



*King Edward the Confessor as depicted in the Bayeux Tapestry.
We commemorate his life and Christian witness on Tuesday of this week.*

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**The Parish Church of
St Mary the Virgin, Cardington**

**The 19th Sunday after Trinity
Sunday 11 October 2026**

Parish Communion

*Welcome to St Mary's: in particular a very warm welcome to
visitors. Please stay for refreshments after the service and give
us the opportunity to meet you.*

Opening Hymn: Dear Lord and Father 115

Collect of the Day: *On reverse*

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 25: 1-9

New Testament Reading: Philippians 4: 1-9

Gradual Hymn: O Praise Ye the Lord 203

Gospel Reading: Matthew 22: 1-14

Sermon: The Rt Revd Richard Atkinson, Bishop of Bedford

Offertory Hymn: Rejoice the Lord is King 139

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.

Final Hymn: When Morning Gilds the Skies 146 (omit v5)

Daily Prayer this week:

A * indicates when Morning or Evening Prayer will be prayed in church at 8am and 5pm. You are very welcome to come and join in.

Morning	Evening
Sun 11 Oct: 19th Sunday after Trinity	
Ps 138, 141; Isaiah 50: 4-10; Luke 13: 22-30. *	Ps 139: 1-18; Proverbs 3: 1-18; John 3: 1-15. *
Monday 12 Oct: Wilfrid, bishop, missionary, 709	
Ps 98; 2 Kings 17: 24-end; Philippians 1: 1-11 *	Ps 105; Sir 22: 6-22; John 13: 1-11 *
Tues 13 Oct: Edward the Confessor, king, 1066	
Ps 106; 2 Kings 18: 1-12; Philippians 1: 12-end. *	Ps 107; Sir 22: 27 - 23: 15; John 13: 12-20 *
Wed 14 Oct	
Ps 111; 2 Kings 18: 13-end; Philippians 2: 1-13 *	Ps 119: 129-152; Sir 24: 1-22; John 13: 21-30
Thurs 15 Oct: Teresa of Avila, teacher of the faith, 1582	
Ps 115; 2 Kings 19: 1-19; Philippians 2: 14-end. *	Ps 116; Sir 24: 23-end; John 13: 31-end. *
Fri 16 Oct	
Ps 139; 2 Kings 19: 20-36; Philippians 3: 1 - 4: 1	Ps 130; Sir 27:30 - 28: 9; John 14: 1-14
Sat 17 Oct: Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, martyr, c. 107	
Ps 121; 2 Kings 20; Philippians 4: 2-end. *	Ps 118; Sir 28: 14-end; John 14: 15-end. *
Sun 18 Oct: St Luke the Evangelist	
Ps 145, 146; Isaiah 55; Luke 1: 1-4 *	Ps 103; Sir 38: 1-14; Colossians 4: 7-end. *

The Church of England publishes a free Daily Prayer app showing the texts and readings for each day in a user-friendly format, and including an audio recording.

Collect for the week:

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. Amen.

Notices:

Lunch Club: This Wednesday (14 October) will be the first instalment of our weekly lunch club. There will be a short service of Midday Prayer at 12.30pm (not compulsory!), and we will enjoy a simple meal of soup (v), bread, and cake from 1pm. All welcome!

Next Sunday's Service will be Parish Communion: Revd Canon Guy Buckler will preach.

Bible Readings and Intercessions: If you would like to join the rota for reading at Sunday services, or would like to explore writing and/or leading the prayers, please get in touch with Neil.

Contacts List: We are updating the contacts list. If you have not filled in a new contact card since 1 Sep, please fill one out so we can keep in touch with you.

For Your Prayers:

Sick: Carol, David.

In Remembrance – Year's Mind: Margaret Maynard

Next Sunday's Readings

Sunday 18 October 11am: Parish Communion

Isaiah 35: 3-6;

2 Timothy 4: 5-17;

Luke 10: 1-9.