



St. Paul's Anglican Church

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September 2025



Parish News

September Birthdays

2 Jack Littell

7 Georgie Halliburton

September Anniversaries

None

Special Prayers

Anne Marie Tayler and Family

Robin Brooks

Calendar

The following is the calendar for September, 2025.

Holy Communion is every Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

Morning Prayer and Bible Study Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.

Lunch Club at the VFW Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m.

September 21 - St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

29 - St. Michael and all Angels (Celebrated Sunday September 28)

Special Services

St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

The Anglican celebration of **St. Matthew**, observed annually on **September 21st**, honors the apostle's dramatic transformation from a despised tax collector to a devoted follower of Christ and author of the first Gospel. (The Anglican Compass)

St. Michael and all Angels

The Anglican celebration of St. Michael and All Angels, also known as Michaelmas, is a rich and symbolic feast observed annually on September 29th.

The feast emphasizes the victory of good over evil, with St. Michael as the heavenly warrior who defeats Satan in the biblical war in heaven (Revelation 12:7–9).

In Anglican theology, angels are seen as messengers and servants of God, created as pure spirits before the material world.

(anglicancompass.com)

The Book of Common Prayer

A Penitential Office for Ash Wednesday

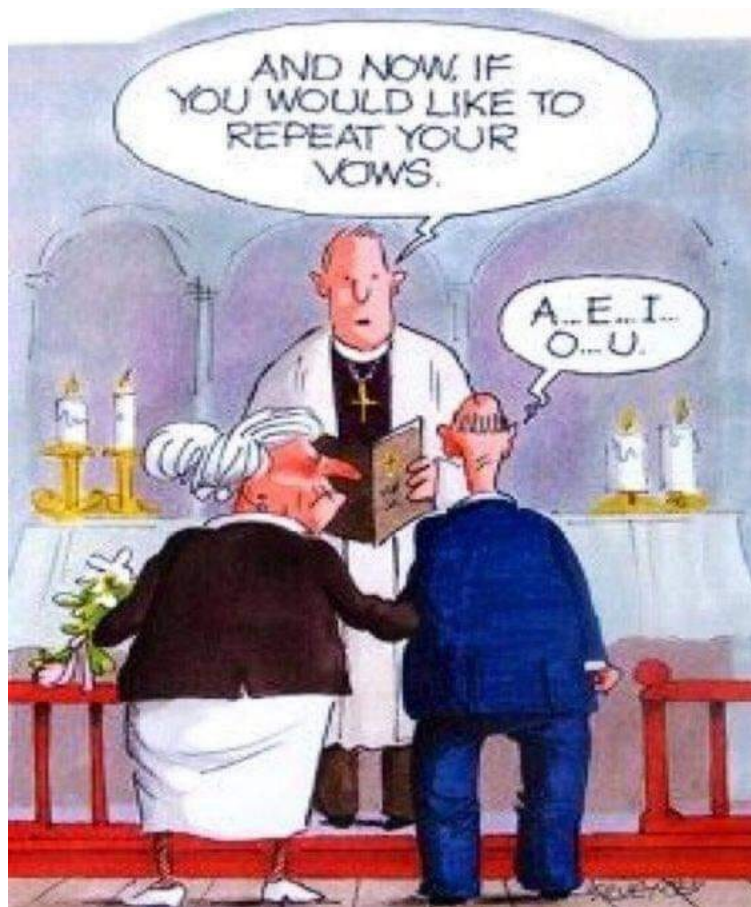
The **Penitential Office for Ash Wednesday** in the Anglican tradition is a solemn liturgical rite that marks the beginning of **Lent**, a season of repentance, fasting, and spiritual renewal.

The Penitential Office has its roots in the **Commination Service** of the 1549 *Book of Common Prayer*, which itself adapted ancient rites said between Prime and Mass on Ash Wednesday.

The term “Commination” refers to the public declaration of God’s judgments against sin, intended to inspire repentance.

Influenced by reformers like **Martin Bucer**, the service emphasized **corporate confession** and the revival of **public penance**. (northamanglican.com)

Joke of the Month



The Book of Common Prayer has a wonderful lectionary for reading the Bible, both Old and New Testaments. The following are the readings for the month of September 2025.

