

ST. ANSELM

Proclaiming Christ in Hayes

Harden Not

Your Heart

Those of us who are familiar with the 1662 Second Edition of the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) of the Church of England will still have this quotation ring a bell in our minds because it is one of the verses in **Venite, Exultemus Domino** (Psalm 95), *“Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the wilderness...”* This Psalm is also quoted in Hebrews 4:7: *“Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts.”*

Every Christian hears the voice of God, and it is always important to listen and obey; we must not pretend that we are not hearing His voice. The temptation is always there for us to set aside the voice of God and do what we think is the right thing to do.

We hear the voice of God in different ways, and we must always discern that voice. The voice of God can be heard through the devotional study of His word, through constant prayers, through our sisters and brothers in the Lord, through our fellowships, experiences, prophecies, etc. The question worthy of meditation is whether we are allowing the voice of God to impact our actions, decisions, and way of life. If we accept God as



our shepherd, we will hear His voice, and He will also listen to ours.

There was nothing Jesus did without listening to the voice of the Father, and he was always obedient to Him. He could have done his own thing, but he listened and humbled himself unto death on the cross. This is the example that our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ presents to all of us: to listen, obey the voice of God, open our hearts to it and not harden our hearts.

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Please let us know of illness or other need as soon as possible.

Prayer focus

For service to God,
Country and
Community

Worship focus

Friday is the Feast
Day of St. Luke the
Evangelist.

This Sunday

Sunday 13th October

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (G)

10am - Parish Mass

PCC Meeting After Mass

Divine Office Psalter Week 4, Year B(II)

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Notices

There is PCC Meeting immediately after Mass.

Please take note that the launching of the Boys' Brigade and Girls' Association has been moved to 5th November.

We will start Live streaming of Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer from Monday.

We need volunteers to work as sides people to support the Church Wardens before, during and after worship by welcoming people to church.

Please sign up to read the scriptures during divine worship.

Please support the church generously through your giving at www.stanselm.co.uk/giving

Years Mind

- 13th - Lily Ruth Sears
- 15th - David Nicholls
- 16th - Annie Channell, Percy Hurdle, Betty Jones,
- 17th - Horace Charles Nash, Edward Brennan
- 18th - Betty Maud Harper, John Redding
- 19th - Harold Edward Henry Bonnett

Pray This Week For

Mavis & Daniel Sibley, Laura & her twins, Jenny Appleby, Chris Gomez, Freya, Omeeta Dunrad, Susanna Mansah, Mary, Tiziana Fiorillo, Lennard Jones Terrence Campbell, Dilma, Pauline, Jas, Agnes, Dixit, Alka, Samson, Sarah and Amanda.

Monday 14th October

Monday of Week 28 in Ordinary Time (W/G)

9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass

5pm - Evening Prayer

Prayer focus: St. Anselm Parish

Tuesday 15th October

St. Teresa of Ávila, Virgin, Doctor (W/G)

9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass

5pm - Evening Prayer

Prayer focus: For all religions

Wednesday 16th October

Wednesday of Week 28 in Ordinary Time (G)

9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass

5pm - Evening Prayer

Prayer focus: Priest and Bishops of the Society

Thursday 17th October

St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr (R)

9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass

5pm - Evening Prayer

Prayer focus: New Christians

Friday 18th October

St. Luke, Evangelist (R)

9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am - Mass

12:00 - Angelus and Rosary

Prayer focus: Struggling Mothers and Fathers

Saturday 19th October

Saturday of Week 28 in Ordinary Time (G)

[Offices said Privately]

Prayer focus: Charity

Sunday 20th October

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (G)

10am - Parish Mass

Divine Office Psalter Week 1, Year B(II)

