

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 phone Maureen West on 0115 932 0469. or email to p.west79@btinternet.com

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Newsletter

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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

The Vineyard of the Lord

The Church rejoices in being the vineyard of the Lord. At the same time we have cause here for much heart-searching and prayer..

Mass

First Reading: *Isaiah 5: 1-7*

Responsorial Psalm 79: 9, 12-16, 19-20

The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

Second Reading: *Philippians 4: 6-9*

Gospel: *Matthew 21: 33-43*

Hymns: 486, 495, 308, 134 All NEH (Green)

SERVICES THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

Tuesday 10th October St Paulinus of York, Bishop

9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.30 am Mass

Thursday 12th October St Wilfrid, Bishop 7.00 pm Mass

Sunday 15th October 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11.00 am Sung Mass 6.00 pm Evensong and Benediction

Notices

Tuesday 10th October, 2.00pm Friends and Neighbours

Pat Taft will be talking to us about more of her experiences of the Girl Guiding movement. As we know from her previous talk I am sure we will be in for an interesting and entertaining afternoon. Please come along and join us - tea and cakes as usual. **Rosemary**

Harvest Supper

What a wonderful gathering we had for this event. It was good to see so many people enjoying a wonderful meal and great entertainment. Thank you to Rosemary and all her team for looking after us so well, and to John and Sue for the quiz and raffle, and not least Fr Bill for providing a lovely mixture of music. Well done all and our thanks to you. **Fr Tom**

The Harvest Supper raised £260.00, half of which, together with the retiring collection last Sunday, will be donated to Newton Theological College, Papua New Guinea. **Rosemary**

Dedication Anniversary Weekend 18th and 19th November

As part of the weekend we are planning to have a photographic display and would be grateful if you would look through your collection of photographs to see if you have any relating to past events held at Holy Trinity which you would be prepared to let us have on loan. Please let Jenny Mills have them as soon as possible and make sure that you put your name on the back as well as the date and details of the event. Many thanks. **Rosemary**

A message from Ann Riley and family

We would like to say a huge thank you to all our friends at Holy Trinity for their prayers, the lovely cards, messages of support and sympathy we have received during this sad time. The love and support has been truly wonderful and has helped so much. A special thank you to all who came to John's funeral, to Father Tom for interrupting his holiday to come and conduct such a lovely service, and to David for the reading. God Bless You All.

Father Tom writes :-

First Reading: *Isaiah 5: 1-79*

This parable was put into a song so that it could be the more moving and more effective. Like a rhyme it can be easily learned and exactly remembered, and therefore more likely to be repeated even to posterity. It is an explanation of the song of Moses. The song which Moses, delivered to the children of Israel, to take heed of forsaking God. The punishment of their

sins, the destruction of their enemies, and the deliverance of Israel. Isaiah explains that what Moses foretold was now fulfilled.

Second Reading: *Philippians 4: 6-9*

St Paul encourages us to avoid anxious care and distracting thought in the wants and difficulties of life, so that we may not begin to distrust God and His promises and thereby be unfit for His service. When anything burdens our spirits, we must ease our minds by prayer, when our affairs are perplexed or distressed, we must seek His direction and support. The *peace of God*, that is, the comfortable sense of our reconciliation to God, the hope of the heavenly blessedness, and the hope of our eternal life in Him.

Gospel : *Matthew 21: 33-43*

One verse in the Gospel reading, sometimes overlooked but important, is that the landowner LEASED the land to the tenants. It does not say that He gave it to them. He LEASED it. When something is leased, something is expected in return. Equally, those who qualify to become the children of God, are expected to become shining lights in the world. They are expected to shine in the love of Christ towards all. They are expected to grow in the fruit of the Holy Spirit. These spiritual qualities are what the Heavenly Father expects His children to present to Him in return for His blessings.

Collect:

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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.

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: Irene Robinson, Vera Enoch (Snr), Samuel Brock, Robert Howling, Barbara Webster, Florence Holford, and Arthur John Trueman.

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in memory of the late Joseph Bilsbrough; and also of the late Florence Holford.