Book of Common Prayer Readings

Mon September 1

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| | I Sam 31 | Luke 21:20 | Nahum 1:3-8, 15 | Rom 8:18-27 |
| Tue | II Sam 1:1-16 | Luke 22:1-13 | Nahum 2 | Rom 8:28 |
| Wed | II Sam 1:17 | Luke 22:14-30 | Nahum 3 | Rom 9:1-5, 14-24, 30-33 |
| Thu | II Sam 4:1, 5, 7-12 | Luke 22:31-46 | Hab 1:2-4, 12 - 2:4 | Rom 10 |
| Fri | Sam 5:1-10 | Luke 22:47-62 | Hab 2:9-14, 19-20 | Rom 11:1-21 |
| Sat | II Sam 6:1-11 | Luke 22:63 - 23:12 | Hab 3:2-6, 10-13, 18-19a | Rom 11:22 |

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity-September 7

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| <1> | Sir 15:11 | Phil 2:12-18 | Tobit 13:1b-5, 7-11 | Rom 15:14-21 |
| <2> | Sir 38:1-14 | Luke 4:31 | Isa 29:18 | Mark 7:31 |
| <3> | Gen 41:1a, 8, 14-40 | Col 3:22 - 4:6 | II Sam 15:1-23 | Acts 15:36 - 16:5, 9-15 |

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| Mon | II Sam 6:12-15,17-19 | Luke 23:13-25 | Zeph 1:2-3, 7, 14-18 | Rom 12 |
| Tue | II Sam 7:1-11,16-17 | Luke 23:26-38 | Zeph 3:1-8 | Rom 13 |
| Wed | II Sam 7:18 | Luke 23:39-49 | Zeph 3:9 | Rom 14:1-12 |
| Thu | II Sam 9:1-9, 13 | Luke 23:50 - 24:12 | Sir 1:1-10 | Rom 14:13 |
| Fri | I Sam 11:1-13 | Luke 24:13-35 | Sir 1:11-20, 26-27 | Rom 15:1-16 |
| Sat | II Sam 11:14 | Luke 24:26 | Sir 2 | Rom 15:17 |

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity-September 14

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| <1> | Sir 17:1-15 | Mark 3:20-21, 31-35 | Deut 15:7-15 | Matt 26:6-13 |
| <2> | Hab 1:12 - 2:4, 14 | Heb 10:35 | Deut 24:10 | Luke 10:23-37 |
| <3> | Gen 43:1-5, 11-16, 26-34 | Heb 13:1-21 | II Sam 18:1, 6-14, 19-33 | Acts 16:16-34 |
| Mon | II Sam 12:1-10, 13-15a | II Cor 1 | Sir 3:17 | Matt 1:18 |
| Tue | II Sam 12:15b-23 | II Cor 2 | Sir 4:1-18 | Matt 2:1-12 |

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| Wed | II Sam 15:1-12 | II Cor 3 | Sir 4:20 - 5:7 | Matt 2:13 |
| Thu | II Sam 15:13-29 | II Cor 4 | Sir 15:11 | Matt 3 |
| Fri | II Sam 15:30 - 16:4 | II Cor 5:1-10 | Sir 16:17 | Matt 4:1-11 |
| Sat | II Sam 16:5-19 | II Cor 5:11 | Sir 19:4-18 | Matt 4:12 |

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity-September 21

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| <1> | Micah 6:1-8 | Phil 4:4-13 | Jer 7:1-11 | Luke 13:18-30 |
| <2> | I Chron 29:10-17 | Luke 17:5-10 | Deut 8:1-14, 17-20 | Luke 17:11-19 |
| <3> | Gen 45:1-15, 25-28 | Rom 12:9 | I Kings 3:4-15 | Acts 17:16 |

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| Mon | II Sam 16:23 - 17:14 | II Cor 6:1-10 | Sir 19:20 | Matt 5:1-16 |
| Tue | II Sam 17:15-23 | II Cor 6:11 - 7:1 | Sir 20:9-20 | Matt 5:17-26 |
| Wed | II Sam 18:1-17 | II Cor 7:2 | Sir 24:1-9, 18-22 | Matt 5:27-37 |
| Thu | II Sam 18:19 | II Cor 8:1-15 | Sir 28:13 | Matt 5:38 |
| Fri | II Sam 19:1-10 | II Cor 8:16 | Sir 31:12-18, 25 - 32:2 | Matt 6:1-18 |
| Sat | II Sam 19:11-23 | II Cor 9 | Sir 34:1-8 | Matt 6:19 |

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity-September 28

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| <1> | Sir 5:1-10 | Luke 12:13-21 | Qoh 5:8 | I Tim 6:1-10 |
| <2> | Deut 7:6-13 | Gal 2:15-20 | Joel 2:21-27 | Matt 6:24 |
| <3> | Ex 2:1-22 | James 4 | I Kings 8:22-30, 54-63 | Acts 18:1-17 |
| Mon | II Sam 19:24-39 | II Cor 10 | Sir 34:18 - 35:3 | Matt 7:1-12 |
| Tue | II Sam 23:8-17 | II Cor 11:1-15 | Sir 36:1-17 | Matt 7:13 |

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