



The Nineteenth Sunday *after* Trinity and the Feast of St Ethelburga

Sunday 11 October 2026, 11am

President and Preacher: **The Revd Taylor Wilton-Morgan**

WELCOME

to all who are joining us today, whether in church or online.

All Hallows is a member of Inclusive Church and we are delighted you have joined our worship today. Please ask one of our welcomers if you need any assistance during the service. If you are able, we'd love you to join us for refreshments when the service has finished.

For those with children you will find space in the south aisle where you will be able to see and participate in the whole service. You will find some activity sheets to enable you and any children you have brought with you to engage with our service. Please ask one of our friendly welcomers if you need anything before or during the service.

We will be taking a collection during the service, and we encourage those who are UK tax payers to use one of the gift aid envelopes which are available in the pews. This will increase the value of your gift by 25% at no extra cost to you.

You can also make a debit/credit card donation to All Hallows by using the donations machine at the back of the church, by using the QR code on your phone, or via our website at **www.ahbtt.org.uk/donate**



Thank you.

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Music before the Service

Voluntary for the Full Swell and Cornet – *John James*

Organist: David Cook

The Gathering

Hymn

Please stand

To thee, O Jesu, now ascends
Due homage from those needful friends,
Who in a cherished cause uphold
The mark of one with deeds untold.

Let Ethelburga's name shine clear,
As to her kin she did appear,
Supporting all whose ailing state
Would bring about a mortal fate!

Her selfless acts, her holy vows,
The virgin gift she did espouse,
We equalled by her rule most just,
And met her saintly brother's trust.

But we, with failings undenied,
Do so esteem our noble guide,
That in her steps we beg to tread,
If with thy truth we may be fed.

And thus, with Barking's Saint in mind,
Our hearts to thee be now inclined;
O Jesu, grant thou our request,
With Father and with Spirit blest. Amen.

P.A. Sutherland, b. 1943 (Tune: Melcombe)

Welcome and introduction

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen.**

The Lord be with you

All **and also with you.**

Words of welcome and introduction are said.

Prayer of Preparation

All **Almighty God,**
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen

Prayers of Confession

Dcn God chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world,
that we should be holy and blameless before him in love.
Let us confess our sins and failings
and ask him who is rich in mercy for forgiveness and peace.

All **Almighty God, our heavenly Father,**
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry
and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us,
forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name.
Amen.

Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

The Gloria

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on
 earth. Lord God, hea - ven - ly King, al - migh - ty God and
 Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we
 praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly
 Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a -
 - way the sin of the world, have mer - cy on us; you are
 sea - ted at the right hand of the Fa - ther, re - ceive our
 prayer. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a -
 - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus
 Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit in the glo - ry of God the
 Fa - - ther. A - - - - - men.

The Collect

Let us pray

O God, who makes us glad
with the yearly solemnity of blessed Ethelburga the Virgin;
mercifully grant, that as we are illumined
by the example of her purity,
so we may likewise be aided by her merits.
Through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
now and for ever.

Amen.

Please sit.

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading Isaiah 25.1-9

Read by Sir Alastair King DL

Master of the Worshipful Company of Entrepreneurs

O Lord, you are my God;

I will exalt you, I will praise your name;
for you have done wonderful things,
plans formed of old, faithful and sure.

For you have made the city a heap,
the fortified city a ruin;
the palace of aliens is a city no more,
it will never be rebuilt.

Therefore strong peoples will glorify you;
cities of ruthless nations will fear you.

For you have been a refuge to the poor,
a refuge to the needy in their distress,
a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat.

When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm,
the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place,
you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds;
the song of the ruthless was stilled.

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear.

And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;
he will swallow up death for ever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the Lord has spoken.

It will be said on that day,

Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.

This is the Lord for whom we have waited;

let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23

Sung by Dorothy Lawrence



The Lord is my shep-herd; there is no - thing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd;
therefore can I lack nothing.

He makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.

