

EVENSONG AT 18H00

Officiant: The Reverend Chesnay Frantz

Responses: Ferial
Psalm: 137 (Book of Common Prayer page 663)
1st Lesson: Ecclesiasticus 18:19-33 Clare Ballard
2nd Lesson: Luke 10:25-37 Judith Gordon
Canticles: Stanford in C
Anthem: The Lord is my shepherd – Howard Goodall
Hymns: 6, 433

PRAYER REQUEST: Justin Cox, Kent Morkel, Walter Loening, Catherine Langenhoven, Margaret Johnstone, Connie Sylvester, Irene Forbes, Dustin Stanford, Evelyn Petersen, Merle van Graan
(Names are kept on the prayer list for four weeks)

YEAR'S MIND: Tony Goodchild (25), Annie Orr (28), Nancy Gordon (30), Alma Johnston (31), Maud Keeble (31)

LECTIONARIES: Can be purchased from the Welcome Table. Cost R45.

ALL SOULS LIST: Please add the names of those you wish to be remembered to the lists in The Link.

ON 26 OCTOBER AND 2 NOVEMBER, A BOOKLET WILL BE AVAILABLE UPDATING THE CATHEDRAL BOOK, ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL: Heritage and Witness, with information about the years 2012 – 2025. Regular members of the congregation are invited to take one copy each at the service. After that, copies may be purchased at the Welcome Table.



*Pay R500 for the restoration of a chair.
You may then commemorate your loved ones on it.
Plaques to be provided by those doing the commemoration*

SERVICES IN THE COMING WEEK

Monday 27 October	Angelus	12h00
Tuesday 28 October <i>ST SIMON AND ST JUDE, APOSTLES</i>	Angelus	12h00
Wednesday 29 October	Angelus Mass	12h00 13h15
Thursday 30 October	Angelus	12h00
Friday 31 October	Mass Angelus	07h15 12h00
Saturday 1 November <i>ALL SAINTS</i>	Mass	08h00
Sunday 2 November ALL SAINTS TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	Mass Sung Mass All Souls	07h00 09h30 18h00

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Sunday, 26 October 2025

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Bible Sunday and Bible Society

SERVICES FOR THE DAY

07h00 Presider & Preacher: The Very Reverend Terry Lester
09h30 Presider & Preacher: The Very Reverend Terry Lester
18h00 Officiant: The Reverend Chesnay Frantz

MASS SETTING: Mass of St George - Barry Smith

INTROIT HYMN: 2 *New every morning is the love*
1

New every morning is the love
our waking and uprising prove;
through sleep and darkness safely brought,
restored to life and power and thought.

2

New mercies, each returning day,
hover around us while we pray;
new perils past, new sins forgiven,
new thoughts of God,
new hopes of heaven.

3

If on our daily course our mind,
be set to hallow all we find,
new treasures still, of countless price,
God will provide for sacrifice.

4

The trivial round,
the common task,
will furnish all we need to ask,
room to deny ourselves, a road,
to bring us daily nearer God.

5

Only, O Lord, in thy dear love
fit us for perfect rest above;
and help us, this and every day,
to live more nearly as we pray.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, our strength and hope:
save us from pride and give us the mind of Christ,
that in humility we may confess our sin
and find our hope in you:
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR BAPTISM

God of grace,
by the power of the Holy Spirit
you have given us new life in the waters of baptism;
strengthen us to live in righteousness and true holiness,
that we may grow into the likeness of your Son,
Jesus Chrsit. Amen.

FIRST READING: Joel 2:23-32

07h00 Ian Grove

09h30 Veronica Ryneveld (Afrikaans)

O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the Lord your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing-floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent

against you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame. Then afterwards I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. Even on the male and female slaves, in those days, I will pour out my spirit. I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the Lord comes. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved; for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the Lord has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the Lord calls.

