

PEW SHEET Sunday, July 10th 2022 THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



TODAY IN CHURCH

8.00 am **Low Mass** Fr Alex

4.00 pm **Sung Mass** Fr Alex

The interment of Peter Cheney's ashes takes place directly after Sung Mass

Flowers today are given by Clare Heap in memory of her mother, Katherine Scott Forbes

4.00 PM SUNG MASS

Mass Setting Herbert Sumsion in F

Opening Hymn 378 Immortal love for ever full

Collect O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

First Reading Colossians 1.1–14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother. To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.



PSALM 25 Ad te, Domine, levavi

- 1 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; * O my God, in | you I | trust; let me not be put to shame; * let not my | ene-mies | tri-umph | over me.
- 2 Let none who look to you be | put to | shame,
 - but let the | treacherous \cdot be | shamed and \cdot frus-|trated.
- 3 Make me to know your | ways, O | Lord,

and | teach - | me your | paths.

- Lead me in your | truth and | teach me,
 for you are the God of my salvation; *
 for you have I | hoped | all the · day | long.
- 5 Remember, Lord, your com-| passion · and | love, for | they are · from | ev-er-|lasting.
- Remember not the sins of my youth or | my trans-|gressions,
 but think on me in your goodness, O Lord, *
 a-|ccording · to your | stead-fast | love.
- 7 Gracious and | upright · is the | Lord; therefore shall he teach | sin-ners | in the | way.
- 8 He will guide the humble in | do-ing | right and | teach his | way to · the | lowly.
- 9 All the paths of the Lord are | mercy · and | truth to those who keep his | cove-nant | and his | testimonies.
- 10 For your name's | sake, O | Lord, be merciful to my | sin, for | it is | great.

Gospel Acclamation

Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening. You have the words of eternal life.

Gospel Reading Luke 10.25–37

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.' But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

Homily Fr Alex

Offertory Hymn 447 *Sing praise to God who reigns above*

Communion Anthem Christopher Rathbone: Faith, Hope and Charity

Communion Hymn 294 Just as I am

Post Communion Prayer Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Lord will come and not be slow Recessional hymn 15

Organ Postlude

Herbert Howells: Psalm prelude set 1 no 1

In our Prayers

Departed

Years' Mind			
Sunday	Helen Priestman, Clara Lilley		
Monday	Dorothy Cockroft		
Tuesday	John Hodgson, Kenneth Whittaker, Sheila Gill		
Wednesday	Denis Thornton Gillatt, Mary Wilson		
Thursday	Geoffrey Buckley (Pr)		
Friday	William Munns		
Saturday	Trevor Holt, Clara Maude Nutter		

Please pray for the sick: Trevor Allen, Anna-Karin, Brian and Julie Holmes, Fr Garth Kellett, Anna Lickley, Charlotte Lockhart, David Scottow, Gillian Spink, Molly Sunderland, Gerry Whittington, Ian Wilson.

FORTNIGHTLY CHURCH DIARY

Morning Prayer at 7.45 am and Evening Prayer at 5.15 pm daily (Tuesday to Friday)

Tues 12	6.15pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Thur 14	11.00 am	Low Mass with Social Time	Fr Alex
Fri 15	9.30 am 1.00 pm 6.15 pm 7.45 pm	Playtime Hall and fabric committee meeting Cant and Dec rehearsal Choir rehearsal	
Sun 17 St Margaret	11.00 am	Parish Mass followed by lunch	Fr Alex
	6.30 pm	Solemn Evensong and Benediction	Fr Alex
Tues 19	6.15 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Thur 21	11.00 am 12.30 pm	Low Mass Lunch Club	Fr Alex
Fri 22	9.30 am 2.30 pm 7.45 pm	Playtime Afternoon Tea with the Mothers' Union Choir rehearsal	in the Parish Hall
Sun 24	8.00 am 9.15 am 10.45 am 6.30 pm	Low Mass Family Service Sung Mass Choral Evensong	Fr Alex (Revd Isobel Rathbone) Fr Alex Fr Alex (H: Revd Isobel Rathbone) Fr Alex

