

Welcome to St. Peter's Leckhampton

A special welcome to any visitors and to any worshipping with us for the first time. Please join us after the service for refreshments in the Church Cottages.

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Sunday 19th August 2018

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

TODAY

08.00 Holy Communion

10.00 Holy Communion with Junior Church

Hymns: 334, 313, 516, 377

Communion Hymn: 329 version 2

Voluntary: Prelude and Fugue in G by William Boyce

14.00 Baptisms of R. and W. Evans

15.30 Baptism of R-J Frazer Redding

16.45 Bell ringing

18.00 Evening Prayer

THIS WEEK

Morning and Evening Prayer

Held at 08.30 and 17.00 weekdays and Saturday; do come and join us for this.

Monday 20th August

Bernard, Abbot of Clairvaux, Teacher of the Faith, 1153

11.00 Holy Communion at The Grange

Wednesday

09.00-12.00 St. Peter's Craft Group in the Cottages

10.30 Holy Communion

18.30-20.00 Ladies Group in the Cottages – see Notices

Thursday

11.00 Holy Communion at Middleton House

18.30 Wedding rehearsal in church

Friday (Parish Office open 12 till 4)

Bartholomew the Apostle

9.30 Flower Guild in Church

Saturday

14.00 Wedding of **Oubadji** and **Walton**

Sunday 26th August 2018

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

08.00 Holy Communion

10.00 Parish Communion with Junior Church

16.45 Bell ringing

18.00 Evening Prayer

Please remember our overseas partner Dioceses in your prayers this week – Dornakal, Karnataka Central, Western Tanganyika, El Camino Real and Vasteras.



Toilets are across the churchyard in the Cottages.



A loop system is installed in the church; please turn your hearing aid to the T position.



Large print copies of the service are available at the back.



There is a carpeted area with toys, books and an activity table for children. If they wish, children are invited to come to Junior Church in the Cottages for part of the service. Pre-schoolers should take their adult with them!

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING

Proverbs 9.1-6

¹Wisdom has built her house, she has hewn her seven pillars.

²She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine, she has also set her table.

³She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls from the highest places in the town,

⁴'You that are simple, turn in here!' To those without sense she says, ⁵'Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed.

⁶Lay aside immaturity, and live, and walk in the way of insight.'

SECOND READING

Ephesians 5.15-20

Brothers and sisters, ¹⁵be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, ¹⁶making the most of the time, because the days are evil.

¹⁷So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

¹⁸Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, ²⁰giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL

John 6.51-58

Jesus said to the Jews: ⁵¹'I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

⁵²The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?'

⁵³So Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you,

unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you.

⁵⁴Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; ⁵⁵for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink.

⁵⁶Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them.

⁵⁷Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me.

⁵⁸This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.'

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

NOTICES

Contributions should be given to the Parish Office by 10am on Thursday. You can post them through the letterbox in the Glebe Cottages, pop in (Mon-Fri, 9am-1pm), call us on 01242 513647 or e-mail:

parishofficeleckhampton@btinternet.com

NB. Any notices over 70 words may be edited.

ST. PETER'S

Back from India

Thank you for your prayers, I am now back from India! The trip went really well, although I don't want to see another curry for at least a month. Revd Gary.

Nick Davies Family News

Nick and Helen have been approved to adopt a baby girl, called Lyra, who was born earlier this year. He will be taking adoption leave from 24 August to 7 September and

stepping down from the role of Area Dean to create some family space. Please do keep him, Helen and Ricky in your prayers. Revd Gary.

New Ladies Fellowship Group

We're pleased to confirm the following dates/times, at the Cottages, for our next meetings:

Wed 22nd August 6.30pm – An evening walk followed by tea & cake at about 7.30pm. We'll keep the cottages open from 6.30pm for those who would just like to come for a chat (and the cake). This will be led by Hermione and Sue.

Please let Hermione know if you can offer a cake, or Sue if you'd be happy to say a prayer en route!

Future dates, at 7.30pm in the Cottages are: Mon 10th Sep, Tue 9th Oct, Mon 19th Nov, Wed 12th Dec (for wine tasting + nibbles).

Look forward to seeing you there!

Maggie & Hermione

Julian Group – Fresh Start in September

We would love to recruit new members for our group which meets at 2.30 pm on the first Thursday in each month. We enjoy the peace and tranquility of half an hour's silent prayer - followed by tea and biscuits. For more information, speak to Jennie or Penny.

Church Cleaning – Save the Date

Church cleaning will take place from 10am to 12 noon, on Saturday 22 September. All you holy dusters, polishers and sweepers please note the date, so we can make the church spick and span for Harvest.

