holy fire, with splendour he is crowned.**

How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of light!

Be still for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

**Be still for the power of the Lord is moving in this place;
he comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace.**

No work too hard for him, in faith receive from him.

Be still for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in 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.**

The Parish Notices are given.

A Junior Church Presentation may be given.

Final Hymn: 420 O Jesus, I have promised.

The Blessing

God, who has prepared for you a city with eternal foundations, bring you, with all the saints, to the eternal and triumphant joy of that city; and the blessing, ✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

All: Amen.

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: In the name of Christ. Amen.



**You are warmly invited to continue our fellowship over
tea, coffee, and refreshments in the Church Hall after the 10am Mass.
Whether you are a regular or a visitor, we would love to see you there.**

6:30pm: Book of Common Prayer Service of Evening Prayer - Led by: Stephen Brooks.

Psalm: 103, Epistle: Ecclesiasticus 38. 1-14, New Testament: Colossians 4. 7-end.

Throughout the week, The Daily Offices of **Morning & Evening Prayer** are observed in Church at 9am and 5pm.

On Mondays & Wednesdays

(Live-streamed on Facebook)

On Tuesdays and Thursdays

The Offices are said in-person in the Lady Chapel.

(These are said privately to allow for personal, private prayers and reflections)

All are warmly welcome to join in person.

On Fridays

Morning Prayer only. This is at the earlier time of 8.30am.

(Live-streamed on Facebook)

*Scan the QR Code to join us for
The Daily Offices*



Tuesday 21st October 2025 - 12(Noon) MASS in the Lady Chapel

Bible Study & Reflection Group - Wednesdays, in the Lady Chapel

2:00 - 3:30 pm & 7:00 - 8:30 pm (tea & biscuits included - evening session ends with Compline)

Join us as we explore the Gospel of Mark in a friendly, prayerful space.

Bring your Bible, your questions, and your curiosity — all are warmly welcome.

Sunday 26th October 2025: Parish Mass for the Feast of Bible Sunday

Reader(s): Pauline Harrison & Chris Michell | Intercessor: Annabel Crowe.

Chalice: Eileen Sinclair & Steve Purcell.

KEY DATES

Saturday 25 October:

**Posh Pictures in the Park: Chicago
(7.15pm for 8pm start)**

Sunday 26th October:

**International Bring and Share Lunch
for Black History Month**

Saturday 1 November:

All Souls' Requiem Mass (6.30pm)

Sunday 2 November: All Saints

Wednesday 5 November:

Over 50's Lunch (12.15–2.30pm)

Sunday 9 November:

Remembrance Sunday Mass (10am)

Pub & Prayer (6.30pm)

Saturday 15 November: Quiz Night (7pm)

Sunday 23 November:

Feast of Christ the King (10am)

Youth Mass (5-7pm)

Saturday 29 November: Christmas Fayre

ADVENT CALENDARS

Don't forget to order your Advent Calendars from the Meaningful Chocolate Company - the company who brought us our Easter eggs.

Each window tells part of the Christmas story, and contains a piece of delicious fairtrade chocolate. A 24-page activity and story book comes with each calendar.

They cost £5.50 each, and come in milk or dark chocolate.

There is a sign up sheet on the piano. Last day for ordering is Sunday 2 November.

I will be happy to receive cash at any time, or you can pay by card if you prefer.

Margaret Lydamore

JOIN OUR SPONSORED WALK

WALK FOR OUR HALL RENOVATION PROJECT

Join us on **Sunday October 19th** for our **Sponsored Walk** to help support our Hall Renovation Project and enabling better our local community outreach programs.

Every step you take will make a difference in the lives of those who make use of the Parish Hall.

Bring your family and friends, and enjoy an afternoon of fun and fellowship, all while raising funds for a worthy cause!

Together, we can make a difference.



INTERNATIONAL BRING & SHARE LUNCH

Sunday 26th October – after 10 am Parish Mass for St Luke

Celebrate Black History Month and the rich diversity of our St Thomas' family!

Bring a dish from your cultural background to share. Enjoy good food, good company, and a joyful celebration of our vibrant community.

All are welcome!



