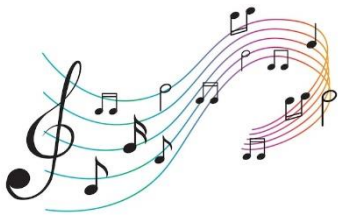


## DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

### Today

The choir will be taking a well-earned rest after Evensong tonight; please come and 'wave' us off!



A **BIG** thank you to Richard Lewis for sitting at the organ bench this evening whilst Simon takes some well -deserved holiday....

### Wednesday

10.00am Holy Communion with Revd. Canon Kate Stowe

### Next Week - SUNDAY AUGUST 4th ~ 10<sup>th</sup> after TRINITY

8.00am Holy Communion  
10.00am Family Eucharist  
6.30pm Evening Prayer

### ADVANCE NOTICE

The Parish Office will close at end of play on Friday August 9<sup>th</sup> and re-open on Tuesday August 27<sup>th</sup> at 9.00am

*"Please stand if you are able...."*

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE INVITATION TO STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE DURING THE SERVICES ABOVE APPLIES THROUGHOUT.

Minutes from the Annual Parochial Church Meeting held on May 19<sup>th</sup> have been approved by the PCC and are now on display on the board at the back of church.

Please note that all evening services in August will be said Evening Prayers and no hymns.

The funeral of our dear friend John Russell will take place in church on Saturday August 24<sup>th</sup> at 11.00am

## WELCOME TO ST. PETER'S CHURCH

Growing in Love, Deepening Faith,  
Working for God, Welcoming All

*To Newcomers:*

*We are especially glad to see you. By way of introduction please fill in a pew slip and return it to a Sidesperson or contact the Parish Office on 681 1940.*

Pew slips can be found at the back of the church.

Please take this notice sheet home.

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### SERVICES FOR SUNDAY JULY 28<sup>th</sup> 2024 9<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am

Holy Communion  
Green Prayer Book

### 10.00am PARISH COMMUNION WITH HOLY BAPTISM

Common Worship ~ HA & M ~ Rutter

Organ Voluntary: Aria ~ R. Vaughan Williams

Hymn: 238(i)

Gradual Hymn: 664

Sermon: Diane Reeves

Baptism: Eliza Eleanora Scott

Offertory Hymn: 451(ii)

Anthem: Panis Angelicus ~ Cesar Franck

Communion Hymn: 430(ii)

Final Hymn: 652

Recessional Voluntary: Processional ~ William Matthias

6.30pm

SUNG EVENSONG

Green Prayer Book ~ NEH

Hymn: 310

Responses: *Ferial*

Psalm: 74 v. 11-16

OT Lesson: Job 19.1-27a

NT Lesson: Hebrews 8

Anthem: God be with you ~ R. Vaughan Williams arr. by David Twigg

Sermon: Pete Brayshaw

Final Hymn: 358(i)

RIP

Gilbert Pullen

John Russell

**SUNDAY JULY 28<sup>th</sup> 2024**  
**NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**Collect**

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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.

**First Reading**

**2 Kings 4.42-end**

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, 'Give it to the people and let them eat.' But his servant said, 'How can I set this before a hundred people?' So he repeated, 'Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the Lord, "They shall eat and have some left."' He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the Lord.

**Gospel Reading**

**John 6.1-21**

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that

nothing may be lost.' So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.'

When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, got into a boat, and started across the lake to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The lake became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the lake and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, 'It is I; do not be afraid.' Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land towards which they were going.

**Post Communion Prayer**

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**After Service Coffee**

Everyone is very welcome to come and have a cuppa and chat in the church hall after the 10am Sunday service. It's lovely to see so many members of our church family gathering together and enjoying social time in this way. Recently there have been a few near misses with hot drinks, and there is concern that a child could get scalded. Please could we trial using the church hall garden for running around and games, and keep the hall for more sedentary activities, like drinking our hot drinks, eating our biscuits and having a chat. If you have any thoughts on this, please let me know.

We would like to review and update where appropriate, the prayer list. Please let the parish office know of anyone who you wish to remain on, come off or who needs adding to the list before the **9th August** if possible. With effect from September it will show only those names specifically requested. Thank you.