



Sunday 25 October 2026 - Bible Sunday

Sun 25 Oct	10.30am: Holy Eucharist President and Preacher: Rev'd Sue Chandler
Wed 28 Oct	9.30am: Morning Prayer at St Michael's Chapel
	10am: Holy Eucharist at St Michael's Chapel
Sat 31 Oct	3pm: Grounded Church in Oak Cottage garden
Sun 1 Nov	10.30am: Holy Eucharist President and Preacher: Rev'd Roger Chamberlain

WE PRAY FOR

In need: Angela, Hazel, Rosie Hayler, David Yarnold, Morwenna Nicholls, Rowan & Gill Hughes, baby Shae.

The departed: Irene Bristow.

In memory: Kath Smith, William Tooley, John McFarland.

COLLECT PRAYER

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Colossians 3.12-17

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you

were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 24.30-35

Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see "the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven" with power and great glory. And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

'From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see all these things, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

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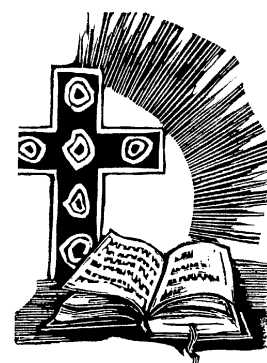
Parish Welcome: For five years, on every Monday afternoon English conversation sessions have been held in the OBH. They are now mostly attended by people from Hong Kong. Could you come and help? Conversation is based around worksheets and no teaching experience is needed. Please contact Deirdre Moll for more details: 07751572046 or d.moll@usa.net

The parish All Souls' Service takes place on Sunday 1 Nov at 5pm at St Alphege. If you would like the name of a departed family member or friend to be remembered at this service, please add their name(s) to the list in church. Thank you.

Chapel Chat: there will be no Chapel Chat in November. Hopefully there will be one in December.

Thank you for your prayers and best wishes. I am making a slow recovery and hope to be back at church soon, *Jennifer*.

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.
~Colossians 3.16a



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1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God,
And his righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you;
Allelu, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, allelu, alleluia.

You shall not live by bread alone,
But by every word
That precedes from the mouth of God;
Allelu, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, allelu, alleluia.

Ask and it shall be given unto you,
Seek and ye shall find;
knock , and it shall be opened unto you;
Allelu, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, allelu, alleluia.

2. Help us, O Lord, to learn
the truths thy word imparts:
to study that thy laws may be
inscribed upon our hearts.

Help us, O Lord, to live
the faith which we proclaim,
that all our thoughts and words and deeds
may glorify thy name.

Help us, O Lord, to teach
the beauty of thy ways,
that yearning souls may find the Christ,
and sing aloud his praise.

3. Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
forgive our foolish ways!
Reclothe us in our rightful mind;
in purer lives Thy service find,
in deeper rev'rence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,
beside the Syrian sea,
the gracious calling of the Lord,
let us, like them, without a word
Rise up and follow Thee.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee!
O calm of hills above,
where Jesus knelt to share with Thee
the silence of eternity,
interpreted by love!

Drop Thy still dews of quietness,
till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress,
and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of Thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
Thy coolness and Thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
speak through the earthquake, wind and fire,
O still small voice of calm!

4. We have a gospel to proclaim,
Good news for all throughout the earth;
The gospel of a Saviour's name
We sing his glory, tell his worth.

Tell of his birth at Bethlehem,
Not in a royal house or hall,
But in a stable dark and dim,
The Word made flesh, the light for all.

Tell of his death at Calvary,
Hated by those he came to save;
In lonely suffering on the cross:
For all he loved, his life he gave.

Tell of that glorious Easter morn,
Empty the tomb, for he was free;
He broke the power of death and hell
That we might share his victory.

Tell of his reign at God's right hand,
By all creation glorified.
He sends his Spirit on his Church
To live for him, the Lamb who died.

Now we rejoice to name him King:
Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
This gospel message we proclaim:
We sing his glory, tell his worth.

