Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

12th October, 2025

GREEN

Collect

God of the borderlands, you travel between the foreign and the familiar: open our world to those we would exclude and despise;

heal and liberate us when we are outcast that we might learn to praise your name with hearts that are whole;

through Jesus Christ, the Rejected One.

Amen

Psalm 66:1-11

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise. Say to God, 'How awesome are your deeds! Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you. All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name.' Selah Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds among mortals. He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot. There we rejoiced in him, who rules by his might for ever, whose eyes keep watch on the nations let the rebellious not exalt themselves. Selah Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard, who has kept us among the living, and has not let our feet slip. For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us as silver is tried. You brought us into the net; you laid burdens on our backs;

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favour with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy.

When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, 'Am I God, to give death or life, that

this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me.'

But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, 'Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel.' So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, 'Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean.' But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, 'I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?' He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, 'Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, "Wash, and be clean"?' So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, 'Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel; please accept a present from your servant.'

2 Timothy 2:1-11

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself.

Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

Gospel Reading: Luke 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

Post Communion prayer

Holy Father,

who gathered us here around the table of your son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace,

gather people of every race or language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.

CONFIRMATIONS If you would like to be confirmed (or baptised and confirmed) there will be a confirmation service led by Bishop Jane at All Saints church,

Mundesley on

Wednesday 12th November. Service begins at 6.30pm. Please contact Rev Sally to be included.

On **Nov 7th** we're honoured to be hosting an evening of interest in St Nicholas. **Kit Martin CBE** will discuss "The importance of the wonderful built heritage at the heart of our communities" and our architect **lain Walker** will discuss the imminent re-ordering of St Nicholas, Swafield to incorporate a community arts centre.

The event will be hosted by Rev Dr Sally Myers and there will be a Q&A panel.

Further details at <u>trunchcinema.com</u> or Tim on 01692 402624

THE TRUNCH GROUP OF PARISHES

Bradfield, Gimingham, Knapton, Mundesley, Paston, Swafield, and Trunch

12th October Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity GREEN

10:00 **Holy Communion**, St. Botolphs, Trunch 11:00 **Café Church**, Mundesley Community Hub

19th October Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity GREEN 10:00 Holy Communion, St. Peter & St. Pauls, Knapton

11:00 **Café Church,** Mundesley Community Hub 13:30 **Gospel in the Village walk**, meet at All Saints, Gimingham

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In the Week:

15th October - 14:00 Home Group, at Chris Whitby's

Mundesley Community Hub:

Tuesday 09:30 – 11:30 **Mundesley Together**

Childrens Group

15:00 – 17.00 Community Café Hub

Wednesday 10:00 – 11:00 Holy Communion

13:30 - 16:00 Memory Lane Café

Friday 9:00 **Community Café**

10:00 - 12:00 **Community Larder**

Everyone is warmly welcome to all of our events/services



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