

# **S<sup>+</sup>Mary's Church** Wexham

**5 October , 2025, Trinity 19**



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## **SERVICES TODAY**

8am – Holy Communion, ( Revd Chris Collinge )

10am, Holy Communion, (Revd Chris Collinge with guest speakers)

10am - Young Church in the hall.

**Hymns for 10am today:-** 313, 328, 268, 510.

## **Services this week**

Wed. 10.30am – Holy Communion at “The Pines”

## **Services next week, 12 October**

8am – Holy Communion

10am – Harvest Festival Church for All in the hall.

**INTERCESSIONS** - Our prayers have been asked for Lorna and Charles, Hazel and Elle, Malcolm, Jane, Janine, Julie.

## **COLLECT**

O God, forasmuch as without you  
we are not able to please you;  
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit  
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## **READINGS**

### **Ruth 2: 1 – 9**

### **Boaz Meets Ruth**

<sup>1</sup> Now Naomi had a relative on her husband's side, a prominent man of noble character from the clan of Elimelech, whose name was Boaz.

<sup>2</sup> And Ruth the Moabitess said to Naomi, “Please let me go into the fields and glean heads of grain after someone in whose sight I may find favour.”

“Go ahead, my daughter,” Naomi replied.

<sup>3</sup> So Ruth departed and went out into the field and gleaned after the harvesters.

And she happened to come to the part of the field belonging to Boaz, who was from the clan of Elimelech.

<sup>4</sup> Just then Boaz arrived from Bethlehem and said to the harvesters, “The LORD be with you.”

“The LORD bless you,” they replied.

<sup>5</sup> And Boaz asked the foreman of his harvesters, “Whose young woman is this?”

<sup>6</sup> The foreman answered, “She is the Moabitess who returned with Naomi from the land of Moab.

<sup>7</sup> She has said, ‘Please let me glean and gather among the sheaves after the harvesters.’

So she came out and has continued from morning until now, except that she rested a short time in the shelter.”

<sup>8</sup> Then Boaz said to Ruth, “Listen, my daughter.

Do not go and glean in another field, and do not go away from this place, but stay here close to my servant girls.

<sup>9</sup> Let your eyes be on the field they are harvesting, and follow along after these girls.

Indeed, I have ordered the young men not to touch you.

And when you are thirsty, go and drink from the jars the young men have filled.”

### **Matthew 25: 34 – 40**

<sup>34</sup> Then the King will say to those on His right,  
‘Come, you who are blessed by My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world’

<sup>35</sup> For I was hungry and you gave Me something to eat,  
I was thirsty and you gave Me something to drink,  
I was a stranger and you took Me in,

<sup>36</sup> I was naked and you clothed Me,  
I was sick and you looked after Me,  
I was in prison and you visited Me.’

<sup>37</sup> Then the righteous will answer Him,  
‘Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You,  
or thirsty and give You something to drink?’

<sup>38</sup> When did we see You a stranger and take You in,  
or naked and clothe You?’

<sup>39</sup> When did we see You sick or in prison and visit You?’

<sup>40</sup> And the King will reply,  
‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of Mine, you did for Me.’



### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Holy and blessed God,  
you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son  
and filled us with your Holy Spirit:  
may we honour you,  
not only with our lips  
but in lives dedicated to the service  
of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**YOUNG CHURCH** - This Sunday we will be hearing a story called The Bicycle and a visit from the author Mevan Babaker. We will talk about how acts of kindness can change people's lives. We will do card making and decorate some cakes to share at Coffee time with everyone.

### **NOTICES**

**NO BINGO THIS WEEK.**

### **SOMETHING SPECIAL**

***TODAY AT 10am service we welcome our guests,  
Rozhan, Mevan and Michael.***

### **NEXT SUNDAY - HARVEST FESTIVAL CHURCH FOR ALL.**

**Any donations will be taken to the Slough Foodbank. Please join us by giving food so that local people in crisis don't go hungry. If you are able to make a contribution, please could you consider giving:-**

**Tinned: soup, fruit, tuna, meat, vegetables, vegetarian meals.  
Washing up liquid, toothbrushes and past, shampoo, deodorant, toilet rolls.**

***Please sign the sheet in church if you would like to join the Harvest Lunch***