If your child has an allergy, please tell the leaders when he/she goes to **God’s Gang.**

**Wednesday 22nd October**

10am Holy Communion

10.45am – 12 pm Macmillan Coffee Morning

Bring and buy and raffle.

5pm Evening Prayer

Thanks to everyone who helped on yesterday’s working morning.

**Thursday 23rd October 10 am Pilgrim Bible Study in the choir vestry** Genesis 25 Securing the legacy – a new generation

**Saturday 8th November 10.30 am Christmas Bazaar**

Please start turning out cupboards and drawers for all the usual stalls, especially white elephant (anything except knives and electrical goods), candles, jewellery, children’s books, bottles (full), chocolate, Christmas decorations and unwanted gifts. Please take and display a poster.

Time Is Very short to complete your shoeboxes .They should be in church by 5th NOVEMBER as they have to be checked before delivery. It would be good to beat the 75 we sent last year . PLEASE HELP. Thank you.

**All Souls’ and Service for the Bereaved -** there are sign up sheets for the loved ones you wish to be remembered at these services. Please put their names on the sheet for the service you will be attending.

**A safeguarding prayer**

Dear God, Help us to be a Church that: Loves, welcomes, protects. Listens, learns, serves. Repents, restores, transforms. Values, cares, believes. God of Justice and compassion, hear our prayer. Help us, heal us, guide us, we pray. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

**The Big Knit for Making Miracles** - thank you to those of you who knitted squares for baby blankets. Over 3000 were donated on the day. Keep knitting throughout the year so we can donate again next time.

Nelson Court invite you to come and see their art exhibition today, Sunday October 19th, from 5pm until 7pm. Entry is free and includes a glass of sherry.

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**19th October 2025**

**18th Sunday after Trinity**

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist with God’s Gang (followed by refreshments)

Holy Baptism 12 pm

**THIS MORNING’S HYMNS**

404 Living God your word has called us

616 Stand up and bless the Lord

408 Lord enthroned

245 Gracious Spirit

212 God forgave my sin

82 Bread of heaven

625 Take my life

**Next Sunday 26th October**

**Last Sunday after Trinity – Bible Sunday**

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist followed by refreshments.

**MORNING PRAYER Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 8.30am Join us in Church or on ZOOM. The Daily Prayer app can be downloaded on your smart phone.**

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82117921556

**Please pray for**

Sarah Mullally, Archbishop designate

The people of Russia and Ukraine, Palestine and Israel, Sudan

Those who work in diplomacy and peace making

Those who are the victims of hatred and violence

Our parish safeguarding officer and all who help us keep our church safe for all

If you are interested in school admissions please speak to the welcomers, who will register your attendance.

We cannot sign forms unless we have a record of your attendance.

A weekly **children’s sheet** is also available at the door. Please take one if you have someone you would like to pass it on to.

Local schools and our preschool on half-term breaks

Please remember those who have died, and those who mourn.

Remember in addition to the collection plate you can give to the Church using the card reader or online you will find our giving page using this QR code.