

**St John the Baptist, Great Gaddesden
St Peter and St Paul, Little Gaddesden
St Lawrence, Nettleden**

All bible readings are from the Lectionary, Year A

Sunday, 18th October, Trinity 19

9.30 am Nettleden Joint Parish Worship followed by APCM at (JR)
10.30am

Tuesday, 20th October

10.30 am Little Gaddesden via Coffee and Cake. Please contact Barbara Sheard
Zoom on 01442 843591
11.45am Little Gaddesden Funeral of Alistair Maclean

Wednesday, 21st October

10.00 On-line Podcast Podcast on St Luke (AWA)
am

No Midweek Discussion Group meeting this week

Sunday, 25th October, Last Sunday after Trinity

9.30 am Little Gaddesden Joint Parish Worship (JR/SO-pr)

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The Collect

O God, forasmuch as without you
we are not able to please you;
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

HOLY SCRIPTURE

The New Testament Reading

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

² We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly ³remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of people we proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, ⁷so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁸For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place where your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. ⁹For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, ¹⁰and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Psalm 99

The Lord is King, be the people never so impatient :

he sitteth between the cherubims, be the earth never so unquiet.

2 The Lord is great in Sion : and high above all people.

3 They shall give thanks unto thy Name : which is great, wonderful, and holy.

4 The King's power loveth judgement; thou hast prepared equity :

hast executed judgement and righteousness in Jacob.

5 O magnify the Lord our God :
and fall down before his footstool, for he is holy.
6 Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among such as call upon
his Name : these called upon the Lord, and he heard them.
7 He spake unto them out of the cloudy pillar :
for they kept his testimonies, and the law that he gave them.
8 Thou heardest them, O Lord our God :
thou forgavest them, O God, and punishedst their own inventions.
9 O magnify the Lord our God, and worship him upon his holy hill :
for the Lord our God is holy.
Glory be to the Father..

The Gospel

Matthew 22:15-22

¹⁵ Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. ¹⁶ So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, ‘Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. ¹⁷ Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?’ ¹⁸ But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, ‘Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹ Show me the coin used for the tax.’ And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰ Then he said to them, ‘Whose head is this, and whose title?’ ²¹ They answered, ‘The emperor’s.’ Then he said to them, ‘Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.’ ²² When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Spiritual Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you.
Never permit me to be separated from you. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer

Holy and blessed God,
you have fed us with your Son
and filled us with your Holy Spirit:
may we honour you, not only with our lips
but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Episcopal Church of the United States and its Presiding Bishop, The Most Revd Michael Curry and all other clergy and congregations in that church.

Prayer Areas: Alderton Drive, South Dene area, Nettleden Road, All our village club members who are unable to get together due to Covid restrictions

Sick: Pat Fraser-Beck

Recently Departed: Alistair Maclean

Anniversaries: Audrey Allen, Mary Rogers, Jean Jones, Ben Dalton, Joan Davies

Little Gaddesden church is now open.

Please check the church websites for up-to-date information

We apologise if we are unable to run a live-stream of this service today on Facebook. This is due to the unreliable signal in Nettleden.

The All Souls' service will be pre-recorded and available to view on our websites on Sunday 1st November from 3.00pm. During the service, candles will be lit and the names of those who have died in the last year will be read out along with the list from the 2019 service. If you have a specific request, please let the Vicar know as soon as possible.

Worship in our churches:

Spaces are limited – approx. 35 people to maintain social distancing

Wearing of face masks is now mandatory. There will be some available on the door

The service will be recorded and it is intended to make it available on the website by 12 noon on the given day

We will take a register of those attending worship.

Safeguarding Officer for all three churches: Heather Tisbury, 01582 842807

Our parishes have a Prayer Group and if you would like to be prayed for or know of someone who would appreciate extra prayers, please contact the Vicar on 01442 214898 or vicar@littlegaddesdenchurch.org.uk or Helene Hockings on 01442 842493.

**All information for the Pew Sheet by Thursday 9.00am to:
Helene Hockings, tel: 01442 842493, a_dmin-church@outlook.com**