

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 p.west79@btinternet.com.

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Newsletter

Please send material for each Sunday's 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,/ 07850428299

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December 31st 2017

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (Year B)

Holy Family

We celebrate the Holy Family of Nazareth which is the model for all who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Mass

First Reading: *Genesis 15: 1-6; 21: 1-3*

Responsorial Psalm 127: 1-5

**O blessed are those who fear the Lord
and walk in his ways!**

Second Reading: *Hebrews 11: 8, 11-12, 17-19*

Gospel: *Luke 2: 22-40*

Hymns: 55, 44, 21, 275, 39

All NEH (Green)

SERVICES THIS WEEK & NEXT SUNDAY

<u>Tuesday 2nd January</u>	9.00 am Morning Prayer 9.30 am Mass
<u>Thursday 4th January</u>	7.00 pm Mass
<u>Saturday 6th January</u>	9.30 am Mass of Our Lady
<u>Sunday 7th January</u>	Epiphany 11.00 am Sung Mass 6.00 pm Evensong and Benediction - St Laurence's

Notices

A Message of Thanks

On behalf of all the clergy who serve both Holy Trinity and St Laurence's, Long Eaton, please accept our gratitude for the many cards and gifts received this Christmas. This is enormously kind and generous, as well as encouraging! At the same time, and on a personal note, thank you for your thoughts, prayers and good wishes during the last fortnight. **Fr Roger**

Said Mass for our Lady of Walsingham Saturday 6th January 9.30 am.

The service will be followed by bacon butties as usual. **Fr Tom**

Sanctuary Lamp Reservations

I shall be available after Mass this morning to receive reservations for 2018. **Paul Smith**

Father Tom writes :-

First Reading: *Genesis 15: 1-6; 21: 1-3*

. As today's First Reading revealed to us, Abraham and Sarah were childless and advanced in age. They were concerned that whatever they possessed, it would be handed down to a slave as their heir. But God told Abraham that this was not so. God told him to look up in the sky at all the stars and promised that his descendants would be as many as the shining lights of the stars that he would see in the sky. Abraham believed the Word of God that was fulfilled and his faith made him righteous in the eyes of the Lord.

Second Reading: *Hebrews 11: 8, 11-12, 17-19*

. St Paul reminds us that Abraham's call, though it was a very trying call, was the call of God, and therefore enough to trust with faith, and be willing to comply with the rule of obedience. He put himself into the hand of God, to send him wherever he pleased. He submitted to God's wisdom, and submitted to his will, in everything that concerned him. Sarah too received the promise as the promise of God, and being convinced of that, she truly judged he both could and would fulfil his promise, however impossible it might seem to be. Sarah believed in the faithfulness of God who will not deceive his people.

Gospel : *Luke 2: 22-40*

. In our Gospel reading today, we hear how Mary and Joseph also had to obey God. As the parents of Jesus, they were not exempted from their spiritual obligations to the Jewish law. We hear there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon. He was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel. Through the Holy Spirit, it had been revealed to Simeon that he would not die until such time as he had seen the Messiah. Guided to the Temple by the Holy Spirit, Simeon finally experienced God's promise when he saw Mary and Joseph with Baby Jesus. Holding Jesus in his hands, he praised God.

Collect:

Almighty God,
who wonderfully created us in your own image
and yet more wonderfully restored us
through your Son Jesus Christ:
grant that, as he came to share in our humanity,
so we may share the life of his divinity;
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, Glenice Boulton, Janet Rue, Lesley Hemstock, Muriel Woods, Joyce Ainscough, Fr Peter Bolton, Angela Vaughan, Horatio Booth, Frances Robertson, Tony Allen, and Jennifer Orme. Our prayers are also sought for Jan and Vlasta, for Frances, and for Ann, Neil, Samantha, and Josh.

Those who have recently died; especially Taffy Davies; and also those whose anniversary of death occurs this week: Frances Mary Thorley, Violet Harrison, Norman Watson, Linda Mather, Frank Page, Priest, Denise Pollard, James Malcolm Mather, Priest, Beryl Dexter, Doris Kibble, Samuel Aldred, George Worboys, and Laleah Welby.

This week the Sactuary Lamp burns in memory of the late Ernest Alexander.