

**NOTICES FOR SUNDAY AUGUST 18th 2019
NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

Today

There will be a prayer meeting after the service in the side chapel from 11.15 to 11.30am. Do come along and join in.

Wednesday

10.00am **Holy Communion**

Thursday

Open Church, 1.00-3.00pm on Thursdays, will continue for another couple of months. If you can spare a couple of hours to steward the church, please sign the rota at the back of church, or speak with Charlie Chadwick.

Friday

9.00am **Morning Prayer**

Next Sunday- 10th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Parish Communion with Prayer Space
6.30pm Said Evensong

Fr. Graeme's last Sunday with us will be September 1st. Any contributions towards a Leaving Gift can be made to the Parish Office please.

There will be a chance to say our final goodbyes, with drinks and nibbles, to Fr. Graeme, Helen, Matilda and Effie in the church hall after the 10.00am service; all are welcome!



**Birmingham Diocesan Course
for Developing Disciples**

The 3D course is specially designed to help transform your discipleship and enable you to grow as a confident follower of Jesus. It starts with a service in the Cathedral in mid-September, followed by 30 weekly meetings of small groups with a tutor. The groups take place in different venues across the whole of the Diocese, some meeting during the day, others during the evening. Booklets for the next 3D Course are now available at the back church. Speak to Keith Whitehead if you are interested. Further information can be obtained from Peter Cozens in C of E Birmingham Training & Development Support Team, email training@cofebirmingham.com or phone 0121 426 0429. 3D groups can get booked up quickly, so do apply as soon as you can so you can join your first choice 3D group. Deadline for applications, to be made online, is FRIDAY 30th AUGUST 2019 at the latest for the 2019-2020 course.

**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 PRAYER SPACE**

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: 827

Gradual Hymn: 382

Sermon: Pete Brayshaw

Offertory Hymn: 763 (ii)

Communion Hymn: 594

Final Hymn: 812

6.30pm

SAID EVENSONG

Green Prayer Book ~ HA&M

Psalm: 119.17-32

OT Lesson: Isaiah 28.9-22

NT Lesson: 2 Corinthians 8.1-9

Sermon: Keith Whitehead

If you would like to keep in touch with news of St. Peter's by receiving our monthly e-letter, please let the Parish Office know your email address. Thank you.

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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.

For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts
is the house of Israel,
and the people of Judah
are his pleasant planting;
he expected justice,
but saw bloodshed;
righteousness,
but heard a cry!

First Reading

Isaiah 5.1-7

Let me sing for my beloved
my love-song concerning his vineyard:
My beloved had a vineyard
on a very fertile hill.
He dug it and cleared it of stones,
and planted it with choice vines;
he built a watch-tower in the midst of it,
and hewed out a wine vat in it;
he expected it to yield grapes,
but it yielded wild grapes.
And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem
and people of Judah,
judge between me
and my vineyard.
What more was there to do for my vineyard
that I have not done in it?
When I expected it to yield grapes,
why did it yield wild grapes?
And now I will tell you
what I will do to my vineyard.
I will remove its hedge,
and it shall be devoured;
I will break down its wall,
and it shall be trampled down.
I will make it a waste;
it shall not be pruned or hoed,
and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns;
I will also command the clouds
that they rain no rain upon it.

Second Reading

Luke 12.49-56

‘I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it
were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be
baptized, and what stress I am under until it is
completed! Do you think that I have come to bring
peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather
division! From now on, five in one household will be
divided, three against two and two against three; they
will be divided: father against son and son against
father, mother against daughter and daughter against
mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and
daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.’
He also said to the crowds, ‘When you see a cloud
rising in the west, you immediately say, “It is going to
rain”; and so it happens. And when you see the south
wind blowing, you say, “There will be scorching heat”;
and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to
interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do
you not know how to interpret the present time?’

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.