

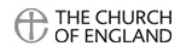


St John the Baptist, Catford & Downham Team Ministry



# Racial Justice Sunday

9<sup>th</sup> February 2025



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## Today's hymns:

♩	Proclamation-	216
♩	Gradual-	27
♩	Offertory-	197
♩	Communion-	287
	- Almighty & everlasting God: Orlando Gibbons	
♩	Recessional-	106
♩	Voluntary- Praeludium, BuxWv 139: Dietrich Buxtehude	

## Collect

Merciful God, you are righteous and love justice: Stir the hearts of your people that, rejoicing in our diversity, we may repent of the wrongs of the past, and by your grace, seek the peaceable kingdom of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## 1<sup>st</sup> reading: Isaiah 6.1-8

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

<sup>1</sup> In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple.

<sup>2</sup> Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew.

<sup>3</sup> And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.'

<sup>4</sup> The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke.

<sup>5</sup> And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!'

<sup>6</sup> Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs.

<sup>7</sup> The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.'

<sup>8</sup> Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

## Psalm: 138

### Refrain:

They shall sing in the ways of the Lord:  
**that great is the glory of the Lord.**

<sup>1</sup> I WILL give thanks unto thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: even before the gods will I sing praise unto thee.

<sup>2</sup> I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy Name, because of thy loving-kindness and truth: for thou hast magnified thy Name and thy word above all things. **R**

<sup>3</sup> When I called upon thee, thou heardest me: and enduedst my soul with much strength.

<sup>4</sup> All the kings of the earth shall praise thee, O Lord: for they have heard the words of thy mouth. **R**

<sup>5</sup> Yea, they shall sing in the ways of the Lord: that great is the glory of the Lord.

<sup>6</sup> For though the Lord be high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly: as for the proud, he beholdeth them afar off. **R**

<sup>7</sup> Though I walk in the midst of trouble, yet shalt thou refresh me: thou shalt stretch forth thy hand upon the furiousness of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me.

<sup>8</sup> The Lord shall make good his loving-kindness toward me: yea, thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever; despise not then the works of thine own hands. **R**

## 2<sup>nd</sup> reading: 1 Corinthians 15.1-11

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

<sup>1</sup> I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand,

<sup>2</sup> through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you – unless you have come to believe in vain.

<sup>3</sup> For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures,

<sup>4</sup> and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures,

<sup>5</sup> and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.

<sup>6</sup> Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died.



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<sup>7</sup> Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles.

<sup>8</sup> Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me.

<sup>9</sup> For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.

<sup>10</sup> But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain.

On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them – though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me.

<sup>11</sup> Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

## Gospel: Luke 5.1-11

<sup>1</sup> While Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God,

<sup>2</sup> he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets.

<sup>3</sup> He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

<sup>4</sup> When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.'

<sup>5</sup> Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.'

<sup>6</sup> When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break.

<sup>7</sup> So they signalled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink.

<sup>8</sup> But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!'

<sup>9</sup> For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken;

<sup>10</sup> and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.'

<sup>11</sup> When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed Jesus.

## Prayers

For healing and protection for: Marcel, Leila, Dwayne, Theresa, Malene, Julia Johnston, Valerie Stevenson, Kizzy Lynch, Maggie, Joan Rochefort.

For those departed this life including Richard Quamina, and those with an anniversary of a death at this time including Charlotta Harding, Bill Thorne.

**Prayer Chapel** open:  
Weekdays- 7.30am-5.30pm,  
Weekends- 9.30am-5.30pm

## Any queries contact:

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## Notices

We begin a **new Church Electoral Roll** this year. If you wish to be on it, you need to return a form **by Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March**. Forms can be returned to Alice or Peter.

**Reports for the AGM** need to be sent to Shea by 2<sup>nd</sup> March.

Details of how to sign up for the new **church giving scheme** are at the back of church.

**Volunteers appreciated** to help once a month with Children's Church, Youth Church & Café Church. Speak to Cynthia or Shea for details.

## Foodbank donations

Can be left in the collection bins outside the hall, or in the crate by the church door. All non-perishable donations welcome.

## Church Diary

### **Racial Justice Sunday (9<sup>th</sup>)**

10.30am Sung Mass with Children's Church

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Scholastica, religious, c543**  
7.30am Morning Prayer  
5pm Evensong

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>** 7.30am Morning Prayer  
No Mass today. 5pm Evensong

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>**  
7.30am Morning Prayer.  
10am Said Mass followed by Bible Study. 5pm Evensong

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>** 7.30am Morning Prayer  
5pm Evensong

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Cyril & Methodius, missionaries, 869 & 885**  
7.30am Morning Prayer

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Lent (16<sup>th</sup>)**  
10.30am Sung Mass with Children's Church & Youth Church



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