

St Peter's Church, St Albans

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

8 October 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. Junior Church groups for ages 4+ meet in the Octagon during the 9.30am service. All children are invited to process through to the Octagon during the first hymn. You are welcome to stay with your children or walk them around as you need to. They come back after the Peace to join in the rest of the service.

Diary This week

Mon 9	7.30pm	Circle Dancing in the Octagon
	8pm	Bell Ringers
Tues 10	9.30am	Toddler time in the Octagon
	1pm	Lunchtime Eucharist
	7.30pm	Choir Practice
Wed 11	Various	Mandy's Musical Fun Time (pre-bookable classes)
	1pm	Lunchtime recital – Sandringham School
	7.30pm	Wine Tasting Evening
Thur 12	10am	Baby time in the Octagon
	10.30am	Chatterbox coffee morning at Marlborough Road
Fri 13	5.30pm	F@FT
	7pm	Choir Practice
Sat 14	9.30am	PCC Away Day

3. There in the ground His body lay,
 Light of the world by darkness slain:
 Then bursting forth in glorious day
 Up from the grave He rose again!
 And as He stands in victory
 Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
 For I am His and He is mine
 Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death,
 This is the power of Christ in me;
 From life's first cry to final breath,
 Jesus commands my destiny.
 No power of hell, no scheme of man,
 Can ever pluck me from His hand:
 Till He returns or calls me home,
 Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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Blessing

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

Youth Café 11.15am – 12.45pm in the library. Topical discussions and debates over hot chocolate and cookies for 13 – 16 year olds.

11.15am Choral Mattins

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

President Revd Mark Dearnley, Vicar

Notices

Introit The Lord is a God of judgement – C.H.H. Parry
The Lord is a God of judgement, Blessed are all they that wait for him.

Hymn 500

Responses Herbert Sumsion

Venite to a chant

Psalm 39 (p394)

Old Testament Isaiah 49. 13-23 [Graham Jones]

Te Deum to chants

New Testament Luke 12. 1-12 [Malcolm Olver]

Jubilate William Walton

Creed

Responses & Prayers

Anthem My beloved spake – Patrick Hadley

My beloved spake and said unto me, "Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away. For lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone; the flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land. The fig tree putteth forth her green figs, and the vines with the tender grape give a good smell. Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away."

Sermon Revd Mark Dearnley

Intercessions

Offertory Hymn 485

Blessing

6.30pm Choral Evensong

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

President: Richard Butler, Reader

Notices

Introit The Lord is a God of judgement – C.H.H. Parry

The Lord is a God of judgement, Blessed are all they that wait for him.

Hymn 341

Responses Herbert Sumsion

Psalm 43 (p399)

Old Testament Proverbs 2. 1-11 [Zak Tarrant]

Magnificat Ernest Moeran in D

New Testament 1 John 2. 1-17 [Robin Farrar]

Nunc Dimittis Ernest Moeran in D

Creed

Responses & Prayers

Anthem Evening Hymn - Henry Balfour Gardiner

Thee, Lord, before the close of day, Maker of all things, Thee we pray for Thy dear loving kindness sake to guard and guide us in Thy way. Banish the dreams that terrify, and nights fantastic company: Keep us from Satan's tyranny; Defend us from unchastity. Protect us, Father, God adored, Thou too, co-equal Son and Lord, Holy Ghost, our advocate whose reign can know nor bound nor date. Amen.

Intercessions

Hymn 457

Sermon Richard Butler, Reader

Offertory Hymn 449

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

Weds 11 October 7.30pm	Friends Wine and Cheese Evening
Sat 14 October	PCC Away Day
Sun 15 October	Volunteers Sunday
Sun 15 October 3pm	Memorial Service for Kathy McCurdy
Sat 21 October 5.30pm	IOF Recital
Sat 28 October 3.30pm	Forest Church - All Hallows Celebration
Sat 28 October	<i>Clocks change overnight</i>
Sun 29 October 4.15pm	Anne Page organ recital
Fri 3 November 10am	Messy Church
Sun 5 November 10.30am	Parish Requiem service
Mon 6 November 8pm	Lectio Divina
Sat 11 November 7.30pm	Sebastian Stanley piano recital
Sun 12 November	Remembrance Sunday
Tues 14 November 2.30pm	Tea on Tuesday
Weds 15 November 8pm	PCC Meeting
Sat 25 November	Friends Winter Fair
Thurs 30 November 8pm	Book Group <i>The Gustav Sonata</i> by Rose Tremain - 2 Rowlatt Court, Hillside Road

Notices

Bishops Harvest Appeal – thank you for your kind donations in last week's Sunday services. We collected £429.53 and as part of our mission giving are donating a further £500, so the total from St Peter's to the Bishop's Harvest Appeal is £929.53.

Harvest Festival Flowers - A big thank you to Shona and Annie and their helpers for beautiful flower arrangements for our Harvest Festival. The church looked stunning with brilliant arrangements placed around the building.

St Peter's September 2017 Newsletter - out now. The latest edition of the Newsletter is hot off the press, filled with articles covering events at St Peter's over the last few months. You can view it via our website - <http://www.stpeterschurch.uk.com/news/latest-news-sheets/>. If you require a hard copy (£2), please let the office know. If you would like to subscribe to the Newsletter, please email Becky at publicity@stpeterschurch.uk.com

'Your Church Needs You!'

Sunday 15 October is going to be a special Sunday. We've nominated this Sunday as Volunteers Sunday. Our aim is to recognise the work that volunteers do, to thank them, and to encourage everyone to join in.

To facilitate this there will be displays of the activities of our church life giving information along with the contact details of the leaders. Representatives covering areas of church life will be on hand in the coffee time to chat to anyone interested in finding out more.

Needless to say our church wouldn't function without the generous gift of time and skill that many offer, and whether it is helping with service setting up, supporting groups, being part of the music, helping with tea and coffee, reading, stewarding, welcoming, joining the children and youth activities....the list goes on, there is a role for everyone.

Do note the date and come to be part of our Volunteers Sunday.

Jesus said; Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me. Matthew 25:40

Mark

Memorial Service for Kathy McCurdy - There will be a memorial service for Kathy McCurdy (Lisa's Mum) on Sunday 15 October. The service will start in church at 3pm and conclude outside in the Garden of Hope. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Requiem Service – A special service to remember those who have died: 5 November at 10.30 am. (replacing both 9.30 and 11.15 services). Within our morning service of Holy Communion, we will share in special prayers and thanksgiving for loved ones who have died and light candles in their memory. If you would like to add a name to the list to be read out in remembrance, please give a clearly written note of this to the church office by **Sunday 29 October** or write in the book by the South door.

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.

Concerts

IOF Organ Recital Saturday 21 October 5.30pm - Presenting prize-winning organists and instrumental soloists from the Royal Academy of Music including Andrzej Malitowski organ with Makoto Nakata violin, James Orford organ and Marko Sever organ. Programme includes Josef Rheinberger Suite for Violin and Organ

op.166, Pierre Cochereau Bolero sur un thème de Charles Racquet pour Grand Orgue et percussion, Fritz Werner Duo for Organ and Trumpet, op.53.

Anne Page Organ Recital Sunday 29 October 4.15pm – A rare complete performance of The Art of Fugue, J S Bach's last masterpiece.
Tickets £10 and £5 (under 18s and full-time students) available from the church office or Nick Robinson after Sunday services.
Concert proceeds to support St Peter's Church Choir.

1 or 2 returned tickets available for **Witness for the Prosecution** on Thursday 12 October at 7.30pm at County Hall, London at £32.50 each. If you are interested, please contact Margaret (859528).

Tickets for a **concert at the Royal Festival Hall on Friday 19 January 2018** at 7.30pm. While billed as an 'organ spectacular' it involves the full London Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Dirk Brosse and the soloist is James O'Donnell. Tickets are in the rear stalls and cost £31.20 (reduced from £39, providing we have a group of 10 or more). Please let Margaret Tinsley have your booking and payment by **9 October**.

Charity News

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

Messy Church - Our next Messy Church is on **Friday 3 November at 10am**. For more information contact the church office mail@stpeterschurch.uk.com or 01727 855485 or Kate Berry k.berry@stpeterschurch.uk.com

Friday@FT – For 7-11 year olds. The Autumn term runs from 15 September until 1 December with a break for half term on 20 and 27 October. Come with your friends for pizza, games and fun. For more information contact the church office mail@stpeterschurch.uk.com or Kate Berry k.berry@stpeterschurch.uk.com

Youth Café - meets on Sundays at 11.15am and runs until 26 November with a break for half term on 22 October. For more information please contact the church office mail@stpeterschurch.uk.com or Laura Harvey l.harvey@stpeterschurch.uk.com

Please find details of the Autumn term in the term card by the South door.

Please pray

For those in need – Elsie and David Aubrey, Patricia Crocker, Irene Casper, Lynn Willson and family.

RIP – Margaret Bennett, Brenda Broomhead and Paul Underhill.

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, sheelagham@aol.com, Betty Pickbourne 859704 or Margaret Tinsley 859528, jemjtinsley@hotmail.com. No need to give details and names are not disclosed.*

Services next Sunday 15 October 2017 – Eighteenth after Trinity – Volunteers Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion by extension (said - BCP)
9.30am Holy Communion with Holy Baptism (Junior Church & Children's corner)
11.15am Choral Mattins
6.30pm Choral Evensong

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

There is normally a lunchtime Eucharist on Tuesday 1pm – 1.30pm followed by coffee. On Tuesday 10 October this will be led by Revd Rosemary Fletcher, Marlborough Road Methodist Church.

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