He shall refresh my soul

and guide me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. **R/**

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil;

for you are with me;

your rod and your staff, they comfort me. **R/**

You spread a table before me

in the presence of those who trouble me;

you have anointed my head with oil

and my cup shall be full. **R/**

Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life,

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever. **R/**

Second Reading Philippians 4.1-9

Read by Dulce Merritt

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have

struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading Matthew 22.1-14

Please stand and face the Gospel.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord be with you

All And also with you

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Once more Jesus spoke to the chief priests and Pharisees in parables, saying: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, "Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet." But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, "The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet." Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

'But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, "Friend, how did you

get in here without a wedding robe?" And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

The Sermon

The Revd Taylor Wilton-Morgan

The Nicene Creed

Please stand.

All **We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.**

Please sit or kneel.

Prayers of Intercession

Led by Kate Price

Lord, in your mercy,
All **hear our prayer.**

At the end:

Merciful Father,
All **Accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

Please stand.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

Jesus says, 'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.
I do not give to you as the world gives.'

The peace of the Lord be always with you
All **and also with you.**

Dcn Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All may exchange a sign of peace.

Offertory Hymn

During the hymn a collection will be taken towards the ministry of this church. If you are a UK Tax Payer, you can increase the value of your gift by 25% by completing one of the Gift Aid envelopes which are available in the pews. Thank you.

**Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
Ye soldiers of the cross!
Lift high his royal banner,
It must not suffer loss.
From victory unto victory
His army he shall lead,
Till every foe is vanquished,
And Christ is Lord indeed.**

**Stand up, stand up for Jesus!
The trumpet call obey,
Forth to the mighty conflict
In this His glorious day.
Ye that are men now serve Him
Against unnumbered foes;
Let courage rise with danger,
And strength to strength oppose.**

**Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
Stand in his strength alone;
The arm of flesh will fail you,
Ye dare not trust your own.
Put on the gospel armour,
Each piece put on with prayer;
When duty calls or danger
Be never wanting there.**

**Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
The strife will not be long;
This day the noise of battle,
The next the victor's song.
To him that overcometh
A crown of life shall be;
He with the King of glory
Shall reign eternally.**

George Duffield (1818-88) Tune: Morning Light

The Preparation of the Table

Lord, accept the gifts we bring to your table
on this feast of Saint Ethelburga.
Free us from the things that keep us from you
and teach us to seek you as our only good.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you

All and also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is truly right and good,
our duty and our salvation,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
holy Father, almighty and eternal God,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

This day we honour you in Saint Ethelburga,
who consecrated her life to Christ
for the sake of the kingdom of heaven.

In her you show us your saving love
as you call the human race back to its first holiness,
and invite us to taste on earth
the gifts of the world to come.

In communion with angels and archangels,
and all who served you on earth
and worship you now in heaven,
we raise our voice to proclaim your glory,
for ever praising you and singing:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of po - wer and might, —
hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry, Ho - san - na
in the high - - - est. Bles - sed is he who
comes in the name — of the Lord, Ho -
- san - na in the high - - - - est.

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,
and according to your holy will,
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper
he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.

Dcn Great is the mystery of faith:

All **Christ has died.**

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world;
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,
and looking for his coming in glory,
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,
we bring before you this bread and this cup
and we thank you for counting us worthy
to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people
and gather into one in your kingdom
all who share this one bread and one cup,
so that we, in the company of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St Ethelburga and all
the saints,
may praise and glorify you for ever,
through Jesus Christ our Lord;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,
for ever and ever.

All **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

All **Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

All **Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world,
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -
way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Invitation to Communion

Jesus is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**All Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

Communicant members of all Christian churches are invited to receive Holy Communion at All Hallows. All others may come forward for a prayer of blessing - please indicate this by bowing your head.

Music During Communion

In the Cross of Christ I glory – *Music W Whinfield*

Post-Communion Prayer

Merciful God,
who gave such grace to your servant Ethelburga
that she served you with singleness of heart
and loved you above all things:
help us, whose communion with you
has been renewed in this sacrament,
to forsake all that holds us back from following Christ
and to grow into his likeness from glory to glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

**All Almighty God,
we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory.
Amen.**

Notices

The Dismissal

Final Hymn

Please stand.

