

Sunday 14th September, 2025

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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Musical Director: Mr. Alan Craig. B.Mus., P.G.C.E.

Members of the congregation who are able to stand are invited to do so as the Bible is brought in and taken out of the Church.

Welcome & Intimations

- **The Sunday School** will meet in **Room 2** today.
- Please ensure all **mobile phones** 📱 are **switched off or in silent mode** during the Service.
- **Please place your offering in the Offering Plates** as these are uplifted during the Service.
- **Tea and Coffee** will be available after Church **today in the Cameron Hall**.
- There will be a **Vestry Hour** at 10am on **Wednesday 17th September, 2025**, followed by our **midweek Service** at 11.10am.
- **The Guild Dedication & our Harvest Service will be on 21/9/25.**
Our harvest gifts and cash donations will be split between the Lodging House Mission and the local Foodbank at Bishopbriggs Free Church. Donations can be dropped on Saturday 20th September, 2025 between 10.30am -12 noon or brought to Church on Harvest Sunday.
- **SPRINGFIELD CAMBRIDGE FESTIVAL CHORUS - JUNIOR CHORUS** We are starting with a taster session on Monday 6th October, from 5.30 -7.00pm in Room 2, Springfield Cambridge Parish Church, Bishopbriggs. Come along and join the fun. Boys and Girls aged 7 - 14 are all welcome to come and see what it's like to sing! No audition required and no fee. All music will be provided on the day. Join in a fun session of vocal games and Christmas music, under the direction of Emma Fairbairn, our Junior Chorus leader and get an idea what it's like to be part of this great choir. If you would like your young singer to attend this event please register by either:

📧 Catherine Taylor at catherinejtaylor@btinternet.com or 📞 text Catherine on 07511 629 272. Please provide your child's name, a parent or carer's name, an email contact and a mobile contact.

Introit

Let us Worship God

Hymn 127 O worship the King, all glorious above;

- 1 O worship the King all glorious above;
O gratefully sing his power and his love;
our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendour and girded with praise.
- 2 O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space;
his chariots of wrath the deep thunder clouds form,
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.
- 3 The earth with its store of wonders untold,
almighty, thy power hath founded of old;
hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree,
and round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.
- 4 Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?
it breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
and sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.
- 5 Frail children of dust and feeble as frail,
in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;
thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end!
our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend.
- 6 O measureless might, ineffable love!
While angels delight to hymn thee above,
the humbler creation, in lowlier ways,
with true adoration shall sing to thy praise.

Call to Prayer

Prayers of Approach and Confession

Hymn 178 God is good, we sing and shout it,

God is good , we sing and shout it.
God is good, we celebrate.
God is good, no more we doubt it.
God is good, we know it's true.
And when I think of His love for me,
My heart fills with praise
And I feel like dancing.
For in His heart there is room for me,
And I run with arms open wide.
God is good , we sing and shout it.
God is good, we celebrate.
God is good, no more we doubt it.
God is good, we know it's true. Hey!

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Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28

¹¹ At that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem: A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights^[a] in the desert towards my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse— ¹² a wind too strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgement against them.
'For my people are foolish,
they do not know me;
they are stupid children,
they have no understanding.
They are skilled in doing evil,
but do not know how to do good.'

²³ I looked on the earth, and lo, it was waste and void;
and to the heavens, and they had no light.

²⁴ I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were quaking,
and all the hills moved to and fro.

²⁵ I looked, and lo, there was no one at all,
and all the birds of the air had fled.

²⁶ I looked, and lo, the fruitful land was a desert,
and all its cities were laid in ruins
before the LORD, before his fierce anger.

²⁷ For thus says the LORD: The whole land shall be a desolation; yet I will not make
a full end.

²⁸ Because of this the earth shall mourn,
and the heavens above grow black;
for I have spoken, I have purposed;
I have not relented nor will I turn back.

1 Timothy 1:12-17

¹² I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, ¹³ even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴ and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵ The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶ But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷ To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.^[a] Amen.

Anthem

St. Luke 15:1-10

Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. ² And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, ‘This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.’

³ So he told them this parable: ⁴ ‘Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵ When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶ And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, “Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.” ⁷ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance.

⁸ ‘Or what woman having ten silver coins, ^[a] if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹ When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, “Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.” ¹⁰ Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.’

Hymn 462 The King of Love my Shepherd is

- 1 The King of love my shepherd is,
 whose goodness faileth never;
 I nothing lack if I am his
 and he is mine for ever.
- 2 Where streams of living water flow
 my ransomed soul he leadeth,
 and where the verdant pastures grow
 with food celestial feedeth.
- 3 Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
 but yet in love he sought me,
 and on his shoulder gently laid,
 and home rejoicing brought me

- 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill
 with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
 thy rod and staff my comfort still,
 thy cross before to guide me.

- 5 Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
 thy unction grace bestoweth;
 and O what transport of delight
 from thy pure chalice floweth!

- 6 And so through all the length of days
 thy goodness faileth never:
 good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
 within thy house for ever.

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Sermon

The Offering (& Sung Doxology: Hymn 807)

Dedication of New Offering Table

Prayers of Intercession & The Lord's Prayer
Our Father which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come.

Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:

For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

Hymn 249 We have heard a joyful sound,

- 1 We have heard a joyful sound,
 Jesus saves!
 Spread the gladness all around,
 Jesus saves!
 Bear the news to every land;
 climb the steeps and cross the waves;
 onward! 'tis our Lord's command:
 Jesus saves!

- 2 Waft it on the rolling tide,
 Jesus saves!
 Tell to sinners, far and wide,
 Jesus saves!
 Sing, ye islands of the sea!
 Echo back, ye ocean caves!
 Earth shall keep her jubilee:
 Jesus saves!
- 3 Sing above the battle's strife,
 Jesus saves!
 By his death and endless life,
 Jesus saves!
 Sing it softly through the gloom,
 when the heart for mercy craves;
 sing in triumph o'er the tomb,
 Jesus saves!
- 4 Give the winds a mighty voice,
 Jesus saves!
 Let the nations now rejoice;
 Jesus saves!
 Shout salvation full and free,
 highest hills and deepest caves;
 this our song of victory:
 Jesus saves!

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Benediction

Choral Amen