

**St Andrew's Church**

**Watford**

**11<sup>th</sup> October, 2020**

**The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity  
Celebrating harvest**

***Welcome!***



Do not say to yourself, "My power and the might of my own hand  
have gained me this wealth."

But remember the LORD your God,  
for it is he who gives you power to get wealth  
(Deuteronomy 8:17-18)

### ***Readings***

To review today's readings: Deuteronomy 8:7-18  
Luke 12:13-21

To prepare for next week: Isaiah 45:1-7  
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10  
Matthew 22:15-22

### ***IBNA - Isolated But Not Alone***

Please - let us phone each other - frequently and often - look out  
for each other - let Ian know if you are worried.

# **We are open**

## **Sundays 10am - 12 noon**

10:00 Private prayer

10:30 Service of the Word

10:55 Service of Holy Communion

11:20 Private prayer

12:00 Close

***Please join and leave whenever you choose***

### ***In our prayers, let us remember:***

With thanks: baby Albert Michael Hungerford Thompson, who was born on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2020 to Alexandra and George.

Eileen Schubert who is in the ICU of her local hospital.

Lisa Rogers, who is in need of support and guidance.

Pam Hastings - undergoing ongoing treatment after her operation.

Maurice Saunders, now back home to convalesce following a stroke.

Laurie Ann Lewin, praying for her to regain strength.

Carlda's Dad, Algon (known as Tom) Lewin, with bone cancer.

Margaret Lewin's Mum, Grace Whiteman.

Care homes (our parish boasts many).

### ***The Vicar writes:***

It feels like a time for battening down the hatches and preparing for stormy weather ahead.

We wait for the government's announcement tomorrow about how we will meet the covid-19 crisis. This feels very different from back in March, and in many ways more threatening and worrying.

Let us pray for our physical health, but also for our mental and emotional health.

Let us look out for each other - thank goodness for the phone!

Let us cultivate a daily routine and rhythm in our lives, including time set aside especially for God. The monasteries and convents have for centuries known the value of this - they call it a 'rule' for life.

It's worth working out our own rule for life!

If you would like to **give money online**, here are St Andrew's bank details for direct transfer:

Account Name - St Andrews Church

Account No - 50111169

Sort Code - 089250

Please give a reference: eg General donation, Food bank Kitchen, etc (Your name will appear automatically.)

If you would like to make out a **regular standing order** to St. Andrew's, please use a different account number:

Account Name - St Andrews Church

Account No - 50000102

Sort Code - 089250

Don looks after our standing orders. Please let him know if you set one up or alter an existing one online. Alternatively he has forms for doing these things 'offline'. Phone 01923 497189

### ***Link to a Godly Play presentation of today's reading***

With something to offer people of any age - worth a look!

18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity: hover and click on

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H4WNeSd10S8>

### ***Liturgy online from the C of E***

The following links take us to Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer and Night Prayer, complete with the appropriate readings etc for the day.

Morning prayer:

[http://daily.commonworship.com/daily.cgi?today\\_mp=1](http://daily.commonworship.com/daily.cgi?today_mp=1)

Evening prayer:

[http://daily.commonworship.com/daily.cgi?today\\_ep=1](http://daily.commonworship.com/daily.cgi?today_ep=1)

Night prayer (Compline)

[http://daily.commonworship.com/daily.cgi?today\\_np=1](http://daily.commonworship.com/daily.cgi?today_np=1)

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## ***A prayer for our care homes***

Gracious God, our Father in heaven,  
please be close to everyone who lives or works in a care home.  
Be with people who are ill, afraid or in isolation.  
Give skill, sympathy and resilience  
to everyone who cares for residents.  
Please strengthen, comfort and heal them all  
through your Spirit,  
and in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

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