

THE DAILY OFFICE

The Church's Daily Work of Prayer

	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer
THE 18th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY¹ October 15		Psalms 105, Pt 2 Proverbs 8:1-17 St Matthew 11:20-end
<i>Hugh Latimer & Nicholas Ridley,²</i> Monday, Oct. 16	Psalms 82, 83 Ezekiel 33:12-20 1 Thess. 4:1-12	Psalms 84, 85 Ezekiel 33:21-end St John 21
<i>St Ethedreda or 'Audrey'³</i> Tuesday, Oct. 17	Psalms 89, Pt 1 Ezekiel 34:17-end 1 Thess. 4:13-5:11	Psalms 41, 43 ⁴ Isaiah 55 St Luke 1:1-4
ST LUKE THE EVANGELIST⁵ Wednesday, Oct. 18	Psalms 119, Pts 12,13 Isaiah 61:1-6 2 Timothy 8:10-end	Psalms 45 Ecclesiasticus 38:1-14 Colossians 4:7-end
Thursday, October 19	Psalms 98, 99 Ezra 1 2 Thessalonians 1	Psalms 100, 101 Ezra 3 Hebrews 3
Friday, October 19	Psalms 103 Ezra 4 2 Thessalonians 2	Psalms 104 Haggai 1:1-2:9 Hebrews 4:1-13
Saturday, October 20	Psalms 106, Pt 1 Zechariah 1:1-17 2 Thessalonians 3	Psalms 106, Pt 2 Zechariah 1:18-2 end Hebrews 4:14-5:10

Reading the Bible. The Prayer Book helps us hear the Bible in two different ways. At Morning and Evening Prayer, we read the Bible *serially*, in large parts, more-or-less chapter by chapter. This kind of reading helps us answer questions like, 'What happened? What does the text say?' At Holy Communion the Bible is read *doctrinally* and *ascetically*, to answer questions like, 'What are we to believe? What can we hope for? How are we to live?'

¹ The Collect, Epistle and Gospel are found on page 247.

² Bishops and Martyrs, AD 1555. Collect, Epistle and Gospel on p. 311.

³ Abbess of Ely, circa AD 679. Collect, Epistle and Gospel on p. 304.

⁴ First Evensong of the Feast of St Luke.

⁵ Collect, Epistle and Gospel on p. 295.

RECTOR'S CORNER

Faith and Film

This Friday at the Rectory (143 Main Street, on the corner of Rectory Lane). Shared Meal 6:00 p.m. Film and discussion beginning some time after 7:00 p.m. As always, anyone and everyone is welcome for any part or all of the evening. For more information call or text the Rector (232-8270), or e-mail him at Ranall.Ingalls at gmail.com, or call the Rectory (536-0872).

All Saints and All Souls

All Saints Day (November 1) falls on a Wednesday this year, so we will celebrate it at our regular mid-week Eucharist. On All Saints we remember the great heroes of the faith. All Souls (November 2) is a day for the rest of us – not necessarily heroes, but by faith 'in Christ' all the same. For many centuries on All Souls the Holy Communion was celebrated in commemoration of the Faithful Departed – and especially those of our church and Parish, and family and friends. The Collect, Lesson and Gospel are found in the Prayer Book beginning on page 301.

At our All Souls service all those who were buried by the clergy of the Parishes will be remembered by name. ***If there are others you would like to have remembered at this service, please give their names to the Rector or send them to him by phone or e-mail.***

The Prayer Book allows for the All Souls commemoration of the Faithful Departed any time in the octave of All Saints (see the fine print on page 301) – that is, between November 1st and 8th. This year the All Souls service will be at the regular mid-week on Wednesday, November 8th.

The All Souls' service is often called a 'Requiem' because of the first words of the ancient service – very familiar to us: 'Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord' or '*Requiem aeterna dona eis, Domine...*'.

Upcoming Vestry Meetings:

Parish of Dorchester - 7 p.m. Sunday, November 5
St Paul's Church - 7 p.m. Thursday, November 9
St Ann's Church. - 7 p.m. Thursday, November 16