

WORSHIP BULLETIN – week commencing 29 September 2025 The 26th week of Ordinary Time in the Year of Jubilee

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Word of the Week

Isaiah 58:7-11

Share your food with the hungry and open your homes to the homeless poor. Give clothes to those who have nothing to wear, and do not refuse to help your own relatives. Then my favour will shine on you like the morning sun and your wounds will be quickly healed. I will always be with you to save you; my presence will protect you on every side. When you pray, I will answer you. When you call to me, I will respond. If you put an end to oppression, to every gesture of contempt, and to every evil word; if you give food to the hungry and satisfy those who are in need, then the darkness around you will turn to the brightness of noon. And I will always guide you and satisfy you with good things. I will keep you strong and well. You will be like a garden that has plenty of water, like a spring of water that never runs dry.



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Faith in Action - time for Reflection If we take time to look, we can see people in need all around us. Parents struggling to feed their children; people living with poor mental or physical health; refugees who have left everything they own to try to find a place of safety. They are the oppressed people we are called to help in whatever way we can – through practical means, through campaigning and through prayer.

Music Video

Phil Wickham – Our God is an Awesome Godhttps://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1AnSHYjQ3tc&list=RD1AnSHYjQ3tc & start radio=1

Three-Minute Retreat

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Prayer

God our Father
give us the strength and courage we need
to speak out against injustice;
to fight for the oppressed
and all those who have less than they need.
Help us to recognise the responsibility we have
to respect and care for each and every person
you have created.

Give us the wisdom to discern how to work together to build a world where everyone can fulfil their potential and become the people you created them to be.

We make our prayer in the name of Jesus Christ, who showed us how to love.

Amen.