

# ST. ANSELM

## Proclaiming Christ in Hayes

### Serve one Another

#### With your Gifts

Our scripture reading was profound during last Thursday's Morning Prayer, and I have been meditating on it ever since. This week, I would like to share some thoughts that came to mind. The scripture reading is from 1 Peter 4:10-11, and it says, *"Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very words of God; whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ. To him belong the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen."*

God, in his infinite mercy has bestowed on us numerous gifts which differ from each other. Different levels of gifts have been given to each of us so that we can use them to serve; these gifts must benefit others through service so that, by and large, we will be serving one another for God to receive the glory. We must always accept that we will all account for the gifts God has given us. That is why it is always essential to stir up the gift in us by using them to serve one another.

We must do whatever we do with every strength and do it to the best of our abilities because it is to the glory of God and not for man. The



moment we begin to think that we are doing it for man, we miss the mark. When we do it for God, we do not count the cost; even when we are vilified, we still do our best because it is for the glory of God. Let us also be joyful in every service we offer because working for God is always a privilege. It is challenging, but God will always be there for us, and blessings will be our portion.

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

#### Prayer focus

For the peace of the world especially conflict areas.

#### Worship focus

That we we will all serve each other with the gift God has given us.

# This Sunday

## Sunday 15th September

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (G)


10am - Parish Mass

Divine Office Psalter Week 4, Year B(II)

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## Notices

We need a person to volunteer as our Children's Champion, if you would like to take up this role, please speak to Susan.

We need volunteers to work as sides people to support the Church Wardens before, during and after worship by welcoming people to church.

Please sign up to read the scriptures during divine worship.

**Please support the church generously through your giving at [www.stanselm.co.uk/giving](http://www.stanselm.co.uk/giving)**

## Years Mind

- 15th - Sheila Kelly
- 16th - Lydia Clapton, Bernard Banks
- 17th - Emily Shackle
- 19th - Frank Shadbolt, Prof. Charles Nwachuku
- 20th - Edith Butler, Olive Read
- 21st - Peggy Harding, Glenys Phipps
- 22nd - Alexander Simpson

## Monday 16th september

*SS Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs (R)*

9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass

5pm - Evening Prayer

Prayer focus: St. Anselm Parish

## Tuesday 17th September

*Tuesday of Week 24 in Ordinary Time (G)*

9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass

5pm - Evening Prayer

Prayer focus: For all religious

## Wednesday 18th September

*Wednesday of Week 24 in Ordinary Time (G)*

9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass

5pm - Evening Prayer

Prayer focus: Priest and Bishops of the Society

## Thursday 19th September

*St. Theodore of Tarsus ABC (G/W)*

9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass

5pm - Evening Prayer

Prayer focus: New Christians

## Friday 20th September

*SS Andrew Kim Taegon, Priest, & Paul Chong Hasang, & their Companions, Martyrs (R)*

9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass

12:00 pm - Angelus / Rosary

Prayer focus: Struggling Mothers and Fathers

## Saturday 21st September

*St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist (R)*

[Offices said Privately]

Prayer focus: Charity

## Sunday 22nd September

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (G)

10am - Parish Mass

Divine Office Psalter Week 1, Year B(II)

## Pray This Week For

Mavis & Daniel Sibley, Laura & her twins, Jenny Appleby, Chris Gomez, Freya, Omeeta Dunrad, Susanna Mansah, Mary, Tiziana Fiorillo, Lennard Jones Terrence Campbell, Dilma, Pauline

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