



The Parish of Gornal and Sedgley
Registered Charity Number 1179471
All Saints' Sedgley Collect and Readings



Worshipping God

Welcoming all

Serving our community

Sunday 26th October 2025

The last Sunday after Trinity

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

October 26th – Luke 18. 9-14, 2 Timothy 4. 6-8, 16-18

November 2nd – Luke 6. 20-31, Ephesians 1.11-end

Collect

Merciful God,

Teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,

That trusting in your word

And obeying your will

We may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

God of all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Luke 18. 9-14

9 He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: ¹⁰‘Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. ¹¹The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, “God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. ¹²I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.” ¹³But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, “God, be merciful to me, a sinner!” ¹⁴I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.’

2 Timothy 4. 6-8, 16-18

6 As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

16 At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! ¹⁷But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed, and all the Gentiles might hear it. So, I was rescued from the lion's mouth. ¹⁸The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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