

St Peter's Church, St Albans

Sixth Sunday after Trinity

8 July 2018



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.

There is a **children's corner** at the back of church for babies and young children, and changing facilities are available. As it is an all-age service, there is no **Junior Church** today.

Today

During our 9.30am service we mark Sea Sunday. The collection from all our services today will be donated to the Mission to Seafarers, caring for seafarers around the world.

Diary This Week

Mon 9	All Day	Lighting work begins in church
	7.30pm	Circle Dancing in the Octagon
	8pm	Bellringing
Tues 10	9.30am	Toddler time in the Octagon
	1pm	Lunchtime Eucharist
	6pm	The Core
	7.30pm	Choir Practice
Wed 11	1pm	Lunchtime Recital – Mitra Alice Tham (Piano)
Thur 12	10am	Baby time in the Octagon
	10.30am	Chatterbox coffee morning at Marlborough Road
Fri 13	7pm	Choir Practice

Services Today

*Whichever service you are attending, we hope our worship will be a blessing to you.
Gluten-free wafers are available at our communion services on request.*

8am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

Led by Revd Mark Dearnley, Vicar

Collect, Epistle and Gospel – p165

9.30am All Age Holy Communion with Orchestra

President: Revd Mark Dearnley, Vicar

Preacher: Kate Berry and Laura Harvey, Children and Youth Leaders

Please refer to the separate service booklet.

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

Youth Café - 11am – 12.30pm in the library. Topical discussions and debates over hot chocolate and cookies for 13 – 16 year olds.

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, filling in your details and signing. This will enable us to reclaim the tax that you have paid on the donation.

11.15am Choral Mattins with Baptisms

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

We welcome the family and friends of Thomas and Sophie as they bring Elizabeth Rose Pepper and Stephen and Emily as they bring Jude David Moll for baptism.

President Rev'd Mark Dearnley, Vicar

Notices

Introit Ubi Caritas – Maurice Duruflé

Where affection and love are, there God is. Love gathered us in one with Christ. We will exult and be joyful in him. Let us fear and love the living God, and esteem him with our whole heart.

Hymn 377

Venite to a chant

Psalm 39 (vv1 – 8) (p394)

New Testament Acts 28.1 – 16 [Geoff Ward]

Sermon Rev'd Mark Dearnley, Vicar

Jubilate John Ireland in F

Prayers

Anthem Ave Maria – Jacob Arcadelt

Hail Virgin Mary, you are full of grace, the Lord is with you, hail Virgin Mary. For you are greatly blessed, among all women the most blessed; and blessed is God's Son, fruit of your womb, our Lord Jesus. Most holy Mary, pray for us we beseech you. Amen

Offertory Hymn 368

Blessing

6.30pm Choral Evensong

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

President: Richard Butler, Reader

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Hymn 456

Responses John Reading

Psalm 43 (p399)

Old Testament Jeremiah 20.1 – 11a [Sally Fisher]

Magnificat The Second Service – William Byrd

New Testament Romans 14.1 - 17 [Zak Tarrant]

Nunc Dimittis The Second Service – William Byrd

Creed

Responses & Collects

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 night's 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 367

Sermon Richard Butler, Reader

Offertory Hymn 408

Blessing

NOTICES AND NEWS

Forthcoming Dates

Tuesday 17 July 8pm	Lectio Divina in the Library
Wednesday 18 July 8pm	PCC Meeting
Friday 20 July – 23 July	Layclerk Holland Trip
Saturday 21 July – 30 July	Diocesan Taizé Youth Trip departs
Tuesday 24 July 11.30am	Lunch on Tuesday
Wednesday 25 July – 10 August	Club Rafiki trip to Kenya departs
Thursday 26 July 8pm	Book Group – <i>Abide With Me</i> by Elizabeth Strout
Thursday 2 August 7pm	County Youth Brass Concert
Saturday 4 August 4pm	Forest Church
Sunday 5 August 3pm	Baptism Preparation
Monday 6 & Tuesday 7 August	Holiday at Home at MRMC

Notices

Church lighting – On Monday 9 July we will be starting major work to upgrade the church lighting. Please be aware that there could be some areas of the church which are not accessible at times. The work should be completed by the end of August.

A reminder from The Churchwardens - Please remember that the Churchyard Car Park is for use exclusively by those on church business. In particular there should be no cars left outside the designated area. There have been times recently when church staff have been unable to park when arriving for church activities.

Volunteer(s) needed for Tuesday Toddler Group – Thank you very much to Matthew Newmark for his help and support this year with the Tuesday Toddler Group. From September we are looking for someone to take over from Matthew and help with our Tuesday toddler group. The group runs during term time from 9.30 until 11am and mostly involves welcoming families and helping to serve refreshments. If you are interested in taking over this role or would like more information please contact Kate Berry on k.berry@stpeterschurch.uk.com or the church office mail@stpeterschurch.uk.com. The role might suit one person or if several people are interested it could work well on a rota basis.

Lunch on Tuesday – Tuesday 24 July from 11.30am – 3.30pm in the Octagon. You are welcome to join us for a summer treat. Instead of our regular afternoon of tea and chat, this month we'll be providing a lunch, entertainment and chat! Please let the church office know if you can attend and to pay the £5 donation. Call 01727 855485 or email mail@stpeterschurch.uk.com

Book Group: The next meeting will be on **Thursday 26 July** at 8pm at 2 Rowlatt Court, Hillside Road, when we shall discuss *Abide With Me* by Elizabeth Strout. It is described as a startlingly beautiful novel about love and abandonment, faith and hypocrisy; and the peril of family secrets... New members are always welcome. Further details from Margaret jemjtinsley@hotmail.com

Holiday at Home will be held at Marlborough Road Methodist Church **Monday 6 August and Tuesday 7 August** and have an outing scheduled for **8 August**. If you are interested in attending or are able to help, there are fliers available at the South door.

Singing on Sunday

Are you a shower soprano? Do you dream of tooting your flute for an adoring audience? Now is your chance!

During the summer when St Peter's Choir is taking time off, Nick and Mark have added in a couple of Sunday opportunities to join in with the music for the 9.30am service. This will be on **Sundays 5 and 19 August**. For each occasion there will be a run through on the preceding Wednesdays (1 and 15 August) at 7pm in church.

No experience required. All who are willing are welcome.

Theatre

Tickets for the RSC production of *Don Quixote* at the Garrick Theatre on **Monday 5 November**, 7.30pm performance. The seats are in the front stalls and cost £39.50. This 'joyous' production of the legendary comic novel had a sell-out run at the Swan Theatre, Stratford. Please let Margaret have bookings and payment by 20 July. (859528)

Children and Youth

Youth Café for teenagers aged 15 – 18 in the Library, Sundays at 11.15 term time only. Please contact Laura Harvey l.harvey@stpeterschurch.uk.com.

The Core is for ages 9 -14 on Tuesdays from 6 until 7.15pm term-time only. Activities include Giant Jenga, Wii, table tennis and group games. Each week we have a food for thought, where we enjoy pizza and nibbles as well as something to discuss. If you are aged 9 – 14 come and join us for a relaxed and fun time. More details from Laura Harvey l.harvey@stpeterschurch.uk.com

Messy Church is once a month on a Friday morning from 10 – 11.30am. We begin with refreshments followed by a short bible-themed story and then 45 minutes of crafts ranging from gluing, painting, sand and play dough, decorating cakes, etc. We end with songs and a prayer. Everyone is welcome. Our next Messy Church is on **Friday 7 September** at 10am. For more information contact Kate Berry k.berry@stpeterschurch.uk.com or the church office mail@stpeterschurch.uk.com

Please pray

For those in need – Sarah Law and those on our long term prayer list.

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 Betty Pickbourne 859704, Sheelagh Marlow 863520, sheelaghmm@aol.com, or Margaret Tinsley 859528, jemjtinsley@hotmail.com. No need to give details and names are not disclosed.*

Services next Sunday 15 July – The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	Holy Communion with Baptisms
11.15am	Choral Mattins
6.30pm	Choral Evensong

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

There is normally a lunchtime Eucharist on Tuesday 1pm – 1.30pm followed by coffee.
(Tuesday 10 July 2018 by Extension)

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