

The Church Hall

The Church Hall is currently used by various groups such as the Brownies, Sunday School, 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

Please send material for each Sunday's Trinity Newsletter to Richard Pykett as soon as it is ready, and at the latest by 12 noon on the previous Wednesday. Email: richard.pykett@techademic.net, Tel: 07850428299

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October 1st 2017

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

Christ Obedient Unto Death

We celebrate Christ who obeyed his Father's will not only in word but also in deed. And Christ assures us that it is never too late to turn to God and do his will.

Mass

First Reading: *Revelation 22: 1-5*

Gospel: *Matthew 6: 31-34*

Hymns : see separate sheet

It is a joy this morning to welcome the Brownies for their Parade Mass, as we celebrate the Harvest Festival.

SERVICES THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 1st October 6.00 pm Evensong and Benediction at St Laurence's

Tuesday 3rd October 9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.30 am Mass

Thursday 5th October 7.00 pm Mass

Saturday 7th October Mass of our Lady 9.30 am

Sunday 8th October 27th in Ordinary Time 11.00 am Sung Mass

Notices

There will be a Retiring Collection at this morning's Mass 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.

A PCC day on Flourishing & Growing in our two Parishes

The clergy have been discussing amongst themselves how we may all set forward the life and mission of our parishes in terms of our commitment to flourish and grow. We have decided to invite members of both PCCs to spend a day together on **Saturday 21st October at Holy Trinity**, beginning with the Mass at 9.30 am, Coffee at 10.15 am and then concluding at 4.00 pm. This notice comes as an invitation in good time from your clergy for all PCC members to set aside this day to help us begin to shape how we think our churches need to embrace a vision of flourishing and growing.

Dedication Anniversary Weekend 18th and 19th November

There will be a number of events this **130th Anniversary Weekend** on both the Saturday and Sunday including a Dedication Gift Day. Please make sure to put these dates in your diary. More details to follow.

All Souls' Day Thursday 2nd November

Every year, the Church throughout the world commemorates the Faithful Departed on All Souls' Day. This is a time when we especially remember before God those who have died - both recently and those some time ago. It is a solemn time when we can remember before God, with thanksgiving those who were closest to us. I would like to hold a **Sung Mass at Holy Trinity on All Souls' Day at 7.00pm**. During the service a special prayer will be said when you can hold those close to you in thought and prayer, and there will be an opportunity for you to light a candle of remembrance, if you wish. I have in the past asked for the names of loved ones to be added to a list which will be framed and displayed at the High Altar step along with a small display of lilies, so you can say your own prayer at the High Altar and see the names you have given for remembrance. With my Blessings, and prayers for peace. **Fr Tom**

Father Tom writes :-

First Reading: *Revelation 22: 1-5*

The heavenly city is called the New Jerusalem, and is described as a paradise, alluding to the earthly paradise which was lost by the sin of the first Adam. Here is another paradise restored by the second Adam. A paradise in a city, or a whole city in a paradise! In the first paradise there were only two persons to see the beauty and taste the pleasures of it; but in this second paradise whole cities and nations will find abundant delight and satisfaction.

Gospel : *Matthew 6: 31-34*

It is the will and command of Our Lord Jesus, that his disciples should not be their own tormentors, nor make their passage through this world more dark and unpleasant, by their apprehension of troubles. By our daily prayers we will be given strength to bear us up under our daily troubles, and to arm us against the temptations that are part of our daily lives.

Collect:

O eternal God,
who crownest the year with thy goodness
and dost give us the fruits of the earth in their season:
give us grace that we may use them to thy glory,
for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being;
through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord,
who liveth and reigneth with thee,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

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 falls this week: Lewis Scattergood, Florence Buttery, Hilda Baker, Emma Fox, Vera Stone, Claris Beardsley, and Ada Chambers.

This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of the late Percy and Edna Gilbourne; and also in memory of the late Valerie Wykes.