

~~~ Prayer Requests & Announcements for this Week ~~~

**Your prayers are requested for:** ▪ the safety and protection of the environment; for God's guidance to each of us to be responsible stewards of God's creation. Especially pray for the situation in the Amazon rain forests in Brazil ▪ for relief and restoration work underway in areas ravaged by floods in our country ▪ all teachers in our congregation (Sept 5 is Teacher's Day) & the Cathedral & John Connon School, the pupils, staff, Principal & Board of Governors ▪ the Church of North India's Diocese of Pune & the Rt Revd Paul Dupare ▪ the Church of South India's Diocese of Medak & the Rt Revd A. C. Solomon ▪ in the Anglican Communion, for the Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan & the Most Revd Justin Badi Arama.

\* **Kids Fest 8 Sept** - A Sunday of fun-filled activities for the Sunday school children. The congregation is encouraged to stay back after the service and patronize the various games & food stalls. The proceeds will go towards outreach programmes.

\* A **youth retreat** will be held on 2 Oct (10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.) at the Ambroli Gujarathi Church, Vile Parle (W). Please give your names to the Presbyter.

\* The **Archbishop of Canterbury**, the Most Revd Justin Welby, head of the Anglican Communion, is on a ten day visit to India (31 Aug to 9 Sept) at the invitation of the CNI & CSI. He and his wife, Caroline, will be visiting Kottayam, Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Medak, Jabalpur, Kolkata and Amritsar. Pray for the ministry of the Archbishop. We thank God for the mission and witness of the worldwide Anglican Communion.

We in the Cathedral have happy memories of the visit of the 102<sup>nd</sup> Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Revd Robert Runcie way back in 1986. A service was held in the Cathedral on which occasion he had given a memorable sermon.

\* Ever since its foundation the Cathedral has received gifts from well-wishers for use in divine services. One such gift is a thurible (incense burner) and an altar bell presented recently by Jacob Abraham and Annie. Jacob, was a former General Secretary of the Bombay YMCA. His family worshipped here for many years before relocating to Kerala. We thank them for their generosity.

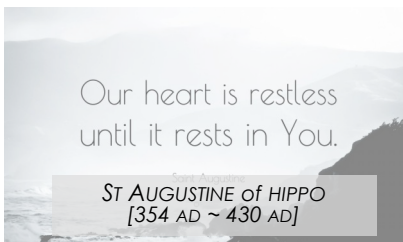
~~~ Birthdays this week ~~~

May God bless you abundantly.

Topsy Mathew (4), Jyoti Sagar (4), Ursula David (5), Divyal Salvi (5), Sanjana Deekollu (6), Nalini Swamidasan (7)

~~~ Wedding Anniversaries this week ~~~

Be blessed with love, joy and companionship all the years of your life.  
Ponpandian Kollpillai and Helen (1)



AUGUSTINE of HIPPO was one of the greatest theologians of Western Christianity. He was Bishop of Hippo Regius (present-day Annaba, Algeria). Many Protestants, consider him to be one of the theological fathers of the Reformation due to his teaching on salvation and divine grace. His famous book is, 'The Confessions'. (Commemorated by the Church on 28 Aug)

If you would like to contribute towards the **flowers in the sanctuary** for Sunday worship and/ or on Festival Days; please get in touch with the Presbyter.  
You could do this to commemorate a loved one or your birthday/ wedding anniversary.

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Sunday Services

7 A.M. Eucharist (said) in the Lady Chapel

8.45 A.M. Choral Eucharist  
9.00 A.M. Sunday school

Weekdays The Cathedral is open from 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

~~~ Welcome ~~~

11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity  
The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost  
1 September 2019

NOT I, BUT  
*grace*

|The Entrance Rite|

Voluntary

*Andante Cantible* (4th organ symphony) CHARLES-MARIE WIDOR (1844 - 1937)

\* All keep silence and prepare for worship. \*

Introit

Sung by the choir



Father of all, to Thee  
with loving hearts we pray  
Through Him, in mercy given,  
The Life, the Truth, the Way:  
From heaven, Thy throne, in mercy shed  
Thy blessings on each bended head.

Words: J. JULIAN (1839 - 1913) • Music: THOMAS CLARK (1775 - 1859)

\* The people stand. \*

Call to Worship

Led by the Presbyter from the West Door.

Presbyter This is the day the Lord has made.

People Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Presbyter God has made a promise of faithfulness to us

People and we can trust the promise.

