

NOTICES FOR SUNDAY JUNE 24<sup>th</sup> 2018  
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Today-here and elsewhere

11.30am Social Committee meeting in the Committee Room.

10.30am Confirmation Service led by Bishop Mark Santer at St. George's Church Edgbaston. All are welcome to attend. We remember in our prayers today, all those going forward for confirmation, and especially those from St. Peter's: Gavin Jones, Rebecca Smith and Aaron Muyambi.

Sarah Cooper who was ordained priest at St. Philip's Cathedral yesterday will celebrate her first communion at 6.00pm at St. John's Perry Barr this evening.

Wednesday

10.00am Holy Communion.

Friday

9.00 am Morning Prayer (Said)

**Saturday** is our annual FUN DAY, including the famous 'Bake Off', starting at 12.00pm-plenty of activities for all. There will also be the ever-popular 'Bottle Stall', for which donations would be gratefully received please!!

Come and join in the fun.....! Volunteers are required to ensure the success of this event and thus there is a sign-up sheet at the back of church for everyone to 'sign up'!!

**Next Sunday – Patronal Festival**

8.00am Holy Communion

10.0am Parish Communion with Parade  
(Team photos after the 10.00am Service)

6.30pm Sung Eucharist

**Open church 2018**

The church is now open to the public on a Thursday afternoon between 1 and 3pm. Charlie Chadwick kindly organises a rota for people to 'steward' the church. It is preferable that two people at a time do this, and if you are able to help out for a couple of hours, please look for the sign-up sheet at the back of church.

**Dates for your diary**

**Saturday August 4<sup>th</sup>** we will hold our **Summer Tea party**. As always, we will require lots of help please both in terms of donations of cake and in offering lifts to those in need. Please save the date and look out for sign-up sheets nearer the time!

**Prayer Spaces in Paganel School, 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> June.**

We have a wonderful opportunity to take this prayer activity into Paganel School. Volunteers are needed to sit with a small number of children as they visit a prayer station. Please speak to Ruth Miller or email [ruth@stpeterharborne.org.uk](mailto:ruth@stpeterharborne.org.uk)

**WELCOME TO ST. PETER'S CHURCH**

*Growing in Love, Deepening Faith,  
Working for God, Welcoming All*

*To Newcomers:*

*We are especially glad to see you. By way of introduction please fill in a pew slip and return it to a Sidesperson or contact the Parish Office on 681 1940.*

*Please join us for coffee served in the hall after the 10 am Service*

*Please take this notice sheet home.*

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**SERVICES**

**8.00am HOLY COMMUNION**

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**10.00 am PARISH COMMUNION**

**WITH HOLY BAPTISM**

Common Worship ~ HA & M ~ Ledsham

Please note that the side chapel is equipped with toys and soft-play equipment with an audio connection to the service.

Hymn: 545

Gradual Hymn: 747

Sermon: The Vicar

Baptism: Archer David Pryce

Reuben Kelechi Okwuadigbo

Offertory Hymn: 494

Anthem: Hark The Glad Sound-Walford Davies

Communion Hymn: 334

Final Hymn: 757

**6.30pm**

**EVENSONG**

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Hymn: 690

Psalm: 49

OT Lesson: Jeremiah 10.1-16

NT Lesson: Romans 11.25-end

Anthem: A Gaelic Blessing-Rutter

Hymn: 762

Sermon: The Vicar

Hymn: 752

**RIP**

Tony Evans

The Final Accounts for 2017, as approved by the PCC, are on display at the back of church.

New Data Protection regulations came into force on May 25<sup>th</sup> and St. Peter's PCC has a Privacy Notice, on the website and on display in the hall and church, which explains how data is dealt with. Thank you to all those who have responded thus far to our GDPR 'Opt In' communications

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**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.

**First Reading**

**2 Corinthians 6.1-13**

As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, 'At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.' See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labours, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honour and dishonour, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

**Second Reading**

**Mark 4.35-end**

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?' He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace! Be still!' Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, 'Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?' And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?'

**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.