



Abundance

Lord we praise you.

We praise you for our
coming together, for our
worship of you, Putting
your arms Around us.

We praise you for----
Rosendale Road with Foxes,
schoolchildren, drunks,
(drugs?) parks, gardeners,
Our Parish.

We praise you for the
beauty of this building

Holding Joy, Sorrow, Prayer
and praise.

We praise you for the high
ceiling, The wide fraternity,
our deep faith, The breadth
of our humanity.

We praise you for the light,
the shadows,

The harmony of our
church building and people.

We praise your revelation in
Scriptures.

We praise you for your
eternal abundance.

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Sunday 11 October

10am Parish Eucharist

We welcome Rev Alice to preside this morning while Rev Caroline is on retreat

Music & hymns

485, 377, 466, Be still for the presence
of the Lord, Great is thy faithfulness
Anthem: Day by day (How)

5.30pm Taizé, a contemplative service
with silence and chants

Collect

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. Amen.

Post Communion prayer

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. Amen.

Readings

Isaiah 25.1-9

O Lord, you are my God;
I will exalt you, I will praise your name;
for you have done wonderful things,
plans formed of old, faithful and sure.
For you have made the city a heap,
the fortified city a ruin;
the palace of aliens is a city no more,
it will never be rebuilt.
Therefore strong peoples will glorify
you;
cities of ruthless nations will fear you.
For you have been a refuge to the poor,
a refuge to the needy in their distress,
a shelter from the rainstorm and a
shade from the heat.
When the blast of the ruthless was like
a winter rainstorm,
the noise of aliens like heat in a dry
place,
you subdued the heat with the shade of
clouds;
the song of the ruthless was stilled.

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will
make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-
matured wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-
matured wines strained clear.
And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;
he will swallow up death for ever.
Then the Lord God will wipe away the
tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will
take away from all the earth,
for the Lord has spoken.
It will be said on that day,
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for
him, so that he might save us.
This is the Lord for whom we have
waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his
salvation.

Matthew 22.1-14

Once more Jesus spoke to them in
parables, saying: 'The kingdom of
heaven may be compared to a king
who gave a wedding banquet for his
son. He sent his slaves to call those
who had been invited to the wedding
banquet, but they would not come.
Again he sent other slaves, saying, "Tell
those who have been invited: Look, I
have prepared my dinner, my oxen and
my fat calves have been slaughtered,
and everything is ready; come to the
wedding banquet." But they made light
of it and went away, one to his farm,
another to his business, while the rest
seized his slaves, maltreated them, and
killed them. The king was enraged. He
sent his troops, destroyed those
murderers, and burned their city. Then
he said to his slaves, "The wedding is
ready, but those invited were not
worthy. Go therefore into the main
streets, and invite everyone you find to
the wedding banquet." Those slaves
went out into the streets and gathered
all whom they found, both good and
bad; so the wedding hall was filled with
guests.

'But when the king came in to see the
guests, he noticed a man there who
was not wearing a wedding robe, and
he said to him, "Friend, how did you
get in here without a wedding robe?"
And he was speechless. Then the king
said to the attendants, "Bind him hand
and foot, and throw him into the outer
darkness, where there will be weeping
and gnashing of teeth." For many are
called, but few are chosen.'

Prayer Matters

Please keep in your prayers this week:

Prisons Week which begins today with Prisoners' Sunday and runs until the 17 October. This ecumenical initiative calls Christians to prayer and action for all those affected by imprisonment. *All are Invited* is this year's theme drawing on the parable of the wedding banquet in Matthew 22.1-14. Prayers during this week are centred on the victims of crime, offenders and those in custody, the families of all affected, and those who work in the justice system. For more information please see www.prisonsworld.org.

We keep in our prayers all those involved in selecting the next Bishop of Southwark, and for the candidates.

As a new season has begun, may we take time to see and appreciate the changes and colours which Autumn brings, to gardens, parks and other open spaces around us.

Charity of the week

Afghanaid and its partners are working with local communities in a number of provinces, to help improve resilience and longer term well-being. Projects include the provision of irrigation, sanitation and clean water services, as well as schemes to improve food security and the creation of opportunities for employment.

