

St Peter's Church, St Albans

Ninth Sunday after Trinity

13 August 2017

Welcome!



If you are new or a visitor please introduce yourself to one of those welcoming at the door. We are pleased to have you with us.

Welcome to Parents - A special welcome to you if you have brought children to church. We are delighted to have them join us. There is a **children's corner** at the back of church for babies and young children, and changing facilities are available. There is no **Junior Church** in the school holidays.

Community Coffee After the 9.30am service you are invited to join us for Fairtrade tea and coffee in the Octagon Room.

Diary This week

Mon 14	7.30pm	Circle Dancing in the Octagon
	7.50pm	Bell Ringers

11.15am Mattins with Holy Baptisms

(Please refer to separate service order or Book of Common Prayer page 1)

President Revd Mark Dearnley, Vicar & Revd Jos Perris, Associate Priest

We welcome the family and friends of Edward and Zoe as they bring Heidi Camilla Morris for baptism, and the family and friends of James and Cassie as they bring Florence Rose Nakanda for baptism.

Notices

Hymn **433 (omit*)**

Venite to a chant

Psalm 68 vv1-12 (p426)

New Testament 2 Peter 3. 8-13 [Geoff Cross]

Sermon Revd Jos Perris, Associate Priest

Jubilate to a chant

Responses & Prayers

Offertory Hymn **413**

Blessing

6.30pm Evensong

(Please refer to separate service booklet, or Book of Common Prayer p16)

President: Charles King, Ordinand

Notices

Hymn **390**

Responses Said

Psalm 70 (p432)

Old Testament 1 Kings 11. 41-12.20 [Doug Parkin]

Magnificat to a chant

New Testament Acts 14. 8-20 [Ulrike Leigh]

Nunc Dimittis to a chant

Creed

Responses & Prayers

Hymn **239**

Sermon Charles King

Intercessions

Offertory Hymn **440 (omit*s)**

Blessing

Notes on the Services



An INDUCTION LOOP is installed - please switch hearing aid to "T" position. LARGE PRINT versions of our service booklets are available.

A collection is taken as part of our offering of worship. This directly supports our ministry & mission. If a UK tax payer, we would be grateful if you would consider placing your gift in a gift aid envelope and filling in your details. This will enable us to reclaim the tax that you have paid on the donation.

NOTICES AND NEWS

Forthcoming Dates

29 & 30 August	Holiday at Home at MRMC
Fri 8 September 10am	Messy Church
Sat 9 September	Bike n Hike
Sun 10 September 10.30am	Leaving service for Jos and bring & share lunch
Sun 10 September	Heritage Open Day
Tues 12 September 2.30pm	Tea on Tuesday
Weds 13 September 1pm	Lunchtime concerts restart
Sun 17 September 9.30am	Commission Children's and Youth Leaders and volunteers
Thurs 21 September 8pm	Book Group 2 Rowlatt, Hillside Road - <i>Jane Austen: a Life</i> by Claire Tomalin
Sat 23 September 2pm	Choir recruitment event
Sunday 24 September 6.30pm	Themed Evensong - Jonathan Swift
Weds 27 September 7.15pm	Community Night
Sun 1 October 10.30am	Harvest combined service followed by blessing of St Albans Food & Drink Festival

Notices

Skip notice – on Wednesday **16 August** we are hiring a skip so that we can clear items from the vestries and storage shed. If you are available to help at all please let the church office know.

Holiday at Home: will be held at Marlborough Road Methodist Church on **Tuesday 29 and Wednesday 30 August** from 10am until 3.30pm. An opportunity to meet with friends and take part in activities without the hassle of going away. Please see leaflets in church or speak to Margaret Tinsley for more information.

There is also an outing to Westcliff - on - Sea on **Thursday 31 August**, open to all. Please pick up a leaflet in church.

Revd Nancy Walthew – is leaving St Albans at the end of August and moving to live closer to her family in Malvern. There is a card to sign during community coffee and after services.

Jos Farewell – On **10 September** we will say goodbye to Jos at a special 10.30am service. Following this will be a bring and share lunch. If you would like to contribute towards a leaving gift for Jos please hand this to Mark, churchwardens or church office. There is a card for people to sign after Sunday services or in the church office.

