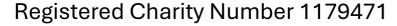


The Parish of Gornal and Sedgley





All Saints' Sedgley Collect and Readings

Worshipping God
Welcoming all
Serving our community

Sunday 19th October 2025

The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity
For Parish Notices please see Notice Sheet

If you are aware of people now that may benefit from receiving this readers sheet and the notice sheet, please let us know.

October 19th – Luke 18.1-8, 2 Timothy 3.14-4.5 October 26th – Luke 18. 9-14, 2 Timonthy 4. 6-8, 16-18

Collect

Almighty and most loving God, through your Son Jesus, who came among us as a slave, choosing rather to serve his disciples than to be served by them;

help us in our weakness not to seek to oppress others, nor to make peace with any form of exploitation, but in all things earnestly and of our own free will, to seek to serve each other following Christ's good example; this we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

Loving God

may we who have been strengthened by this sacrament, strengthen those in weakness,

we who have been fed, feed those in hunger,
we who have been welcomed, welcome others,
we who have been seen and known, see and know the needs of
others

give us your grace to respond always in loving service, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Luke 18.1-8

18Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. ²He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. ³In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." ⁴For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, ⁵yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming." '^b ⁶And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? ⁸I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

2 Timothy 3.14-4.5

¹⁴But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, ¹⁵and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All scripture is inspired by God and is a useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

4In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: ²proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. ³For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, ⁴and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. ⁵As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

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