

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

Today



Tickets are on sale after the 10.00am service for the **Harvest Barn Dance on Saturday October 5th** between 5-8.00pm. The sign-up sheet for the bring and share supper is at the back of church.



Litter Pick and Parish Picnic

There will be a litter pick around the Churchyard, after Church, from 11.30 to 12.30. It's got quite messy – so do come and help. We'll meet in the car park at 11.30 and finish at 12.30 to celebrate with a parish picnic. If you are unable to litter pick, but would like to join the picnic, please do stay in the hall after coffee until the pickers return, and we can all eat together.

2.00pm Confirmation rehearsal in church.

Wednesday

Please note that the **Parish Office** will be **closed**.

10.00am **Holy Communion** with Revd. Canon Kate Stowe

Thursday

7.30pm **Flower Arrangers AGM** -Committee Room

Next Week - SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 29th 18th after TRINITY

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion

6.30pm Deanery Confirmation Eucharist followed by refreshments in the hall.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 29th 6.30pm at St. Peter's Church Harborne FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS DEANERY CONFIRMATION EUCHARIST

President and Preacher

The Rt. Revd. Dr. Michael Volland,
Bishop of Birmingham

Please do come and support our own candidates – Nick and Jennifer Greenhill, Mia Pihlaja, Heather Stokes, Polly Houghton – and others from the Warley & Edgbaston Deanery going forward for Confirmation at this special service. There will be refreshments in the church hall following the service.

Lectio Divina will be recommencing in October on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 2.00pm on zoom. See poster at the back of church.

Joining details upon application to the parish office

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.

www.stpeterharborne.org.uk

Email: parishoffice@stpeterharborne.org.uk

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 22nd 2024 17th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am

Holy Communion
Green Prayer Book

10.00am PARISH COMMUNION WITH HOLY BAPTISM

Common Worship ~ HA & M ~ Rizza

Organ Voluntary: Sarabande ~ *Arnold Cooke*
Hymn: 223

Gradual Hymn: 258

Sermon: Anne Abok

Baptism: Fearne Ophelia Marsh

Offertory Hymn: 806

Anthem: Ave verum corpus ~ *Edward Elgar*

Communion Hymn: 348

Final Hymn: 51

Recessional Voluntary: Fanfare ~ *Kenneth Leighton*

6.30pm

FULL CHORAL EVENSONG
Green Prayer Book ~ NEH

Hymn: 417

Responses: Ayleward

Psalm: 119 v. 137-144

Canticles: Watson in E

OT Lesson: Exodus 19.10-end

NT Lesson: Matthew 8.23-end

Anthem: How lovely are thy dwellings ~ *Johannes Brahms*

Sermon: Revd. Canon Kate Stowe

Final Hymn: 245

RIP Pat Tennant Anne Wright
Baby Rose Rita Taylor

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

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 22nd 2024
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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.

First Reading

Jeremiah 11.18-20

It was the Lord who made it known to me, and I knew; then you showed me their evil deeds. But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. And I did not know it was against me that they devised schemes, saying, 'Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, so that his name will no longer be remembered!' But you, O Lord of hosts, who judge righteously, who try the heart and the mind, let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.

Gospel Reading

Mark 9.30-37

They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

Post Communion Prayer

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Exploring the Signs in John's Gospel

Mondays at 10.30am -12noon on Zoom beginning on Monday 23rd September and fortnightly thereafter. The Zoom code will be sent out to all those who have expressed interest in joining the group.

Monday 23rd: Beginnings and Endings - An Overview of the Gospel of John - John 1: 1-14 & 20: 30-31

For further details and to register your interest in joining, please contact Chris Butt
07720 865653/revbutt@ymail.com

Women's theology continues for the autumn term and meets more or less fortnightly on Thursday evenings (7.30pm) and Friday mornings at 9.30am. It's not a course but an open forum where we get to talk about women's experiences in the Bible, and sometimes compare it to our own. We seek to know where God is in these stories and our lives. Please speak to **Diane Reeves** if you want to know more, or just turn up. Anyone identifying as a woman is welcome. No need to commit, just come when you can."



Harvest Offerings

Our Harvest Festival will take place on Sunday 6th October. As always, we are hoping to help out Paganel School and Quinton foodbanks, so do please, if you can bring any non-perishable harvest donations either to the parish office or to any of the services on the 6th. Thank you in advance.



Calling all Evensong-ers!

We are wondering whether it would make sense to move the time of evensong earlier during the winter months (January - Easter). If we were to begin the service at 5pm instead of 6.30pm, how would you feel about that? Please let us know by 13 October (via an email or call to Kate, or to the parish office) whether you'd like that change, or whether you would prefer the service to remain at 6.30pm throughout the year.

We would like to keep Open Church sessions on a Thursday afternoon going until the **end of October**. If you can spare a couple of hours from 1.30pm on a Thursday to steward the church, please sign up at the back of church. Thank you.