**God’s Gang – if your child has any allergies, please tell the leaders when he/she goes to God’s Gang.**

**Wednesday 8th October**

10am Holy Communion

5pm Evening Prayer

**Wednesday 8th October 2 pm in church** First Steps Service for families with pre-school children. Please come along and join us.

**Thursday 9th October 10 am Pilgrim Bible Study in the choir vestry** Genesis 24 Searching for Rebekah – ‘can I water your camels?’

**Saturday 11th October**

9.30-11am Church open for harvest donations

10am-1pm Big Knit at the Cathedral

The next Working morning will be on Saturday 18th October from 9.30am.

**Sunday 12th October Harvest Festival** There will be a bring and share meal after our **Harvest** Eucharist please sign up at the back of church. There will be a service of choral evensong at 6pm.

We will be collecting once again for the Daytime hub and Foodbank – details of what to bring will be in the October newsletter. Wheelbarrows for donations will be outside the church on Saturday 11th or in church on Sunday 12th.

**Tuesday 14th October**

7.30pm Mothers’ Union - Lisa Dobson: working with police horses

**Wednesday 15th October Christian Aid Soupa Lunch** in

St. George’s Church Hall from 12.15-1.45 pm. £3.

Home-baked stall and religious Christmas Cards on sale.

**Wednesday 22nd October** Macmillan Coffee Morning

10.45am – 12 pm. Bring and buy and raffle.

**Shoebox Appeal for Blythswood Care** is up and running. Leaflets and boxes are at the back of the church. Completed boxes must be in church by Wednesday 5th November for Christmas delivery. Please try to bring joy and hope to someone in need at Christmas. If in need of help speak to Veronica.

**MOTHERS’ UNION PRAYER**

**Loving Lord**, we thank you for your love so freely given to us all. We pray for families around the world. Bless the work of the Mothers’ Union as we seek to share your love through the encouragement, strengthening and support of marriage and family life. Empowered by your Spirit, may we be united in prayer and worship, and in love and service reach out as your hands across the world. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

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.

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.

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**5th October 2025**

**16th Sunday after Trinity**

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist with God’s Gang followed by refreshments. We are celebrating our Mothers’ Union this morning.

**THIS MORNING’S HYMNS**

570 Praise the Lord

161 Father hear the prayer we offer

503 O Jesus I have promised

412 Lord Jesus think on me

88 Brother, sister let me serve you

629 Teach me my God and King

409 Lord for the years

**Next Sunday 12th October**

**17th Sunday after Trinity HARVEST**

8am Holy Communion

10am Harvest Eucharist (followed by refreshments)

6pm Choral evensong

**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, the next Archbishop

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

Those who are hungry and those who distribute food

The Mothers’ Union throughout the Anglican Communion

The children in our church – God’s Gang, Semiquavers, Tots and First Steps, and our preschool

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