

St Peter's Diary

Wednesday 7th August

12 noon - Holy Communion (*said service*)

Thursday 8th August

7 pm - Bible Study at the Vicarage (*see notice on page 3*)

Sunday 11th August: Trinity 11

8 am - Holy Communion – *Book of Common Prayer*

10 am – Sung Communion – Leading: Revd. Richard Chand

Readings: 1 Kings 19.4-8; Ephesians 4.25-5.2; John 6.35,41-51

Wednesday 14th August

12 noon - Holy Communion (*said service*)

Saturday 17th August

8-12.00 - Market Stall in George Yard (*see notice on page 3*)

Sunday 18th August: Trinity 12

8 am - Holy Communion – *Book of Common Prayer*

10 am – Sung Communion – Leading: Revd. Rob Cadman

■ **Children's Society:** Yes, it's that time again for box opening. You can give me your box at the 10.00am service from now until the second or third week in August so that collections can be sent to the society. Diane Beck (Parish Co-ordinator)

IMPORTANT NOTICE

■ **Church Roof Fund:** we have now set up an Emergency Church Roof Fund Appeal. All donations are welcome and will be earmarked for the immediate repair once we have raised the amount. Yellow 'Gift Aid' donation envelopes are available at the back of the church, and further details of how to make an online donation appear below.

Many thanks for your generosity.

We are very grateful to all who support St. Peter's financially as we continue to serve our community – **THANKYOU!** If you would like to make an online donation you can do so by using the adjacent **QR code** or the following link -
<https://givealittle.co/campaigns/336ef168-8791-4572-8244-59305959e3dc>



■ **Sponsored Hymn Singing, Saturday 14th September:** this year I have taken over from Janet to continue with the sponsored hymn singing with Richard Reed playing for us to sing. I hope I can rely on you all for your support. This will take place in two parts 12-12.45 1/2 hour break then 1.15- 2pm. All moneys raised will be going to the church roof funds. Many thanks. *Sue Partridge (choir)*

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Pew Slip

Sunday 4th August 2024 Tenth Sunday After Trinity

*A warm welcome to all. There will be refreshments after the 10 am Service.
Please take this Pew Slip away with you when you leave.*

Services Today:

8 am Holy Communion *Said BCP service*

10 am Morning Worship – Leading: St. Peter's Team Ministry
Fr Richard is at St. Paul's, our partner church, today.

10 am Morning Worship

Please follow the service in the blue Morning Worship leaflet. The hymns are in the blue hymn book. LARGE PRINT copies of both are available.

We observe a few moments' silence at the beginning of our service today, as we prepare ourselves for worship.

Opening Hymn: 54 As the deer pants

Reading: - Psalm 78.23-29 - *with refrain said by all. See overleaf*

2nd Hymn: 496 My God, and is thy table spread

Reading: - Ephesians 4.1-16 *See overleaf*

Gospel Reading: - John 6.24-35 – 3.6 *See overleaf*

Benedictus: *sung by all, words in Morning Worship leaflet, p.2*

The Collect: - *See overleaf*

Closing Hymn: 161 Father, Lord of all creation

A designated person may be taking photographs on behalf of the parish during the service/event.

Unless you have authority from the parish please do not photograph or film the service/event

Items for the next Pew Slip should be with David Wood by 9.00 pm on Wednesday please.

Contact details: 01376 327606, davidwoodsings@gmail.com

Looking for a good home: Washing machine -one year old; electric cooker-old, but clean and working with 4 hobs, grill and oven; fridge; small freezer; kitchen table (with drawer); bedroom chest of 3 drawers; dining room table-seats 8 when extended; wheelbarrow; garden tools; spades; forks; ladders; tool kit / box; small chainsaw. Anyone interested, contact: Paul Robins 01376 324751.

A Reading from Psalm 78

Reader: The Lord gave them grain from heaven.

All [R]: The Lord gave them grain from heaven.

The Lord commanded the clouds above
and opened the doors of heaven.

He rained down manna upon them to eat
and gave them the grain of heaven.

So mortals ate the bread of angels;
he provided for them food enough. [R]

He caused the east wind to blow in the heavens
and led out the south wind by his might.

He rained down flesh upon them like dust
and winged birds like the sand of the sea. [R]

He let it rain in the midst of their camp
and round about their dwellings.

So they ate and were well filled,

for he gave them what they craved. [R]

**Glorify to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen**

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians

I, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said, 'When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people.' (When it says, 'He ascended', what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knitted together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

Here the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were at the place where Jesus had given bread, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat." ' Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.' Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

The Collect

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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. **Amen**

■ **Market Stall:** the Events Committee are holding a **Market Stall in George Yard on Saturday 17th August** - 8.00 am till 12.00pm. We would be grateful for donations of Cakes (**Please bring on the Saturday morning**), Jam or Marmalade, Garden Produce, Plants and any unwanted New Gifts. **No bric-a-brac is allowed.** Volunteers will also be required please could you tell Rachel or Richard Whitbread if you are able to help on this morning. Thank you for your support. *Events Committee*

■ **Bible Study:** dates for our 7pm Thursday Bible Study in August:-
8th August – at the Vicarage; 22nd August at Amanda's, 377 Cressing Road.
If you are interested, please contact Rev. Richard on 07590431903. Members of St. Paul's and St. Peter's (partner Churches) are all welcome.

Refreshments After the 10am Service During August:

4th August THERE WILL BE REFRESHMENTS

11th August NO REFRESHMENTS

18th August NO REFRESHMENTS, but this could change as it is the third Sunday

25th August THERE WILL BE REFRESHMENTS