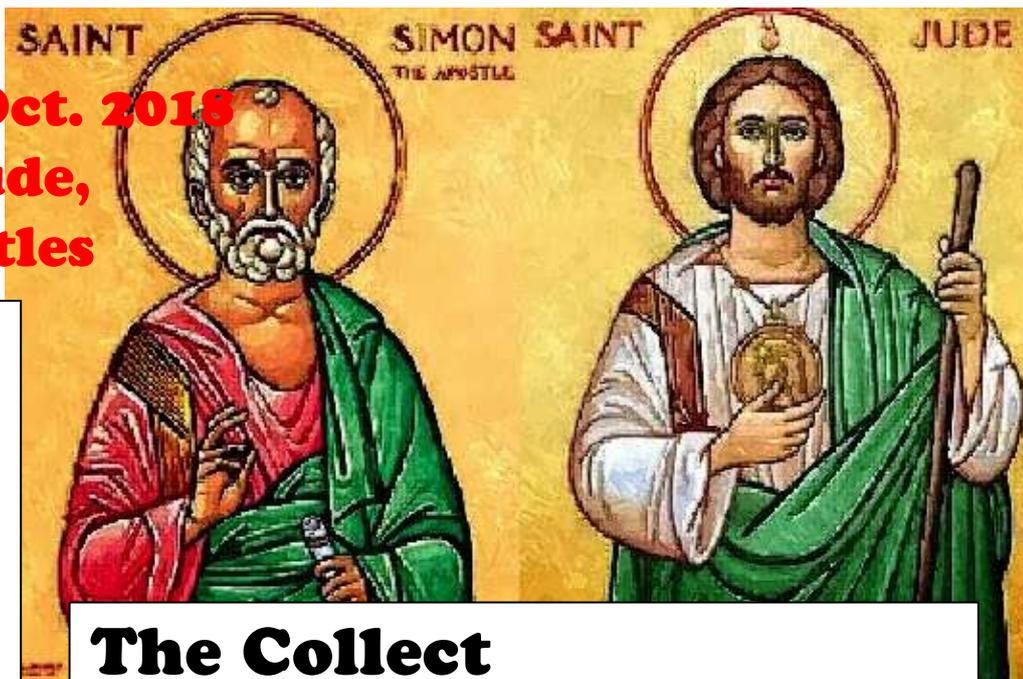


# Welcome to St Matthew's

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**Sunday 28th Oct. 2018**

**Ss Simon & Jude,**  
**Apostles**



## Today's Hymns

**Introit 238**

Saints of God

**For Psalm 597**

It is a thing

**Alleluia 134**

Jesus lives

**Offertory 178**

Disposer supreme

**Communion 583**

Tell me the old old story

## The Collect

Almighty God,  
who built your Church  
upon the foundation  
of the apostles and prophets,  
with Jesus Christ himself  
as the chief cornerstone:  
so join us together in unity of spirit  
by their doctrine,  
that we may be made  
a holy temple acceptable to you;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord  
... **Amen**



## From the Prophecy of Isiah

Hear the word of the LORD, you scoffers  
who rule this people in Jerusalem.

Because you have said,

'We have made a covenant with death,  
and with Sheol we have an agreement;  
when the overwhelming scourge passes through

it will not come to us;  
for we have made lies our refuge,  
and in falsehood we have taken shelter';  
therefore thus says the Lord GOD,  
See, I am laying in Zion a foundation stone,  
a tested stone,  
a precious cornerstone, a sure foundation:  
'One who trusts will not panic

*This is the word of the Lord Thanks be to God*

**Hymn 597** *It is a thing most wonderful*    *sung seated*

## **From the Epistle to the Ephesians**

You are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God. *This is the word of the Lord Thanks be to God*

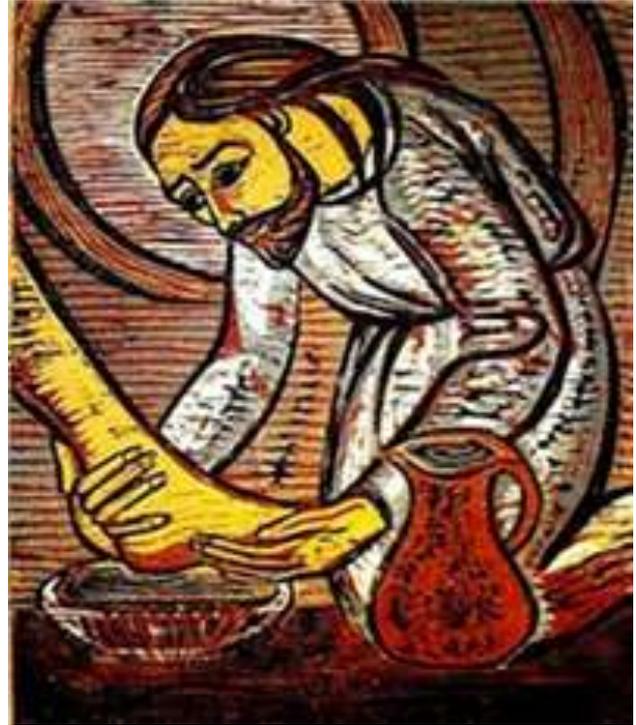
**Hymn 134 verses 3 & 4**    *Jesus lives ! for us he died*

**Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus  
Christ according to John    Glory to you O  
Lord**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another. If the world hates you, be aware that it hated me before it hated you. If you belonged to the world, the world would love you as its own. Because you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world—therefore the world hates you. Remember the word that I said to you, "Servants are not greater than their master." If they persecuted me, they will persecute you; if they kept my

word, they will keep yours also. But they will do all these things to you on account of my name, because they do not know him who sent me. If I had not come and spoken to them, they would not have sin; but now they have no excuse for their sin. Whoever hates me hates my Father also. If I had not done among them the works that no one else did, they would not have sin. But now they have seen and hated both me and my Father. It was to fulfil the word that is written in their law, "They hated me without a cause." "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord



***Praise to you O Christ***

**Repeat Hymn 134 v. 4**