

NOTICES FOR SUNDAY August 13th 2017
THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Today

Today is **copy date** for the magazine. Any articles/contributions gratefully received to the **Parish Office** please.

Monday

12.15pm **Ladies' Group Lunch** in the Church hall garden.

Wednesday

10.00am **Holy Communion**

8.00pm **Standing Committee** in the Committee Room.

Friday

9.00 am **Morning Prayer (Said)**

Next Sunday –10th AFTER TRINITY

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion

6.30pm Said Evensong

'OPEN CHURCH' – please sign up at the back of church if you can 'mind' the church on Thursday afternoons between 1-3pm while it is open to visitors, or contact Charlie Chadwick

Birmingham Diocesan Course for Developing Disciples

The **3D Course** will be taking place in venues all over the Diocese, starting in September with weekly small group meetings with a tutor. It is designed to help transform discipleship and enable participants to grow as confident followers of Jesus. 3D is a Bible-based study course for established Christians who want to develop their understanding and discipleship. Please speak to Fr. Graeme or Keith Whitehead for further information. Deadline for enrolment on the course is **31st August**.

'Toilet Twinning' – the PCC would like to twin our newly refurbished hall toilets with some toilets elsewhere in the world to help the charity 'Toilet Twinning' promote clean water and safe latrines. There will be a collection in a couple of weeks' time – please start saving up. Our target is £480 to fund 2 toilet blocks.

Ways to donate:

Take a collecting box and collect at home or use the Blue Collecting tin at the back of church or give donation to the parish office. Thank you!

Give us your money! The old round £1 coins cease to be legal tender as from midnight on October 15th 2017. What better way to ensure that you get rid of your old coins by putting them on our collection plate – but only up until October!

WELCOME TO ST. PETER'S

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

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: 589

Gradual Hymn: 131

Sermon: The Vicar

Offertory Hymn: 440

Communion Hymn: 621

Final Hymn: 115

6.30pm

EVENSONG

Green Prayer Book ~ NEH

Hymn: 647

Psalm: 86

OT Lesson: 1 Kings 11.41-12.20

NT Lesson: Acts 14.8-20

Hymn: 664

Sermon: The Vicar

Hymn: 689(i)

Soldier being remembered by the bell ringers today:

Gunner Thomas Field Busswell, Royal Field Artillery, 102nd Bde. Died 05/08/1917, aged 19

Private Ernest Wall, Worcestershire Regiment, 3rd Bn. Died 06/08/1917, aged 36

SAVE THE DATE

There will be a Parish Fun Day on Saturday September 23rd; more details to follow so watch this space! 

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Collect

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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.

First Reading

Genesis 37.1-28

Jacob settled in the land where his father had lived as an alien, the land of Canaan. This is the story of the family of Jacob. Joseph, being seventeen years old, was shepherding the flock with his brothers; he was a helper to the sons of Bilhah and Zilpah, his father's wives; and Joseph brought a bad report of them to their father. Now Israel loved Joseph more than any other of his children, because he was the son of his old age; and he had made him a long robe with sleeves. But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him, and could not speak peaceably to him.

Once Joseph had a dream, and when he told it to his brothers, they hated him even more. He said to them, 'Listen to this dream that I dreamed. There we were, binding sheaves in the field. Suddenly my sheaf rose and stood upright; then your sheaves gathered around it, and bowed down to my sheaf.' His brothers said to him, 'Are you indeed to reign over us? Are you indeed to have dominion over us?' So they hated him even more because of his dreams and his words. He had another dream, and told it to his brothers, saying, 'Look, I have had another dream: the sun, the moon, and eleven stars were bowing down to me.' But when he told it to his father and to his brothers, his father rebuked him, and said to him, 'What kind of dream is this that you have had? Shall we indeed come, I and your mother and your brothers, and bow to the ground before you?' So his brothers were jealous of him, but his father kept the matter in mind. Now his brothers went to pasture their father's flock near Shechem. And Israel said to Joseph, 'Are not your brothers pasturing the flock at Shechem? Come, I will send you to them.' He answered, 'Here I am.' So he said to him, 'Go now, see if it is well with your brothers and with the flock; and bring word back to me.' So he sent him from the valley of Hebron. He came to Shechem, and a man found him wandering in the fields; the man asked him, 'What are you seeking?' 'I am seeking my brothers,' he said; 'tell me, please, where they are pasturing the flock.' The man said, 'They have gone away, for I heard them say, "Let us go to Dothan."' So Joseph went after his brothers, and found them at Dothan. They saw him from a distance, and before he came near to them, they conspired to kill him. They said to one another, 'Here comes this dreamer. Come now, let us kill him

and throw him into one of the pits; then we shall say that a wild animal has devoured him, and we shall see what will become of his dreams.' But when Reuben heard it, he delivered him out of their hands, saying, 'Let us not take his life.' Reuben said to them, 'Shed no blood; throw him into this pit here in the wilderness, but lay no hand on him'—that he might rescue him out of their hand and restore him to his father. So when Joseph came to his brothers, they stripped him of his robe, the long robe with sleeves that he wore; and they took him and threw him into a pit. The pit was empty; there was no water in it. Then they sat down to eat; and looking up they saw a caravan of Ishmaelites coming from Gilead, with their camels carrying gum, balm, and resin, on their way to carry it down to Egypt. Then Judah said to his brothers, 'What profit is there if we kill our brother and conceal his blood? Come, let us sell him to the Ishmaelites, and not lay our hands on him, for he is our brother, our own flesh.' And his brothers agreed. When some Midianite traders passed by, they drew Joseph up, lifting him out of the pit, and sold him to the Ishmaelites for twenty pieces of silver. And they took Joseph to Egypt.

Second Reading

Matthew 14.22-33

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.' Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

Post Communion Prayer

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.