

St. Peter's Parish Church, Bocking

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Pew Slip: Sunday 24th September 2017

15th Sunday after Trinity

A warm welcome to everyone here today. There will be refreshments after the 10 am Service. Please take this Pew Slip home with you for future reference.
Items for next week's Pew Slip should be with David Wood by 9.00 pm on Wednesday.
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Services Today:

8 am: Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer - from page 237)

10 am: Sung Communion

Please follow the service in the Yellow Booklet – LARGE PRINT versions are available, please ask; the hymns are in the Green Book. We observe a few moments' silence at the beginning of our service today, as we prepare ourselves for worship.

Processional Hymn: **234** Christ, whose glory fill the skies

Readings: Jonah 3:10-4: 11; Philippians 1:21-end

Gradual Hymn: **456** Teach me, my God and King

Gospel Reading: Matthew 20:1-16

Offertory Hymn: **353** Dear Lord and Father of mankind

Choir Anthem: I give to you a new commandment (Peter Nardone)

Recessional Hymn: **413** Now thank we all our God

The Collect:

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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.

3 pm Knights Templar Masons Family Service

6 pm Congregational Evensong

Introit: View me, Lord (Richard Lloyd); Responses: Ferial

Readings: Ezekiel 33:23, 30-34:10 Acts 26:1, 9-25

Psalm 119 vs 113-136 (Chant: J. Soaper)

Office Hymn: **457** The King of love my shepherd is

Magnificat and Nunc dimittis: Chants: Turle and Baker

Anthem: Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts (Henry Purcell)

Final Hymn: **486** We have a Gospel to proclaim

This week:

Tuesday 26 th	9.30 am	Holy Communion
	7.30 pm	Bible Study Group – at Vicarage
Thursday 28 th	6.00 pm	Wedding Rehearsal
Friday 29 th	1.00 pm	Holy Communion

Services next Sunday, 1st October – 16th Sunday after Trinity

Harvest Festival

8 am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

10 am Family Communion for Harvest –

followed by Harvest Lunch – please see notice

Reading for next Sunday (Harvest – Year A): Luke 12:16-30

NOTICES

- **Hope House Essex** would like to invite you to their Open Day **THIS Tuesday 26th September**, 12.45 for 1 pm: 43 Manor Street, Braintree, CM7 3HP.
- **Bible Study Group:** We will be continuing our study of the Old Testament Book of **Amos**. We will be meeting **THIS Tuesday**, 26th September at 7.30 pm, at the Vicarage. *Future dates: 24th October; 28th November. All are welcome!*

Harvest Festival and Gift Day: NEXT Sunday 1st October

10 am Family Communion followed by **Bring and Share Harvest Lunch**.

We are again collecting for the **Braintree Foodbank** – *please see the notice for their 'shopping list'* – and also for the **First Stop Centre in Bocking End**. As last year, First Stop would like stationery for their Courses: A4 printer paper, black ballpoint pens, Printer Ink (code HP 950/951), A4 poly pockets, or donations for such items.

Harvest Lunch (at 12 noon, or soon afterwards!): there are two lists at the back of church – please put your name and number of places you need on one, and on the other what food you are intending to bring from the list. *Thanks.*

Harvest here at St Peter's is also our **Gift Day**, and there will be an opportunity to make a special gift of money that will help us look after and enhance our Church buildings and enable us to continue to serve this community. If appropriate, please do *Gift Aid* your gift.

- **A Question of Faith?:** usually on the first Tuesday of the month. Have you got questions you'd like to ask about faith and how it relates to the wider world, or would you simply like to find out more? Next meeting is **Tuesday, 3rd October**, 7.30 pm – at 9 Clairmont Close. *All are welcome.*
- **Tea at Two:** a friendly, informal get-together to which all are welcome – on the first Wednesday of the month. Come with friends and neighbours and join us for tea and cake at St Peter's Church Hall at 2 pm: next date **Wednesday 4th October**.
- **Braintree Youth Project Charity:** there is still a basket at the back of the Church for any gifts of hot chocolate, tea, coffee (decaf), squash, biscuits, jam, peanut butter, chocolate spread and Marmite. As a Church we give £30 per month to support BYPC, and we are in need of donations to top-up the fund for this. Any money will be gratefully received – please give to Maureen, our Treasurer, or place in the offertory plate in a marked envelope. *With many thanks.*
- **The Lads in their hundreds:** an afternoon recital to mark the 100th anniversary of World War 1 with **Trio Poetique**. **Saturday 11th November, 1.00pm**, at St. Peter's. Admission Free. Collection for Royal British Legion.