Welcome to everyone to worship today. A collection is taken during the service, but you also make a donation using the contactless machine at the back of the church.

Refreshments after the service today ain the church hall. **Organist today** welcome to John Webster.

No Thursday eucharist this week or on September 11th. St. Francis' Day with the Bishop of Kensington will be Sunday October 5th. On that Sunday we will sing a different form of the acclamation before the Gospel reading. So, time to learn something new—please look on YouTube for 'Jesus Christ you are my life.' It just the chorus we will use!

Next Sunday, September 7th, 2025

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Readings: Deuteronomy 30.15-20; Philemon 1-21; Luke 14.25-33

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Jesus' relationship with the Pharisees is often contentious. He sees them as often hypocritical and legalistic. They doubt his authority, and perhaps feel threatened by him. Making trouble was not something the Roman occupiers liked! In the gospel today Jesus warns his hearers not to embrace the standards of the wider world—there is more blessing in humility than claiming status.

For your prayers

For the Church, that we may thank God for all things
For those who will choose the next Archbishop of Canterbury
For Sarah our bishop, and Emma our area bishop
For The King and for all in authority in this land; for the many challenges facing the UK

For Ukraine; for places where there is civil war; for the Holy Land; for continuing conflict in so many parts of the world
For those facing poverty, starvation and destitution
For the sick and suffering, for those in hospital, in different forms of care or supported at home; for hospital and health care services
For the departed especially any suddenly, violently or unprepared particularly the children killed in the USA while in their school chapel, and all who die due to violence and fighting