

## DIARY FOR THIS WEEK



Today is the last opportunity to order an Advent Calendar which comes with a Story of Christmas and Fairly traded chocolate. Price: £5-50. Please sign the list on the noticeboard in the Church or in the

Church Hall. Those who have ordered their Advent calendars already can collect and pay for them in the Church Hall after the service. If a bank transfer is easier, please get the details from Chris Butt.

### Wednesday

10.00am Holy Communion with Revd. Canon Chris Butt

#### Next Week - SUNDAY November 3<sup>rd</sup>

##### ALL SAINTS'/ALL SOULS'

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am All-Age Eucharist

6.30pm In Memoriam service for All Souls'

#### Exploring the Foundations of Christian Faith/Confirmation Course for Adults.

Started on Thursday 24th October at 7.30pm led by Chris Butt. For more information, please contact Chris ([revbutt@gmail.com](mailto:revbutt@gmail.com) / 07720 865653).

#### Exploring the Signs in John's Gospel

The next session is on Monday November 4th looking at John 5.1-18 – The Healing at the Pool. For further details and to register your interest in joining, please contact Chris Butt 07720 [865653](tel:07720865653)/[revbutt@gmail.com](mailto:revbutt@gmail.com)

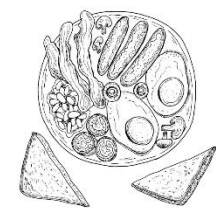


**Sunday November 3rd at 6.30pm ~ Service for All Souls**, when we remember those loved ones who are no longer with us. If you would like to have a loved one remembered by name, please add them to the **In Memorial** list at the back of church. We will keep the list open until **Wednesday October 30th**. Thank you.

#### GENTLEMEN'S BREAKFAST IS BACK!!

The Plough on Harborne High Street is booked for Saturday 16th November from 10:00am.

If you would like to join us, please contact Lance Collins at [lkcollins@live.co.uk](mailto:lkcollins@live.co.uk).



PLEASE NOTE THAT THE INVITATION TO 'STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE' DURING SERVICES APPLIES THROUGHOUT.

## 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.*

**Pew slips can be found at the back of the church.**

**Please take this notice sheet home.**

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### SERVICES FOR SUNDAY OCTOBER 27<sup>th</sup> 2024 LAST SUNDAY OF TRINITY

8.00am

Holy Communion  
Green Prayer Book

10.00am PARISH COMMUNION

**If you wish to receive the wine of Communion, this is received directly from the chalice; we ask that you do not intinct (dip) your wafer in the wine.**

Common Worship ~ HA & M ~ Rutter

Organ Voluntary: By the waters of Babylon ~ *George Dyson*

Hymn: 612

Gradual Hymn: 421

Sermon: Keith Whitehead

Offertory Hymn: 451(i)

Anthem: Be thou my vision ~ *Bob Chilcott*

Communion Hymn: 587

Final Hymn: 475

Recessional Voluntary: Forth in thy name, O Lord I go ~ *George Dyson*

6.30pm

CHORAL EVENSONG

Green Prayer Book ~ NEH

Hymn: 383

Responses: Ferial

Psalm: 119 v121-136

OT Lesson: Ecclesiastes 11,12

NT Lesson: 2 Timothy 2.1-7

Anthem: O Lord, increase our faith ~ Henry Loosemore

Sermon: Revd. Canon Kate Stowe

Final Hymn:

RIP **Joyce Durbin**

**Caroline Shaw**

**Jean Curr**

## SUNDAY OCTOBER 27<sup>th</sup> 2024

### LAST SUNDAY OF TRINITY

#### Collect

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

#### First Reading

##### Jeremiah 31.7-9

For thus says the Lord: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, 'Save, O Lord, your people, the remnant of Israel.' See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labour, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

#### Gospel Reading

##### Mark 10.46-end

They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' Jesus stood still and said, 'Call him here.' And they called the blind man, saying to him, 'Take heart; get up, he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man said to him, 'My teacher, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has made you well.' Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

#### Post Communion Prayer

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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**Lectio Divina** has begun again and will continue on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at 2.00pm on zoom. See poster at the back of church. Joining details upon application to the parish office.

#### Called to Serve: Vocations exploration

Monday 18 & 25 November & 2 December, 7.00pm  
John Cadbury House, 190 Corporation St,  
Birmingham

Have any of you been asking what is your vocation?

You can register for a 3-week exploration session:

- Exploring with others their sense of call
- Learning about different types of ministries,
- Hearing personal stories of call,
- One to one with a Vocation Advisor
- Discussions on Spirituality, Anglicanism & Mission
- Time for reflection and prayer.

If you have any questions, please email the Vocations team.