

WIMBORNE MINSTER
26th OCTOBER 2025
Last Sunday after Trinity
Bible Sunday



President: Revd Canon Andrew Rowland

Collect

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast
the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Isaiah 45: 22 - end (*read by Mike Lunt*)

Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other. By myself I have sworn, from my mouth has gone forth in righteousness a word that shall not return: 'To me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear.' Only in the Lord, it shall be said of me, are righteousness and strength; all who were incensed against him shall come to him and be ashamed. In the Lord all the offspring of Israel shall triumph and glory. (NRSVA)

Romans 15: 1 - 6 (*read by Rosemary Protheroe*)

We who are strong ought to put up with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Each of us must please our neighbour for the good purpose of building up the neighbour. For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, 'The insults of those who insult you have fallen on me.' For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. (NRSVA)

Luke 4: 16 - 24

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.' And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.' All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, 'Is not this Joseph's son?' He said to them, 'Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, "Doctor, cure yourself!" And you will say, "Do here also in your home town the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum."'" And he said, 'Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's home town. (NRSVA)

Sermon: Revd Canon Andrew Rowland

Prayers Led by Alison Francis

Prayer after Communion:

God of all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

This week's music:

9.30 Sung Eucharist

Ives Salisbury service

Ogden Christ has no body

Sung by the Minster Voices

826 Ye holy angels bright *Darwall's 148th*

698 King of glory *i. Gwalchmai*

451 Just as I am *i. Saffron Walden*

300 Glory to you *Harewood*

Christ has nobody now but yours, no hands, no feet on earth but yours. You are the eyes with which he sees.
You are the feet with which he walks. You are the hands with which he blesses all the world.

From Teresa of Avila

Organ: Mathias Toccata Giocosa

6.30 Choral Evensong

Said with hymns

676 Immortal, invisible *St Denio*

743 O God beyond all praising *Thaxted*

10 Abide with me *Eventide*

Organ: Parry Chorale prelude on Eventide

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