Jerusalem the golden,
With milk and honey blest,
Beneath your contemplation
Sink heart and voice oppressed.
I know not, oh, I know not
What social joys are there,
What radiancy of glory,
What light beyond compare.

They stand, those halls of Sion,
Conjubilant with song,
And bright with many an angel,
And all the martyr throng:
The prince is ever in them,
The daylight is serene,
The pastures of the blessed
Are decked in glorious sheen.

There is the throne of David,
And there, from care released,
The song of them that triumph,
The shout of them that feast.
And they, who with their leader
Have conquered in the fight,
For ever and for ever
Are clad in robes of white.

O sweet and blessed country,
Shall I ever see thy face?
Oh, sweet and blessed country,
Shall I ever win thy grace?
Exult, O dust and ashes!
The Lord shall be thy part:
His only, his for ever,
Thou shalt be, and thou art!

Bernard of Cluny (12th C) Tr JM Neale (1818-66) Tune: Ewing

The Blessing

The Lord be with you

All And also with you.

God give you grace to follow his saints
in faith and hope and steadfastness;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

Dcn Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

Music after the Service

Fugue in A Minor – *John James*

You are invited to stay for refreshments after the service.

Notices



Harvest Festival Celebration

We had a super celebration of Harvest last weekend. Pictured with Nicol is the Master and Senior Warden from the Worshipful Company of Bakers. The spectacular harvest loaf, made at the National Bakery School, remains on display throughout October.

Thank you to everyone who brought Harvest gifts on Sunday and Wednesday that will be shared with the Bow Foodbank.

Making The Gleaner gleam for Ken

Many of you will remember that Ken Marshall stepped down as our Churchwarden last year. One of our model ships, The Gleaner, will be restored and kept in a glass case to honour Ken's outstanding contribution to All Hallows. If you'd like to contribute towards this, please let Nicol, Di or Robert know, or contact Michael in the office.

Model Ships talk

We are delighted that Simon Stephens, the Curator of Ship Model and Small Boat Collections at the National Maritime Museum, will be giving a talk at All Hallows on **Thursday 12 November, 5.30pm**. Please put the date in your diary and watch this space for more details.

Maritime Foundation Service

We are proud to be hosting a service of thanksgiving for those who have been lost at sea and for whom there is no known grave. The service is on **Thursday 15 October at 12 noon**. Everyone is welcome to attend.

St Mary-at-Hill Church Office Administrator role

St Mary-at-Hill are looking for a Church Office Administrator, for 12 hours a week, with an opportunity for flexible working. If this would be interest to you, or someone you know, more details can be found at:
<https://stmaryathill.org/vacancies/> or speak to Rev'd Nicol.



Two Cities Eco Tip

Do you want to look good this autumn? For statement, eco-friendly designs, try Thought <https://www.wearethought.com/> **They use only natural and sustainable fibres** – clothes for women and men.

The Week Ahead

Church Visiting Times

Monday-Friday: 8am-5pm; Saturday: 10am-5pm; Sunday: after Eucharist-5pm

Services at All Hallows

You are welcome to join us for any of our services in church.
Our Sunday Eucharist and Taizé services are streamed on YouTube.

Monday 12 October

8.30am Morning Prayer

4.30pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 13 October

5pm Worshipful Company of
Wheelwrights Annual
Service

Wednesday 14 October

8.30am Morning Prayer

6pm Taizé Prayer
followed by Music Practice

Thursday 15 October

8.30am Said Eucharist

12 noon Maritime Memorial Service

4.30pm Evening Prayer

Saturday 17 October

12 noon Pilgrim Prayers

4.30pm Evening Prayer

Sunday 18 October: St Luke the Evangelist

I Iam Parish Eucharist; Preacher: The Rt Revd David Urquhart

Taizé Prayer – Wednesdays at 6pm

Our weekly Taizé service takes place **in church and online**. You are welcome to join us for this meditative time of prayer, music and reflection.

If you can't attend in person and would like to join us online,
you can view the livestream at **ahbtt.org.uk/livestream**.

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The Byward Kitchen is open for drinks, meals and light refreshments from 9am-3.30pm, with indoor and outdoor seating available.

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