POSH PICTURES BY THE PARK

(IN AID OF ST THOMAS' HALL RENOVATION FUND)

SATURDAY 25TH OCTOBER - 7:15 PM FOR 8:00 PM START

ST THOMAS' CHURCH HALL, HANWELL, W7 2AD

ADMISSION: £10 (PG-13)

DRESS TO IMPRESS - FILM-STYLE! (RED CARPET OPTIONAL)

INDULGE IN ICE CREAMS & MOCKTAILS

ENJOY FREE NIBBLES & SAMOSAS

GRAB RAFFLE TICKETS BEFORE AND AFTER THE FILM

BRING YOUR OWN BOTTLE (BYOB) – AND PERHAPS A FRIEND TOO!

CHICAGO



St Thomas'

Quiz night

Saturday November 15th

7pm for a prompt 7.30pm start
Come as a team or we can put you in a team

£20 adults; £15 children under 14

Fish and chip supper included but please bring your own drinks, glasses and nibbles.

For more details or to book, please contact
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Or
speak to Sarah or Sue
after church



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Join us for

Junior Church

For children under 11.
Join us for bible stories,
art and craft, and games
and drama!

Most **Sundays** at
10 am alongside the
Sung Parish
Eucharist

Upcoming Dates:

16 November
23 November
30 November
14 December

For further information, email
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Looking Towards Advent

Youth Mass

For those Year 6 and above. Join us to make Advent Wreaths and Advent Candles, followed by Mass, as we prepare for the beginning of Advent!

23 November
5 to 7 pm
St Thomas, Hanwell

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Pub & Prayer

Contemplative Compline
for 20s & 30s

9 November
6:30 pm
Lady Chapel

Join our 20s & 30s for
Contemplative Compline at
St Thomas the Apostle,
followed by pub!

Contact rowlandlinder@gmail.com
for more information!





Parish prayers – The Wider Church: especially; **Bishop George Dawson-Ahmoah** and for the Churches of Nkoranza, Ghana. **Pfr. Jens Oehme** and for the people of the L utherkirche, Hartau in Chemnitz, Germany. **Revd. Canon Clement Francis M.P.S. (Emeritus)** and for the people of Christ the King, Hillsborough, Carriacou, Grenada. **The Church of England & Wider Anglican Communion:** for wisdom and discernment in this time of change and challenge. **This Diocese:** especially; **+Sarah**, Archbishop Designate & Bishop of London, **+Lusa**, Bishop of Willesden, **The Venerable Catherine**, The Archdeacon of Northolt. **The Cathedral Church of S. Paul the Apostle:** our London Diocesan Mother Church and for all who work and worship there. **Our Church:** especially; **Reverend Julia Palmer**, her mother Marlene and for the Davoren Family. We pray for our Wardens, PCC, and all who serve in our Church. Bless our young people, their leaders, especially **Rowland Linder** our new Pastoral Assistant and Youth Intern, **Stephen Brooks** our Parish Administrator & Liturgical Assistant and all for who make use of the Parish Hall. Strengthen our ministries and guide us as we grow in grace, serving others in truth and love. **We pray for a deepening of love and community in our Parish, in Hanwell and beyond.** Bless our local schools – Ealing Fields, Elthorne, Oaklands and the New Level Academy. Be with all who live, work, and enrich our community. **The World:** especially; The Holy Land, Palestine, Gaza, the Middle East, India & Pakistan, Afghanistan, Myanmar, Syria, Sudan, DR Congo and Ukraine. **We pray for the housebound, the sick, and all in hospital or care. For those in any need or distress, and all who have asked for our prayers:** especially; John Ball, Paul Ball, John Brake & Family, Nigel & Davina Brooks, Ivan Carter, Noel Chardon, Jenny Cornwall, Patrick Dennerly, Daphne Dorival, Leo & Estriana Douglas, Merfyn Edwards, Geraldine, Darren Hancock, Ian King, Jaxon Prentice, Nick Lunn, Arda & Joe Metcalf, Stuart Minty, Nicholas Robinson, Sarah, Gill Shaw, Keith & Sara Spillett, Colin Spooner and John Tozer. **The recently departed:** especially, Tony Moroney Keelan Shorten and Adrian McGarry. **Those whose years mind fall at this time: especially,** Michael Radford, Ron Searle, Kenneth Ernest Morgan, George William Oxford, Helen Elizabeth Jones, Biddy Michell and George Edward Freeth.

✠ *May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace, and rise in glory.* ✠

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