Please contact Jennie if you can help.

Couples to join the Coffee team on Sunday mornings. Please contact Penny if you can help.

Junior 'Breakfast' Church is running on the second Sunday of each month. Please bring some food to share at 10am in the Cottages when we have a short service, before joining the main service in church for Holy Communion.

Contact Liz in the Parish Office for more details.

CCP – CARING FOR COMMUNITIES AND PEOPLE

During July 45.1kgs of food has been collected for CCP. Many thanks.

These donations help support the CCP FoodShare scheme providing food parcels for people and families in times of crisis. Your ongoing support is always appreciated as the need for food continues.

Items are taken to CCP on a weekly basis. Please speak to me if you have any queries. Gilly

Christians in the World

As you may know, a group of young people from the Diocese, accompanied by some adult leaders, visited our partner dioceses of Dornakal and Karnataka Central in India over the Summer holidays. On Monday 3 September, Rob Grady has kindly agreed to give us a presentation on what happened. An opportunity to hear about a challenging and eye-opening journey from our youngest-ever presenter!

And on Monday 1st October, our speaker will be Stuart Hutton from the Responsible Finance and Investments Foundation, a think-tank and campaigning group promoting ethical and responsible banking and investment, including (but not confined to) a focus on the good aspects of some Islamic banking practices. Stuart spoke at a service at Pip and Jim's earlier this year and comes highly recommended.

These meetings are in the Cottages by St Peter's and start at 8pm, aiming to finish not later than 9.30.

SOUTH CHELTENHAM TEAM

Church partnership youth worker

We are delighted that Hanna Stürcken has been appointed as our church partnership youthworker in an exciting collaborative arrangement between Youth for Christ, Cheltenham Network Church and the South Cheltenham Team. She will begin with us at the beginning of September.

Hanna will be working in our South Cheltenham churches and community, as has been the case with previous youthworkers, but under the oversight of Paul Bennett, the director of Youth for Christ in Gloucestershire.

We are grateful for all the support, prayer and financial giving that has enabled this appointment, and ask for ongoing prayer as we move ahead in this exciting venture with renewed vision for the young people in our churches and community.

Ken Shill, Chair of the SCTC Youth Project

Holiday Clubs run by the SC Team are being held on dates in August at the URC Centre (7 & 8 August), Pip & Jim's (15, 16, 17) and **Emmanuel Church (22 and 23)**. Bookings are through Eventbrite, £3 per child per day. Please see the flyers in church.

Cheltenham Festival Family Tent – Volunteers Are Needed to help run a new 'Family Tent' in the heart of the Cheltenham Festival Village for this year's Literature Festival from 5-14 October. Please contact Kerry Pateman on kpateman@glosdioc.org.uk or 01452 835512 if you can help.

SCT Syrian Refugee Sponsorship

We are required under the Home Office Community Sponsorship scheme to provide housing for our Syrian family for two years. We need to raise a further £3,000 to cover a Housing Benefit shortfall, and any other additional expenses that may arise. Please send any contributions to Peter Marlow at St Peter's, with cheques made out

to St Peter's PCC, specifying that this is for the Syrian family. Any surplus at the end of the two years will either be used for the benefit of the family or donated to GARAS.

IN BRIEF

Sue Ryder events

Please see the flyers and posters for the Autumn Fayre on Saturday 8 September, and the Starlight Hike on Saturday 20 October.

Heritage Open Day on 16 September - Leckhampton Court will be taking part in the Heritage Open Days scheme for the first time this year. During the afternoon of Sunday 16 September there will be talks on the history of the Court, its service as a hospital during the First World War and its role today as a Sue Ryder Hospice. The talks will begin in the Chapel at 2 o'clock and 3.30. Each will be followed by an external tour of the building and refreshments in the Day Centre (free, but a donation to the hospice is invited). The maximum number per tour is 20, and it is essential to book in advance from the Tourist Information Centre, tel 01242 387488. Some copies of the Open Days brochure have been placed at the back of the church.

Cheltenham Street Pastors

A summer update is at the back of church giving details of the work the SPs are doing, and their new safe space. If you would like to become a Street Pastor, recruitment begins in early September. Please see the flyer in church or ask at the Parish office.

The Arts Society Painswick will be celebrating their 50th Anniversary with an Art Exhibition called Nature's Golden Moments at Stroud Museum in the Park on September 22 and 23 from 11-4 each day. There will be a cockerel trail in The Secret Garden leading to The Pavilion and a free workshop for all ages led by local artists. Refreshments available!