

**'So is my word that goes forth
from my mouth; it will not return
to me fruitless,**

**'But it will accomplish that which I
purpose, and succeed in the task I
gave it.'**

Isaiah 55.6-11

**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.**

Collect

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your
humble servants;
and that they may obtain their
petitions
make them to ask such things as shall
please you;
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.

Amen.

**New Testament Reading
Ephesians 4.25 – 5.2**

²⁵Putting away falsehood, let all of us
speak the truth to our neighbours, for
we are members of one another. ²⁶Be
angry but do not sin; do not let the
sun go down on your anger, ²⁷and do

not make room for the devil. ²⁸Thieves
must give up stealing; rather let them
labour and work honestly with their
own hands, so as to have something to
share with the needy. ²⁹Let no evil talk
come out of your mouths, but only
what is useful for building up, as there
is need, so that your words may give
grace to those who hear. ³⁰And do not
grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with
which you were marked with a seal for
the day of redemption. ³¹Put away
from you all bitterness and wrath and
anger and wrangling and slander,
together with all malice, ³²and be kind
to one another, tender-hearted,
forgiving one another, as God in Christ
has forgiven you.

¹Therefore be imitators of God, as
beloved children, ²and live in love, as
Christ loved us and gave himself up for
us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to
God.

Psalm 34.1-8

¹ I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my
mouth.

**² My soul makes its boast in
the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad.**

³ O magnify the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his name together.

**⁴ I sought the LORD, and he
answered me,
and delivered me from all my
fears.**

⁵ Look to him, and be radiant;
so your faces shall never be
ashamed.

**⁶ This poor soul cried, and was
heard by the LORD,
and was saved from every
trouble.**

⁷ The angel of the LORD encamps
around those who fear him, and
delivers them.

**⁸ O taste and see that the LORD is
good;
happy are those who take
refuge in him.**

**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.**

**Gospel Reading
John 6.35, 41-51**

³⁵ Jesus said to the crowd, 'I am the
bread of life. Whoever comes to me
will never be hungry, and whoever
believes in me will never be thirsty.'

⁴¹ Then the Jews began to complain
about him because he said, 'I am the
bread that came down from heaven.'

⁴² They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus,
the son of Joseph, whose father and
mother we know? How can he now
say, "I have come down from
heaven"?' ⁴³ Jesus answered them, 'Do
not complain among yourselves. ⁴⁴No

one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. ⁴⁵It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. ⁴⁶Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage,
you have willed that the gate of mercy
should stand open for those who trust
in you:
look upon us with your favour
that we who follow the path of your will
may never wander from the way of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

FOR YOUR PRAYERS ST MICHAEL

Prayers for marriage

Callum Roxburgh and Jessica Strike

Those newly in need of prayer

Stephen Barton, the Beresford family,
Lyn Shiel, Viv Oliver, Marcus Davies-Friend,

Those in continuing special need of prayer:

Steve Baker, Mark Berry, Elizabeth Chapman, Chris Clayton, Dorothy Clayton, Jo Cobb, Dottie Collins, Martin Dewes, Chris Dickerson, Colin Eastwood, Phillip Goodwin, Robert Harris, Sam Hughes, David Kendrick, Chris Kirk, Alison Knight, Doug Little, the Martel family, Marielouise Oliver, Norah and Arthur Palin, Nick Rutter, Anthony Staples aged 7, Graham Stevens, Alison Toplis, John Tipper, Sheila Vaughan, Judith Watson, Renee Wellings, Anne Whatson, Felicity Woodfield, Jamie.

Those who have died

Valerie Cracknell, Leonard & Geraldine Brazier

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Prayers for Baptism

Poppy Yardley

Those in continuing special need of prayer:

Moira and Allan Law, Pat Crowe, Jo Hearn, Ann Kinson

SERVICE SHEET

**8th August
Trinity 10**

Canticle A Song of the Word of the Lord

Return to the Lord, who will have mercy, to our God, who will richly pardon.

Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near;

Let the wicked abandon their ways, and the unrighteous their thoughts;

Return to the Lord, who will have mercy; to our God, who will richly pardon.

'For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways', says the Lord.

'For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

'As the rain and the snow come down from above, and return not again but water the earth,

'Bringing forth life and giving growth, seed for sowing and bread to eat,