Psalm 42

Please join in with the verses in **bold**

- 1 As the deer longs for the water brooks, so longs my soul for you, O God.
- 2 My soul is athirst for God, even for the living God; when shall I come before the presence of God?
- 3 My tears have been my bread day and night, while all day long they say to me, 'Where is now your God?'
- 4 Now when I think on these things, I pour out my soul: how I went with the multitude and led the procession to the house of God,
- 5 With the voice of praise and thanksgiving, among those who kept holy day.
- 6 Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul, and why are you so disquieted within me?
- 7 O put your trust in God; for I will yet give him thanks, who is the help of my countenance, and my God.
- 8 My soul is heavy within me; therefore I will remember you from the land of Jordan, and from Hermon and the hill of Mizar.
- 9 Deep calls to deep in the thunder of your waterfalls; all your breakers and waves have gone over me.
- 10 The Lord will grant his loving-kindness in the daytime; through the night his song will be with me, a prayer to the God of my life.
- 11 I say to God my rock, 'Why have you forgotten me, and why go I so heavily, while the enemy oppresses me?'
- 12 As they crush my bones, my enemies mock me; while all day long they say to me, 'Where is now your God?'

- 13 Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul, and why are you so disquieted within me?
- 14 O put your trust in God; for I will yet give him thanks, who is the help of my countenance, and my God.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now and shall be forever.

Amen

For prayer -

Pray for the Archdeacon in the Gulf - Pray for Archdeacon Michael's ministry, for the nations of the archdeaconry, and for all who live in them, citizens and others.

Pray for St Thomas Church, Al Ain which is supported by St Andrew, Abu Dhabi. They have been gifted land by the ruling family to build on.

If you have somebody that you would like us to pray for, please add them to the prayer list and mention them to a member of the clergy.

If you would like a visit by one of the clergy, please see a member of the clergy.

Notices -

The Church Council met recently and one topic for discussion was that of the start time for services. There are three suggestions: 1) Keep it at 9.30am; 2) Move to 10am; 3) Start at 9.30am in the Summer and 10.30am in the Winter. Please let one of the clergy know which option you favour.

Please do sign up for participating in welcoming, reading the Bible, leading intercessions, playing the music or helping with refreshments over the next few weeks - thank you.

For your diary –

The next **Book Sale** will be on 29^{th} June. Please make a note of the date and come and browse or help any time from 8.30am – 1pm.

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Today's Readings – 1st Sunday after Trinity: 1 Kings 19: 1-4, 8-15a; Galatians 3: 23-end; Luke 8: 26-39

Next Sunday's Readings – 2nd Sunday after Trinity: 2 Kings 2: 1-2, 6-14; Psalm 77: 1-2, 11-end; Galatians 5: 1, 13-25; Luke 9: 51-end

Hymns: 19 All my hope; 40 As the deer; 129 Dear Lord and Father; 59 Be still and know; 403 Lord for the years

Collect:

God of truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son. Amen

Post Communion Prayer:

Eternal Father,
we thank you for nourishing us
with these heavenly gifts:
may our communion strengthen us in faith,
build us up in hope,
and make us grow in love;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen