

ST. ANSELM

Proclaiming Christ in Hayes

A light, and a lamp.

“Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.” (Psalm 119:105)

The word of God is our lamp that helps us to see things around us and be able to make the right decisions in life. It also serves as a light on our path in order to see our way clear and be bold and move on in this life with purpose. In fact, the word of God is the manual that must dictate the lifestyle of every Christian.

The Psalmist makes it clear

“Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked nor stands

in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law, he meditates day and night.” (Psalm 1:1-2)

Most of us have the desire to peruse the word of God but sometimes doing it alone makes it difficult and unexciting especially when we come across texts that are difficult to comprehend.

We believe that the time is ripe to present an opportunity for everyone to share thoughts and personal understanding of specific biblical texts.

The psalm encourages us to be in the counsel of the godly and contemplate continuously on the word of God.



This is a window opened for all of us to meditate on scripture together and encourage ourselves with scripture.

So, we are planning a Bible Study Evening for Thursdays starting on 27th July, from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. We will come together to have informal discussions on interesting topics in the Bible, share ideas, experiences, have tea / coffee, pray, and play board games together. Let us pray about it for the will of God to be done.

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Please let us know of illness or other need as soon as possible.

Prayer focus

For all Priests and Deacons who have answered God's call to serve in the church and whose anniversary of ordination occurs at this time of year.

Worship focus

It's Sunday School next week (9th July) so make sure you invite your friends and family to come and join in!

This Sunday

Sunday 2nd July

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time ●

10am - Parish Mass

Divine Office Psalter Week 1, Year A(I)

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Notices

Our new Sunday School is up and running and is an hour after mass every other Sunday. Our next Sunday school is NEXT WEEK at 11:30am-12:30pm. Please invite and encourage your children to come.

We'll be updating the prayer list **next week**. If you would like somebody to stay on the list, or if you'd like to add or remove somebody please do speak to Susan.

You'll notice over the summer that either Fr. Josiah and Fr. Matthew may be away on Sundays - this is not because they're having wonderful holidays but because they're covering services at other churches who are not as fortunate in having two Priests!

Please sign up for Parish Giving (which is a wonderful way to support St. Anselm and helps us claim more money from the government) Go to www.stanselm.co.uk/giving or call the Parish Giving Team directly on 0333 002 1271 quoting our parish number, which is: 230 623 503.

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Years Mind

2nd - Fr Ronald Barrass, Philip Couling.

3rd - Sr Agnes Mary, Eileen Grove.

4th - Reginald Burnham, Bill Coughlan, Julie Hopkinson.

5th - Stan James, Fr. John Mothersole.

6th - Hannah Robbins, Mary Read.

7th - Margaret Canfield, Fr Ernest Hudson, Dame Magdalene.

RIP - Sharon Ash

Pray This Week For

Wayne Campbell, Norma Piggott, Gemma, Mark, Julie & her mother, Deborah Ann Potts, Mavis & Daniel Sibley, Rene Holman, Gloria Gibbons, J, Gloria Carr, Susannah Mansa, Atlantik & family.

Monday 3rd July

Saint Thomas, Apostle - Feast ●

9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass

6pm - Evening Prayer

Prayer focus: Our online family

Tuesday 4th July

Tuesday of week 13 in Ordinary Time ●

[Offices said privately]

Prayer focus: The evangelisation of England

Wednesday 5th July

Wednesday of week 13 in Ordinary Time ●

9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass

6pm - Evening Prayer & Rosary

Prayer focus: Priests & Bishops of the Society

Thursday 6th July

Thursday of week 13 in Ordinary Time ●

[Offices said privately]

Prayer focus: New Christians

Friday 7th June

Friday of week 13 in Ordinary Time ●

9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass

Prayer focus: Struggling Mothers & Fathers

Saturday 8th July

Saturday of week 13 in Ordinary Time ●

[Offices said privately]

Prayer focus: HM King Charles III

Sunday 9th July

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time ●

10am - Parish Mass

11:30-12:30 - Sunday School

Divine Office Psalter Week 2, Year A(I)