

Sunday September 7th: Trinity 12, Proper 18, 2025

President: The Revd Jane Walker; Preacher: The Revd Canon Alma Servant

FIRST HYMN: 238

FIRST READING Deuteronomy 30: 15-20

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity.

If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

PSALM 1

Happy is the one who does not take bad advice for a guide,
nor walks the path on which sinners have trod, nor sits where the cynics mock.

Happy is the one who takes delight in the law of the Lord,
and meditates on it both day and night, and prospers in every way.

Such a one as this is like a tree by the nourishing streams,
which yields its fruit when the season is right and bears leaves that never fade.

SECOND READING Philemon 1: 1-21

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity.

If you obey the commandments of the LORD that I am giving you today,

by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways,

and observing his commandments.

Alleluia....

GOSPEL READING Luke 14: 1, 7-14

OFFERTORY HYMN: 285

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy;
and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall,
keep us by your help from all things hurtful,
and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FINAL HYMN: 376



Notices and Information for this week.

Please take this sheet home with you.

Sunday September 7th

**1430: Brighton Grove Allotment Association
Annual Show**

Monday September 8th

1930 Eucharist (BVM)

Saturday September 13th

1000 Foodbank

Sunday August 14th

1000 Sung Eucharist for Holy Cross Day

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Höre, Israel, höre des Herren Stimme!

Ach, daß du merkst auf sein Gebot!

Aber wer glaubt unserer Predigt, und wem wird der Arm des Herr geoffenbart?

Hear, O Israel, hearken to my words:

Oh, hadst thou heeded my commandments!

Who hath believed our report!

To whom is the arm of the Lord revealed!

Thus saith the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel,
and His Holy One to him oppressed by tyrants,
thus saith the Lord:

I am He that comforteth!

Be not afraid, for I am thy God! I, the Lord thy God will strengthen thee!

Say, who art thou, that thou art afraid of one that shall die?

and forgettest the Lord thy Maker,

who hath stretched forth the heavens, and laid the earth's foundations?

Say, who art thou!'

I am He that comforteth! Be not afraid, for I am thy God!

I, the Lord thy God, will strengthen thee.

From Elijah, Mendelssohn