Presbyter Let us worship our Risen Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ!



Sacred space

Reflections on 1 Corinthians 15. 1

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 is the oldest of all testimonies to our Lord's resurrection by one among many eyewitnesses, the apostle Paul.

Jesus' death was so momentous that it dealt with human sin against God, and it was validated by the only God capable of undoing that death and bestowing life. By his own admission, Paul, was the unlikely of apostles, not because he considered himself inadequately religious, but rather because he had tried to destroy God's Church.

"But by God's grace I [now] am what I am; and His grace, which is in me, wasn't in vain"

On the Day of Our Lord's Resurrection, we may be surprised to realize in faith that no longer is it we who live but rather Christ who lives in us; a life transfigured by God's Son who loved us and gave himself for us. (Galatians 2:20).

Excerpts from a commentary by, C. CLIFTON BLACK, Princeton Theological Seminary

Please silence all electronic devices.

Join us for fellowship in the porch after the Service.

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**Hymn at the Procession** (all) **132** • He is risen, He is risen!  
(tune of # 380, NEANDER)

\* Please be seated. \*

✠ The Service begins on pg. 350 of the Book of Common Prayer. ✠

|The Ministry of the Word|

**The Collect for the Day** pg. 541 The Presbyter

**The Lesson** 1 Kings 3. 5 pg. 541

**Psalm** 119 v.v. 81 to 88 |chant GARRET pg. 218 choir

**The Epistle** 1 Corinthians 15. 1 pg. 542 \* All stand and sing. \*

**The Gradual** **395** • God of mercy, God of grace  
\* Remain standing for the Gospel & Creed. \*

**The Holy Gospel** St Luke 18. 9 pg. 543 The Presbyter

**The Acclamation** (all) Awake, my soul, and sing  
of Him who died for thee,  
and hail Him as thy matchless King  
through all eternity.

Words: M. BRIDGES (1800 - 94) • Tune: 'Crown Him with many crowns' DIADEMATA



All recite **The Creed** pg. 354

All sit for **The Sermon**

**Welcome & Announcements**

\* The people stand. \*

|The Sharing of the Peace|

Presbyter 'Where two or three are gathered together in my name,'  
says the Lord, 'there am I in the midst of them.'  
The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.** The people greet one another with a  
sign of God's peace and then join in  
singing the hymn.

|The Offertory|

An offering is received to support the Cathedral's ministry of sharing  
God's love with the world. The altar is prepared for Holy Communion.

**Hymn at the Presentation** **459** • O love, how deep, how broad,  
how high

All say the **Offertory Prayer** pg. 357 \* Please be seated. \*

|The Prayers of the People|

**Invocation** (all) I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord;  
no tender voice like Thine can peace afford.

Refrain: *I need Thee, oh, I need Thee; every hour I need Thee;  
Oh, bless me now, my Saviour, I come to Thee.*

Words: ANNIE HAWKS (1836 - 1918) • Music: ROBERT LOWRY (1826 - 1899)

**Intercessory Prayers** pg. 358

|Preparation for Communion| pg. 361

|The Consecration| pg. 363

|The Communion| pg. 368

During the distribution of the Communion, the we sing:



**Hymn 302** • And now, O Father, mindful of the love

|The Thanksgiving| pg. 371

\* All stand and sing the Gloria in Excelsis. \*

**The Blessing**

\* All stand and sing. \*

The Presbyter

**Hymn at the Closing** "God of grace and God of glory"

1. God of grace and God of glory,  
on Thy people pour Thy power;  
crown the ancient Church's story;  
bring its bud to glorious flower.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
for the facing of this hour,  
for the facing of this hour.
2. Set our feet on lofty places;  
gird our lives that they may be  
armoured with all Christ-like graces,  
pledged to set all captives free.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
that we fail not them nor Thee,  
that we fail not them nor Thee!
3. Save us from weak resignation  
to the evils we deplore;  
let the search for Thy salvation  
be our glory evermore.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
serving Thee whom we adore,  
serving Thee whom we adore.

Words: HARRY FOSDICK (1878 - 1969) • Music: JOHN HUGHES (1873 - 1932)  
Tune: CWM RHONDDA

**The Dismissal** Presbyter Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
People **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

**Postlude** Improvisation on the tune, 'Cwm Rhondda' PAUL MANZ, Op. 14 (1919 - 2009)

\*Worship concludes with the Postlude. You are invited to sit and listen till the piece concludes.\*