NOTICES

Sunday, July 10th is Sea Sunday. Sea Sunday is a time to remember seafarers in prayer, give thanks for the crucial work they do and support them by donating to the work of maritime charities such as the **Sailors' Society** and **The Mission to Seafarers**. The theme for this year is: 'Calming the storm at home, in port, and at sea.' Sailors' Society CEO Sara Baade said: "The inspiration is the story of Jesus calming the storm, from Matthew's Gospel. This reminds us not only of the power of faith but of the unpredictability of life and how storms can beset us all. "Storms can be global – Ukraine, record tsunamis and the Covid pandemic or they can be individual - sickness, unemployment, and bereavement." For more information <u>Sailors Society (sailors-society.org)</u> and <u>(missionstoseamen.org)</u>

<u>St Margaret' Day Patronal Lunch</u> <u>Sunday, July 17th</u>

On Sunday, July 17th we celebrate St. Margaret's Day with lunch in the Parish Hall following the service in church at 11.00 am. We are especially delighted to be joined at our lunch by Beth and Horace from JJ Community Transformation in Uganda. And it is also a wonderful opportunity for you to invite along someone new to church to share in the hospitality that we all enjoy at St Margaret's.

If you would like to contribute food towards the lunch please sign up on the sheets available in the hall and at the back of church. Any offers of help on the day and new ideas are very welcome. You are more than welcome to speak to Jane in church on Sunday or email <u>bbcsmith@talk21.com</u>. Thank you, Judith and Jane.

Volunteer(s) wanted for the Parish Magazine team:

With the Parish Magazine back up and running after the pandemic we are now in need of a volunteer (or two) to manage the subscribers list and to liaise with our advertisers. We produce 4 issues each year and our team meets quarterly in the Parish Hall meeting room. Our next meeting, to plan the Christmas issue, takes place on Tuesday 27th September at 10.00 am. If you would like to become part of the team or explore what is involved before deciding, please contact Hayes Williams, Editor, on 01943 601116.

Meanwhile the **Summer issue of the magazine is available at the back of church for £2.00.** Please drop your payment into the safe or pay using the card reader. The magazine features interviews with members of the congregation as well as a variety of other interesting material: recipes, obituaries, biographies, poetry, and all sorts! Do pick up a copy. If you have anything you'd like to contribute that you think would be of interest, please contact the editor.

The Parish Office will be closed during the week of Monday 25th to Friday 29th July and Wednesday 3rd to Friday 5th August inclusive.

Summer Schools in the Parish Hall

Joze School of Dance Summer School takes place in the Parish Hall from Monday, July 25th – Friday July 29th. Articulate follows with its summer school taking place in the Parish Hall from Monday, August 1st to Thursday, August 4th. Astral Acrobatics joins us from Tuesday, August 23rd to Thursday, August 25th.

DIARY DATES

<u>Lunch Club</u> Thursday, July 21st at 12.30 pm

The next lunch club takes place on Thursday, July 21st. The cost will be £7.00 for the meal and £2.00 for a glass of wine. Tickets will be on sale on Sunday, July 10th or people can call Sandy on 01943 603222 to book a place. There will be 42 places on a first come, first serve basis. Arrivals from 12.00 pm with lunch served at 12.30 pm.

<u>Afternoon Tea</u> with the Mothers' Union Friday, July 22nd at 2.30 pm

Join Mothers' Union on Friday, July 22nd at 2.30 pm for afternoon tea in the Parish Hall. All welcome. Donations to the DEC Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal.

Organ Recital

Friday, August 5th

For the August recital on Friday 5th, I shall play music which some will regard as hackneyed or over-familiar, and some will welcome as familiar friends. It will bring back to my repertoire some old favourites and one or two pieces which should be old favourites! The programme has the inevitable Bach D minor and Widor Toccata, as well as a favourite Mendelssohn sonata and short pieces by Stanford and Whitlock, not to mention the irresistible Toccatina by Pietro Yon. Roll up! Christopher

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