



Worshipping, caring, loving, sharing: inviting all



SUNDAY BULLETIN

17th September 2017

14th Sunday after Trinity

A WARM WELCOME to you all. Please feel free to receive communion if you are a member of another Christian Church. If you prefer to receive a blessing, bring your service order to the communion rail and we will know what you would like. After church please join us for tea or coffee in the Parish Room.

COLLECT: Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

READINGS: Exodus 14: 19-end (first); Romans 14: 1-12 (second);
Matthew 18: 21-35 (Gospel)

HYMNS FOR THE 9.30 am EUCHARIST: 629 (vv 1,3,5), 371, 408, 414, 416, 633
(vv 1,2,8,9) (all AMR)

Gradual Anthem: The Lord's My Shepherd (Goodhall)

NEXT SUNDAY 24th September 2017 – 15th Sunday after Trinity

HOLY TRINITY: 8.00 am (Said Eucharist)
9.30 am (Sung Eucharist)

CHRIST THE KING: 11.15 am (Sung Eucharist)

READINGS: Exodus 16: 2-15 (first); Philippians 2: 1-13 (second);
Matthew 20: 1-16 (Gospel)

WEEKDAY SERVICES

DAILY OFFICE (Holy Trinity):

SILENT PRAYER: Monday – Thursday 8.00 am followed by

MORNING PRAYER: Monday – Thursday 8.30 am

EVENING PRAYER: Friday 5.15 pm

DIARY for the week beginning 17th September

Sunday	Said Eucharist	8.00 am (HT)
	Sung Eucharist	9.30 am (HT)
	Sung Eucharist	11.15 am (CtK)
	Holy Baptism LilyAnn Smith	12.45 pm (CtK)
Tuesday	Care co-ordinators' team meeting	2 pm (64 BrickKiln Rd)
	Singing practice Autumn Almanac	7.30 pm (CtK)
Wednesday	Tea & coffee drop-in	10 am – 12 noon (HT)
	Trinity Tots	1.45 – 3.00 pm (HT)
	Eucharist of healing & remembrance	7.30 pm (HT)
Thursday	Eucharist	10.30 am (CtK)
	Creative Space Arts group	2 – 4 pm (HT)
	NO Choir practice this week	
Friday	Macmillan Coffee morning	10.30 am (138 Fairview Road)
	Charter Fair burger bar	4 – 10 pm (HT)
Saturday	Tea & coffee drop-in	10 am – 12 noon (HT)
	Holy Baptism Andrea Ou	12.00 pm (HT)
	Charter Fair burger bar	4 – 10 pm (HT)
	Betty Game Opportunities Trust	7.30 – 9.30 pm
	Quiz Night	(Symonds Grn Com Ctr)
Sunday	Said Eucharist	8.00 am (HT)
	Sung Eucharist	9.30 am (HT)
	Sung Eucharist	11.15 am (CtK)



DAILY PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK:

Today	Dear God, please guide us to serve you in the way you want us to and not try to wangle ways to do as we want instead.
Monday	Let us pray to ask you each day: How may we be useful to you today? Then may we go and do the useful thing.
Tuesday	Please give us the strength and fortitude to bear our burden, to carry our cross.
Wednesday	Please teach us that after a wonderful religious experience we must go back into our daily lives, to come down from the mountain.
Thursday	Please may we recall that Jesus had foreknowledge of the events of his life, so that we may understand better his words and actions.

Friday Please may we open our hearts and minds to see Jesus in a different way as sometimes we learn to see each other in a different light.

Saturday Please guide us to obey your voice from the cloud saying, "This is my Son, my chosen: listen to him!".

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NEXT SUNDAY 24th SEPTEMBER we shall be welcoming the Archdeacon of Hertford, the Venerable Janet Mackenzie to our 9.30 and 11.15 services at Holy Trinity and Christ the King.

LAST CHANCE TO JOIN THE SINGING! On Tuesday September 19th 7.30 pm at Christ the King singing practice resumes for the Autumn Almanac concert on November 4th. If you didn't join us over the summer and would still like to be part of the singers, please come along. More details from Clive Bell or email sing@christtheking-stevenage.info.

MESSY CHURCH HARVEST 30th SEPTEMBER: See bulletin insert. For activities we need: round cheese boxes; seeds, pulses and grains for harvest pictures; old shirt, trousers, hat, gloves for the scarecrow; papers for stuffing scarecrow. **Food:** we will provide potatoes but it would be good if we could have tinned tuna, cheese, salad, cold meats and fruit pies. Thank you! **Do please come along and join us!**

FRIENDS OF HOLY TRINITY HARVEST SUPPER SATURDAY OCTOBER 7th: Holy Trinity Parish Room, 7.30 pm. Tickets on sale now, £10 per person. Available from Christine Reddish, Bob Sage or Dianne Rowland. Supper includes drinks and entertainment.

THE BETTY GAME OPPORTUNITIES TRUST QUIZ will be held on **Saturday September 23rd**. 7 for 7.30 pm at the Symonds Green Community Centre. Tickets £7.50 each from BGOT, 1 Drapers Way, SG1 3DT or ring 01438 354171. Bring your own food, drink and glass. Quizmaster Bob Sage.

BURGER BAR AT THE CHARTER FAIR 22 / 23 September: The sign up list to help at this event is at the back of Holy Trinity. Over the two days we will have about 100 man hours to cover. Tasks include taking orders, taking money, cooking sausages, burgers and onions, making teas and general gofering. We also need supplies of sliced onions (double wrapped). Donations of books for our book stall also needed. Books can be left at the back of church any time. Onions can be left at the back of church **ON THE DAY ONLY**. For more info contact Sue Benford, Clive Bell or Christine Reddish.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING FRIDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER: Diane Hanlon is hosting a coffee morning in aid of Macmillan from 10.30 am – 12.30 pm at 138 Fairview Road. Do go along and support.

Also, don't forget Chrissy Cass will be hosting her usual Macmillan Coffee morning (day) on **FRIDAY 13th OCTOBER** from 10 am – 4 pm at Christ the King.

THURSDAY LUNCH AT CHRIST THE KING: Numbers have been steadily dwindling for the Thursday service at Christ the King, and we are thinking that it is no longer really viable to hold a communal lunch on the third Thursday of each month. Instead, those attending the service will be invited to congregate in the new café at the Symonds Green community centre for food and fellowship on that Thursday, starting next month October 19th.

FREE EVENING FOR THOSE WITH A HEART FOR SCHOOLS SEPTEMBER 28th: Anyone who has a heart for schools is invited to a free evening, hosted by David Morton, Diocesan Director of Education, and Dean Pursey, Diocesan Youth Officer. 7 – 9 pm at St Hugh & St John church hall, Mobbsbury Way, Chells, Stevenage SG2 0HL. Learn more about Christian ministry to schools – including how your parish can build a relationship with your local school and how people can engage with their local school even if they're not comfortable doing hands-on work with children and young people. To book a place go to <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-heart-for-schools-yac-tickets-37243259592>

TRAI DCRAFT: The new Traidcraft catalogue is now here. Please look at the good range of food and gifts in it.

FOOD BANK AND THE HAVEN: Currently in need of tinned soup, tinned vegetables, cereals (like Coco Pops, Shreddies, Variety Packs), tinned tuna, powdered milk or coffee creamer. The Haven send heartfelt thanks for all the donations they receive from us. A copy of their newsletter is on the main noticeboard at Holy Trinity.