Notices

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 are served in the hall after the service
Organist today welcome to John Webster.
Thursday Eucharist as usual this week.
Remembrance Sunday is November 10th. Please note that the service that day will begin earlier at <u>10.55am</u> with the act of remembrance.

Next Sunday, October 27th, 2024 Dedication Festival

Readings: Genesis 28.11-18; 1 Peter 2.1-10; John 10.22-29

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St. Francis of Assisi, Isleworth Twenty First Sunday after Trinity Sunday October 20th, 2024



Today's gospel reading has Jesus state in words what he demonstrates in deeds, that he has come as a servant. The one who could demand unquestioning obedience, and assert his power, does not do this. Rather, he serves and sets the pattern for those who follow him. So often, power is exercised for its own sake, and those with it seek to serve their own needs rather than those of others. Let us pray that all may know that in serving others we find a richer meaning to life.

The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve.

For your prayers

For the Holy Land and wider Middle East

For the Church and especially that it may model itself on Jesus the servant For Sarah our bishop, and Emma our area bishop

For The King and for all in authority in this land; for a spirit of service For peace in our world and especially in Ukraine; for Yemen, Sudan and Myanmar in the midst of a civil war

For those caught in poverty, and for efforts to relieve poverty and need throughout the world

For the sick and suffering, for those in hospital, in different forms of care or supported at home

For the departed especially all who have died recently, and all whose anniversaries fall at this time especially victims of violence