

The Church Hall

The Church Hall is currently used by various groups such as the Brownies, and a craft group. We are keen to encourage greater use by the local community and for further information please contact Maureen West on 0115 932 0469. Our charges are flexible and will be agreed individually.

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Newsletter

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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

The Generous Love of God

The love of God cannot be measured by any human standard. It is incalculable. By human reckoning it must even appear foolish. What sensible employer would behave like the man in the Gospel parable? We see a reflection of that love in St Paul's dilemma. He loved so much that he could not decide whether it was better to live or die.

Mass

First Reading: *Isaiah 55: 6-9*

Responsorial Psalm 144: 2-3, 8-9, 17-18

The Lord is close to all who call him.

Second Reading: *Philippians 1: 20-24, 27*

Gospel: *Matthew 20: 1-16*

Hymns: 468, 296, 276, 361 All NEH (Green)

SERVICES THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

Tuesday 26th September 9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.30 am Mass

Thursday 28th August 7.00 pm Mass

Sunday 1st October 26th in Ordinary Time 11.00 am Sung Mass

6.00 pm Evensong and Benediction at St Laurence's

Notices

We are pleased to welcome at our Mass this morning Fr Malcolm Ainscough as Concelebrant with Fr Roger.

CBS Vespers and Benediction 4 00 pm this afternoon at Holy Trinity

The Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament, Derby Ward, will be holding their service of Vespers and Benediction at Holy Trinity this afternoon and this will be conducted by Fr Roger, the Superior-General. All are welcome to attend this service and tea and cakes will be served afterwards.

Sunday 1st October Harvest Festival Service and Parade Mass 11.00 am

Next Sunday we will be celebrating the Harvest and also welcoming the Brownies to our service. T

There will be a Retiring Collection for our Harvest Project. This is Newton Theological College in Papua New Guinea . With the agreement of the PCC, half the profits from the Harvest Supper will also be devoted to this cause.

During the service Gemma Shelbourne and Rosie Barnfather will be commissioned as Sunday School teachers. Please hold them in your prayers as they begin this important ministry. The first session of the Sunday School will be on Sunday 8th October, and all children are welcome to attend.

John Riley RIP – Funeral Tuesday 26th September 11.45 am

It was with great sadness that we heard last week of the death of John and our thoughts and prayers are with Ann at this time. His funeral will take place on Tuesday week at the Serenity Chapel at Bramcote Crematorium and all are welcome to attend.

Requiem Mass Thursday 28th September 7 00 pm

Our usual Thursday evening Mass will be a Requiem offered by Fr Giles for the late Ken Smith and this will be in the Magdalene Chapel. Andrew Smith has arranged this and all are, of course, welcome to attend.

Bishop's Badge award service Derby Cathedral Sunday 1st October 3 pm

A notice has come from the Bishop's office this week to say that because there are a large number of presentations this year, there will only be room in the cathedral for invited guests of those who are to be presented with their badges and who will have been allocated tickets for this event.

Harvest Supper Tuesday 3rd October 6.30pm for 7.00pm

Tickets for the Harvest Supper are now available from me (£7.00).

Please note that places are limited so get your tickets early to avoid disap

pointment. There is a choice of main course of either corned beef hash or sausages and there will be a vegetarian option. Why not bring your friends along for an enjoyable and sociable evening - quiz and raffle included, plus musical entertainment. **Rosemary**

Patronal Festival, 130th Anniversary Weekend 18th and 19th November

There will be a number of events this weekend on both the Saturday and Sunday and a Dedication Gift Day has already been mentioned in a previous Newsletter. Please make sure to put these dates in your diary. Planning has not yet been finalised and there will be a further meeting and please see the notice below.

Follow-up meeting to discuss Patronal Festival Tuesday 26th September

2.30 pm

There will be a meeting to finalise arrangements for the Patronal Festival (Saturday 18th November) on Tuesday 26th September. If you missed the first meeting held in August, do please still come along. **Please note the revised time. Rosemary**

A message from David Hudson....at last!!

I have purchased a watercolour painting of a Norfolk scene with the money kindly donated in April to commemorate my 50th Pilgrimage to Walsingham as organiser. It is a view of Blakeney Harbour from Blakeney Point, which is a favourite coastal 'spot' not far from Walsingham. It is a constant reminder of one of my favourite places. Many thanks to those who contributed.

Please remember in your prayers :-

Those who are sick, especially: Evelyn Newbery, Margaret Tyler, Stan Henshaw, Margaret Ison, Maria Perkins, Joanne Fell, Rosemary Bellamy, Joy Nottingham, Glenice Boulton, Janet Rue, Marion Kimber and Lesley Hemstock. Our prayers are also sought for Jan and Vlasta.

Those who have recently died, especially John Riley, and David Fishwick; and also those whose anniversary of death occurs this week: Frank Chambers, George Bostock, Gary Spibey, Doreen Webster, Edith Howling, and Robert (Bob) Cooke.

Father Tom writes :-

First Reading: *Isaiah 55: 6-9*

The prophet proclaims that the gracious discovery of God's good-will to the children of men is not to be confined either to the Jew or to the Gentile, to the Old Testament or to the New. The good news proclaimed, both the precepts and the promises are given to all, to everyone who thirsts after happiness. Here is the gracious offer made of pardon, and peace, and all happiness to poor sinners.

Second Reading: *Philippians 1: 20-24, 27*

We have an account of the life and death of blessed Paul. His life was Christ, and his death was gain. The glory of Christ ought to be the end of our life, the grace of Christ the principle of our life, and the word of Christ the rule of our life. The Christian life is derived from Christ, and directed to him. He is the principle, rule, and end of it.

Gospel : *Matthew 20: 1-16*

This parable seems to be a warning that, although the Jews were first called into the vineyard, at length the gospel should be preached to the Gentiles, and they should be admitted to equal privileges and advantages with the Jews. It shows too that many of the Jews would be rejected, and many of the Gentiles accepted. It warns that many who were first converted would be last and lowest in the kingdom of glory; and many of those who were last converted would be first, and highest in the Kingdom. We must not be complacent about our Faith.

Collect:

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit
upon your Church in the burning fire of your love:
grant that your people may be fervent
in the fellowship of the gospel
that, always abiding in you,
they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.