

2 Kings 5: 1 – 19

The Healing of Naaman

Since disease entered our world through sin, God has been healing people. I believe this will continue until the restoration of all things foretold in Revelation.

Naaman is healed some 800 years before Jesus Christ.

His response: 'Now I know that there is no God in all the world except in Israel'. When God heals, he is glorified and people are encouraged into faith, faith in the one true God.

Francis MacNutt believes that God heals today but suggests twelve reasons why people are sometimes not healed:

- 1) Lack of Faith (this has got to be the main reason)
- 2) Redemptive Suffering (our physical healing is not God's highest want for us).
- 3) A false value attached to suffering.
- 4) Sin which has not been dealt with.
- 5) Not praying specifically.
- 6) Faulty Diagnosis.
- 7) Refusal to see medicine as a way God heals.
- 8) Not using natural means to preserve health.

- 9) Now is not the time.
- 10) A different person is to be the instrument of healing.
- 11) The social environment prevents healing from taking place.
- 12) Demonic interference.

Brothers and sisters, I encourage you to continue to pray for healing. We worship a God of compassion and love who delights in healing people today.

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Most of our services can be attended in person or on Zoom.

Zoom meeting ID: 508 367 3910

If you have missed a Sunday or Wednesday service, the sermons (and some services) can be accessed on the website under 'Media Library'. Sermons are deleted after 4 months, while services are only available for 2 months.



The Parish Church
of Water Orton

Sunday 23rd November

Welcome to Saint Peter & Saint Paul's

Our Vision:

To prepare a community to meet the Christ

Our Mission:

To worship God, grow believers and make believers

Our Values:

Word, Worship, Welcome and Wisdom



23rd November – Christ the King

Today's Readings:

2 Kings 5: 1-19

Mark 8: 22-26

This Week's Collect Prayer

God the Father,
help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit, one God, one glory.
Amen

Welcoming Prayer

Father, lead us and guide us as we grow
together in your family. May our church
show your love to new friends and may
more hearts be full of your love.
Amen

Today: Toy Services

9.00 am Holy Communion

11.00 am Contemporary Worship
(with children's groups)

Today, Paul will be preaching on
the healing of Naaman from the
book of Kings. During the service
we will be offering prayer, and
anointing people with oil.

Toy Services

Toys for Birmingham City Mission will be
distributed to families in need. The
children are aged between 0 and 15 years.

Please consider donating NEW toys,
books, games and puzzles, unwrapped
(though wrapping paper would be most
welcome). BCM currently need gifts for
babies (0-18 months) and 9-15 year olds.
Alternatively, you can donate online at
www.stewardship.org.uk/pages/toylink25

Advent Concert

Sunday 30th November at 3.00 pm in
church, featuring the Coleshill Youth Band
and the Church Choir. Tickets are sold out,
but Trixie has a waiting list.

Shoe boxes

A big thank you to
everyone who helped this
week. We collected 150
shoeboxes!



Please pray...

For the residents of Plank Lane

For the nations of the earth to turn
their hearts to God.

For all who are suffering in any way....

Loving Father,
in the face of illness, economic hardship and
uncertainty, bring healing to the sick, strength
to the weary and hope to the discouraged.
Remind us that even in the darkest times,
your light still shines. Amen



This week...

Tuesday

- 9.00-11.30 am Open café in the Robert Lloyd Room
- 9.30-11.30 am The church is open for the Food Bank
- 10.00 am Morning Prayer-Common Worship on Zoom & in church
- 7.30 pm PCC meet in the Robert Lloyd Room

Wednesday

- 10.00 am Holy Communion in church and on Zoom
- 7.30 pm Music Group meet in church
- 9.00 pm Compline on Zoom

Thursday

- 8.40-9.40 am Contemporary Prayer Meeting on Zoom only
- 7.30 pm Choir meet in church

Friday

- 12 for 12.30 pm Meet and Eat at the Link

Saturday

- 10.00 am The church is open for the Food Bank & for private prayer
- 10.00 am Wreath making in the Robert Lloyd Room. Please see Judith if you are interested as places are limited

Next Sunday 30th November: First Sunday of Advent

- 9.00 am Holy Communion
- 11.00 am Contemporary Worship (with children's groups)
- 3.00 pm Advent Concert and the turning on of the Christmas lights

Future Events

Friday 5th December at 2.00 pm Memory Café meet in the Robert Lloyd Room

Saturday 13th December at 10.00 am Decorating the Church for Christmas