The Parish of Saint Peter le Poer



Diocese of London Weekly News Sheet



21st July 2019 – Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to St Peter's Church. We extend a very warm welcome to all. Please join us for refreshments in the hall after the Parish Mass.

This week's Services

Sunday 21 st July Fifth Sunday after Trinity	11am	Parish Mass Revd Philip Sudell
Tuesday 23 rd July	7pm	No Service
Wednesday 24 th July	7:30pm	Licensing of Revd Philip Sudell
Friday 26 th July	12:30pm	Mass Revd Philip Sudell
Sunday 28 th July Sixth Sunday after Trinity	11am	Parish Mass Revd Philip Sudell

Notices

Parish Priest. The licensing of our new Parish Priest the Revd. Philip Sudell will be on Wednesday 24 July at 7:30pm in the evening. Please keep the date free and keep him in your prayers. Please sign the list to contribute some food for the reception after the service.

Hymn Selection. Please could you let us know what your favourite hymns are and we will try and add them to the service list to be sung at an appropriate time. Just let Tim or James know, preferably by email to office@saintpeterlepoer.org.uk Next week's readings are at the end of this newsletter and are intended to guide the hymn selection.

Welcomer Rota. Please add your name to the welcomer rota on the services rota at the back of the church to indicate what Sundays you are able to assist.

Church opening/closing Rota. Please add your name to the opening/closing rota on the side if you are able to help.

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First Reading (Genesis 18.1-10a)

A reading from the Book of Genesis

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, 'My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.' So they said, 'Do as you have said.' And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, 'Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.' Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

They said to him, 'Where is your wife Sarah?' And he said, 'There, in the tent.' Then one said, 'I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.' And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him.

Psalm 15. Response: O Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle

Second Reading (Colossians 1.15-28)

A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Colossians

Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him— provided that you continue securely established and

steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Open our hearts, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 10.38-42

Now as Jesus and his disciples went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

Anglican Cycle of Prayer (www.anglicancommunion.org/resources/cycle-of-prayer.aspx)

Sunday 21 July 2019

Pray for the Province de L'Eglise Anglicane au Rwanda

The Most Revd Laurent Mbanda - Archbishop of L'Eglise Episcopal au Rwanda & Bishop of Shyira

Monday 22 July 2019

Northern Zambia (Central Africa) The Most Revd Albert Chama (Primate)

Belize (West Indies) The Rt Revd Philip Wright

Kanyakumari (South India) Vacant

Tuesday 23 July 2019

Northwest Ankole (Uganda) The Rt Revd Amos Magezi

Bendigo (Australia) The Rt Revd Matt Brain

Wednesday 24 July 2019

Northwest Texas (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Scott Mayer

Benin (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Peter Imasuen

Bermuda (Bermuda) The Rt Revd Nicholas Dill

Thursday 25 July 2019

Northwestern Pennsylvania (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Sean Rowe

Bethlehem (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Kevin Nichols

Bethlehem (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Dr Paul Marshall

Friday 26 July 2019

Norwich (England) The Rt Revd Graham James

Norwich (England) The Rt Revd Jonathan Meyrick

Norwich (England) The Rt Revd Alan Peter Winton

Bhopal (North India) The Rt Revd Manoj Charan

Kapoeta (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Isaac Deu Chol

Saturday 27 July 2019

Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island (Canada) The Most Revd Ronald Wayne Cutler

Bida (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Jonah Kolo

Karachi (Pakistan) The Rt Revd Sadiq Daniel

Your prayers are asked for:

The sick & those in need in our Parish or known to us

Recently Departed:

Anniversaries of Death:

Sun: May Fox, Eric Whittlestone, Kenneth William Samways

Mon: Peter Ellingham, Frederick Warner Thu: Bill Handy

To update these lists, or to receive the sacraments at home, please contact a Churchwarden.

The readings and psalms for next Sunday 28th July (Sixth Sunday after Trinity) are :-



Genesis 18.20-32 Psalm 138 Colossians 2.6-15 Luke 11.1-13