

# READINGS

## St James', Southbroom

Sunday 2 October 2016

### Daily Readings

Monday 3rd  
2 Kings 17:24-end

Psalms 98  
Philippians 1:1-11

Tuesday 4th  
2 Kings 18:1-12

Psalms 106  
Philippians 1:12-end

Wednesday 5th  
2 Kings 8:13-end

Psalms 111  
Philippians 2:1-13

Thursday 6th  
2 Kings 19:1-19

Psalms 115  
Philippians 2:14-end

Friday 7th  
2 Kings 19:2-36

Psalms 139  
Philippians 3:1-4:1

Saturday 8th  
2 Kings 20

Psalms 121  
Philippians 4:2-end

Sunday 9th  
Nehemiah 6:1-16

Psalms 144  
John 15:12-end

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### Collect - Nineteenth Sunday After Trinity

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 forever. **Amen.**

### 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. **Amen.**

## Luke 10:25-37

<sup>25</sup> On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

<sup>26</sup> “What is written in the Law?” he replied. “How do you read it?”

<sup>27</sup> He answered, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind”; and, ‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’”

<sup>28</sup> “You have answered correctly,” Jesus replied. “Do this and you will live.”

<sup>29</sup> But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbour?”

<sup>30</sup> In reply Jesus said: “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup> A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup> So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup> But a Samaritan, as he travelled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. <sup>34</sup> He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. <sup>35</sup> The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. ‘Look after him,’ he said, ‘and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.’

<sup>36</sup> “Which of these three do you think was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?”

<sup>37</sup> The expert in the law replied, “The one who had mercy on him.” Jesus told him, “Go and do likewise.”

## Psalms 146: 1-10

- 1 Praise the Lord.  
Praise the Lord, my soul.
- 2 I will praise the Lord all my life;  
I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.
- 3 Do not put your trust in princes,  
in human beings, who cannot save.
- 4 When their spirit departs, they return to the ground;  
on that very day their plans come to nothing.
- 5 Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob,  
whose hope is in the Lord their God.
- 6 He is the Maker of heaven and earth,  
the sea, and everything in them -  
he remains faithful forever.
- 7 He upholds the cause of the oppressed  
and gives food to the hungry.  
The Lord sets prisoners free,
- 8 the Lord gives sight to the blind,  
the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down,  
the Lord loves the righteous.
- 9 the Lord watches over the foreigner  
and sustains the fatherless and the widow,  
but he frustrates the ways of the wicked.
- 10 The Lord reigns forever,  
your God, O Zion, for all generations.  
Praise the Lord.