Heritage Open Day - Our next open day is **Sunday 10 September**. If you are interested in history and would like to learn more, perhaps you could consider being part of this outreach to visitors both local and from across the world. Do contact Yvonne or Peter for more information.

Confirmation - The next confirmation service is at the Abbey on Saturday 28 October at 6.30pm. There will be a confirmation course starting in September. Please could you let me, or Charles or Jos know if you'd like to join in.

Mark

Sunday Community Coffee Rota – wanted volunteers to join the rota and do the coffee after the 9.30 service about twice each term. Supplies of coffee, tea, biscuits and squash are provided. Full "training" given. Please contact Dee Court on 01727 873635, or 07929 577743 or e-mail deeandpeter@gmail.com

A reminder from The Churchwardens - Please remember that the Churchyard Car Park is for use exclusively by those on church business and there should be no parking outside this area.

Kate Morris – has written a booklet 'Organs and the musical tradition at St Peter's church St Albans – a history'. Cost £2 from by the South door. Please put money in the envelope provided and post in the donation box.

Charity News

Club Rafiki is a charity that St Peter's support as part of our mission. It's a small charity that supports a school in Kenya which provides education to children from local slums. On 30 September they are holding their big fund raising event of the year. It's a **Wild West event** with food, music and line dancing all included with other attractions like a bar, photo booth and horseshoe throwing also available. It is suitable for families and tickets cost £20 (kids under 12, £10). At Redbourn Village Hall, 7pm 'till late. More information and tickets from Patti pseabright@archimedesconsulting.co.uk or from Eve evcoles.kenya@gmail.com

Green Directory – We are looking to support a St Albans Directory of **local projects** offering to re-cycle unwanted items and help good causes. The aim is to have a definitive guide to local re-cycling services. This will launch at the next **Sustainable St Albans Week** from 21-29 April 2018.

Charities already listed include Oxfam, Emmaus, the Leprosy Mission, Traidcraft and Tools for Africa. If you can add to these please send details in an email headed **Green Directory** to Rosemary Fletcher (rosemary.fletcher@methodist.org.uk) or myself (environment@stalbans.anglican.org). If you would be interested in helping with sourcing information (for example contacting trades in the area to see if they re-cycle off cuts and ends of lines which could be re-purposed) and/or administration of the project, please also have a word with me. Many thanks. *Helen*

Helen Hutchison, St Albans Diocese Environment Officer
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Children and Youth

Children's and Youth Leaders appointed – We are pleased to announce that Laura Harvey and Kate Berry have been appointed to the posts of part-time Youth Leader and Children's Leader respectively. Laura and Kate will start officially in September and prior to that will spend some time in August in preparation for these roles. Please pray for Laura and Kate as they prepare to share in these key aspects of ministry at St Peter's.

Mark

Messy Church - Our next Messy Church is on **Friday 8 September at 10am**. For more information contact: the church office mail@stpeterschurch.uk.com or 01727 855485.

Friday@FT & Youth Café:

It is now our summer break. Groups resume from **Friday 15 September 2017**.

Please pray

For those in need – Elsie and David Aubrey, Catherine Ambler, Irene Casper, Bert Crocker, Millie-Rose, and family of Stephanie Attwood.

RIP – Judith Jordan, Stephanie Attwood.

Parish Prayer List & Prayer Chain: *If you would like to request a name on the parish prayer list, please pass names to one of the ministerial team. If you would like to pass on your, or someone else's name, to our Prayer Chain, please contact Sheelagh Marlow 863520, sheelaghmm@aol.com or Betty Pickbourne 859704, or Nancy Walthew 845249, nancywalthew@hotmail.com. No need to give details and names are not disclosed.*

Services next Sunday 20 August 2017 – Tenth after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion led by our Methodist Minister (said - BCP)
9.30am Holy Communion with Holy Baptisms (Children's corner)
11.15am Mattins
6.30pm Evensong

Morning Prayer is said Tuesday to Friday in the Chancel at 9am – 9.30am.

Our usual Tuesday lunchtime Eucharist does not take place in August.
This will resume on Tuesday 5 September 1pm – 1.30pm followed by coffee.

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