Those who are sick or in need

Nigel Hague, Anthony Allen, Janet Anker, Jeremy Baker, Denise Campbell-Palmer, Jean Castledine, Ann Holley, Gwyneth Pedler, Ella Woodcock, and any others known to us.

Those with longer-term needs

Dawn Woodcock, Olive Heylings, Judith Billingham, Rosemary Cave, Ernest Owusu, Mavis Adenekan, Mary Allen,

Anthony Backs, Isabelle Backs, Brenda Beamond, Simon Berlyn, Sue Beynon, Judy Clark, Harriet Greene, Kelly Greene, Donald Hope, Steve Ivory, Wisdom Kari Kari, Edward Kirby, Keith Mayers, Norma Prior, Hannah Sharma, and all who support and care for them.

Those who have lately died

Sofia Roberts, Kathleen Middleton, Ann Cargill, Paul Denham, Andy Caulton, and any others known to us, and for all who mourn.

Those whose year's mind falls at this time
David Page, Mike Lagos.

Commemorated on 12 October:

Elizabeth Fry, Prison Reformer

Elizabeth was born in Norfolk in 1780 and at the age of twenty, she married Joseph Fry, a London merchant and a strict Quaker. She was admitted as a minister in the Society of Friends and became a noted preacher. The appalling state of the prisons came to her notice and she devoted much of her time to the welfare of female prisoners in Newgate. In 1820 she took part in the formation of a nightly shelter for the homeless in London. She travelled all over Europe in the cause of prison reform. She was a woman of a strong Christian and evangelistic impulse and this inspired all her work. She died on this day in 1845.

Thought for the week

Can I see another's woe,
And not be in sorrow too?
Can I see another's grief,
And not seek kind relief?

William Blake: *Songs of Innocence and Experience*

If you would like prayer for yourself or another, please contact Elizabeth Flood:
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Notices

Next Sunday: Harvest Festival

All age service at 10am. Please bring donations of canned and dried food and toiletries for the Foodbank. There will be a Harvest Choral Evensong at 5.30pm.

Baby Loss Awareness Week

Thursday 15 October, 7pm to 8pm, in All Saints: a time of quiet and remembrance for all lost pregnancies, and babies gone too soon. babyloss-awareness.org.

Lambeth South Deanery Synod

Thursday 15 October at St James Clapham SW4 9PB.

Black History Month: October

On Sunday 25 October at 5.30pm there will be a discussion about the book *Brick Lane* by Monica Ali. Please read it if you can but come along anyway.

Bereavement course

The next course starts on Monday 2 November at 7pm. All enquiries to Valerie: sheridanvalerie@yahoo.co.uk.

ABBA night with the ABBA Effect

Saturday 14 November from 6pm to 9pm. Bring & share finger food and BYOB (donation for corkage). Tickets on Eventbrite: £20 per person. Under 16s free. All proceeds to Rosendale & Peabody Senior Socials and All Saints West Dulwich.

Signs of Hope

The annual conference about church mission is on 21 November 2026 at St John's Waterloo, sharing stories of growth and innovation from other churches. More info and booking link on our website at www.all-saints.org.uk/signs-of-hope.

YouthSpace

Lunch & Chat after church on Sunday 22 November.

The flowers this week are given to the glory of God by Edwina Nummey in loving memory of Pat Singh.

During this week

Morning Prayer in All Saints

Tuesday to Thursday at 8.30am in the Lady Chapel

Morning & Evening Prayer on Zoom

Monday to Friday at 9.15 am & 5.30pm
www.all-saints.org.uk/services-this-week

Monday: Prayer for Ukraine & the World at 5.30pm

Wednesday: Knit & Natter at 2pm

Thursday: Tulip Café at 11am for over 65s and their carers

Thursday: Eucharist at 1pm

Thursday: Tea Cake & Poetry at 3pm

Friday: SmAll Saints at 10.30am for babies, toddlers, parents & carers

Next Sunday 18 October: Harvest Festival

10am All Age Eucharist

5.30pm Choral Evensong

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