Psalm 65

- 1 You are to be praised, O God, in Zion:
to you shall vows be paid, you that answer prayer.
- 2 To you shall all flesh come to confess their sins:
when our misdeeds prevail against us,
you will purge them away.
- 3 Blessed are those whom you choose and take to yourself
to dwell within your courts:
we shall be filled with the good things of your house,
of your holy temple.
- 4 You will answer us in your righteousness
with terrible deeds, O God our saviour:
you are the hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the distant seas;
- 5 Who by your strength made fast the mountains:
you that are girded with power;
- 6 Who stilled the raging of the seas,
the roaring of the waves:
and the tumult of the peoples.
- 7 Those who dwell at the ends of the earth
are afraid at your wonders:
the dawn and the evening sing your praises.
- 8 You tend the earth and water it:
you make it rich and fertile.
- 9 The river of God is full of water:
and so providing for the earth,
you provide grain for us all.
- 10 You drench its furrows, you level the ridges between:
you soften it with showers and bless its early growth.
- 11 You crown the year with your goodness:
and the tracks where you have passed drip with fatness.
- 12 The pastures of the wilderness run over:
and the hills are girded with joy.
- 13 The meadows are clothed with sheep:
and the valleys stand so thick with corn,
they shout for joy and sing.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning is now and will be for ever. Amen.

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
07h00 Cindy Robertson
09h30 Harry Noemdoe

GRADUAL HYMN: 129 Lord Jesus, think on me

1	3
Lord Jesus, think on me, and purge away my sin; from earthborn passions set me free, and make me pure within.	Lord Jesus, think on me, nor let me go astray; through darkness and perplexity point thou the heavenly way.
2	4
Lord Jesus, think on me with many a care opprest; let me thy loving servant be, and taste thy promised rest.	Lord Jesus, think on me, that, when the flood is past, I may the eternal brightness see, and share thy joy at last.

THE GOSPEL: Luke 18:9-14

BAPTISM Leia Rain Smith

OFFERTORY HYMN: Zacchaeus Was a Tax Man

1
Zacchaeus was a tax man who one day climbed a tree, For he was short in stature and said he could not see. And yet he had a problem that mattered even more: He didn't see the suffering his greed had caused the poor.
2
O Lord, you saw Zacchaeus — so wealthy, yet alone. You said, "Come down — and hurry! I'm coming to your home." For you broke bread with sinners and saw within each one A person loved and treasured — God's daughter or God's son.
3
It wasn't just the treetop that helped Zacchaeus see; Your love and welcome showed him how different life could be. He said that he'd start over and work to make things fair; He'd speak the truth, bring justice, and find new ways to share.
4
O Christ, you bid us welcome and help us all to see! May we respond by building a just society. Then children won't be hungry and all will share your bread. Then those who now must struggle will live in joy instead.

COMMUNION HYMN: 415 Praise and thanksgiving

1	3
Praise and thanksgiving, Father, we offer, for all things living thou madest good; harvest of sown fields, fruits of the orchard, hay from the mown fields, blossom and wood.	Father, providing food for thy children, thy wisdom guiding teaches us share one with another, so that rejoicing with us, each other may know thy care.
2	4
Bless thou the labour we bring to serve thee, that with our neighbour we may be fed. Sowing or tilling, we would work with thee; harvesting, milling, for daily bread.	Then will thy blessing reach every people; we all confessing thy gracious hand. Where thy will reigneth no-one will hunger: thy love sustaineth; fruitful the land.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: And can it be that I should gain

1	4
And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Saviour's blood? Died he for me, who caused his pain? For me, who him to death pursued? Amazing love! how can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me!	Long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature's night; thine eye diffused a quickening ray, I woke, the dungeon flamed with light; my chains fell off, my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.
2	5
'Tis mystery all! the Immortal dies: who can explore his strange design? In vain the first-born seraph tries to sound the depths of love divine. 'Tis mercy all! let earth adore, let angel minds inquire no more.	No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in him, is mine! Alive in him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine, bold I approach the eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.
3	
He left his Father's throne above so free, so infinite his grace emptied himself of all but love, and bled for Adam's helpless race. 'Tis mercy all, immense and free; for, O my God, it found out me!	

MUSIC IN THE CATHEDRAL

Sunday 2 November at 18h00
Commemoration of the Faithful Departed - All Souls

Requiem Mass by Maurice Duruflé
St George's Cathedral Choir
Gavin Julius (organ)
Grant Bräsler (conductor)



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