

Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity  
5 October 2025



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Readings: 2 Timothy 1.1-14 (p196 or p232), Luke 17.5-10 (p74 or p88)

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### Welcome Lunch, Sunday 12 October, after coffee

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### Sunday, 12 October is our Gift Day

Each year we invite people to consider prayerfully their giving (according to their means) to the church. This year we need help with the unexpected cost of repairing the gas pipe leak outside the church. Please pick up a Gift Day letter at the back of church for details.

### Soul Space, Wednesday 8 October, 6-6.30pm

All welcome for 30 minutes of reflection, prayer, music and readings.

### Charter Choir Evensong, Tuesday 14 October, 6.30pm

The Charter Choir of Homerton College return to sing Evensong on Tuesdays at 6.30pm.

### Chamber Concert for Arthur Rank Hospice, Saturday 18 October, 7.30pm

The Mizuki String Quartet and guitarist, Tom Gamble, perform for the charity. Tickets are £15-£20. See Church website events listing for booking link.

Ask about other regular activities eg weekly toddler group, Bible study groups etc.  
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**Monday & Wednesday 9am** – Morning Prayer in Church

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**Wednesday & Friday 9pm** – Compline via Zoom \* please ask for the link

Get in touch

If you need support or prayer from our Ministry Team, or wish to get in touch for any reason, please don't hesitate to contact us:

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