

The Parish of Saint Peter le Poer

Diocese of London

Weekly News Sheet



11th August 2019 – Eighth 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 11th August Eighth Sunday after Trinity	11am	Parish Mass and Baptism Revd Philip Sudell
Tuesday 13th August	7pm	No Service
Friday 16th August	12:30pm	No Service
Sunday 18th August Ninth Sunday after Trinity	11am	Parish Mass Revd Johnny Jukes

Notices

Baptism Today we welcome Avery Isaac Asamoah into the family of the Church through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Midweek Services Please note there will be no midweek services during August

Music in the Gardens. Every Sunday afternoon in July & August from 2-5pm at Muswell Hill Methodist Church. See leaflets on the side for more information.

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.

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First Reading (*Genesis 15.1-6*)

A reading from the Book of Genesis

The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' But Abram said, 'O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' But the word of the Lord came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Psalm 33.12-22* Response: *Let your loving kindness be upon us, O Lord*

Second Reading (*Hebrews 11.1-3,8-16*)

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews.

Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, 'as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.'

All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Who is greater, says the Lord, the one who is at the table, or the one who serves?

But I am among you as one who serves.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel (Luke 12.32-40)

Jesus said to his disciples, 'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

'Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as

soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

'But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'



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

Sunday 11 August 2019

Pray for the united Church of South India

The Most Revd Thomas Kanjirappally Oommen - Moderator of CSI & Bishop of Madhya Kerala

Monday 12 August 2019

Ohio (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Mark Hollingsworth

Bristol (England) The Very Revd Vivienne Faull

Bristol (England) The Rt Revd Lee Stephen Rayfield

Katanga (Congo) The Rt Revd Bertin Subi

Katanga (Congo) The Rt Revd Lawrence Elisha Tendwa

Tuesday 13 August 2019

Oji River (Nigeria) The Most Revd Amos Amankechinelo Madu

British Columbia (Canada) The Rt Revd Logan McMenamie

Wednesday 14 August 2019

Okene (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Emmanuel Onsachi

Buhiga (Burundi) The Rt Revd Evariste Nijimbere

Bujumbura (Burundi) The Rt Revd Eraste Bigirimana

Thursday 15 August 2019

Oke-Ogun (Nigeria) The Ven Cornelius Adagbada

Bukavu (Congo) The Rt Revd Sylvestre Bahati

Friday 16 August 2019

Oke-Osun (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Abraham Akinlalu

Bukedi (Uganda) The Rt Revd Samuel Egesa

Katsina (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Jonathan Bamaiyi

Saturday 17 August 2019

Okigwe (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Edward Osuegbu

Okigwe North (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Godson Udochukwu Ukanwa

Okigwe South (Nigeria) The Rt Revd David Onuoha

Kebbi (Nigeria) The Most Revd Edmund Akanya

Your prayers are asked for:

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

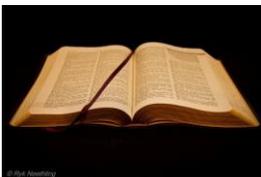
Recently Departed:

Anniversaries of Death:

Tue: Eric Cordingly (Bishop, sometime curate of this Parish), Robert Streit

Fri: Charlotte Maxted Sat: John Walter

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



The readings and psalms for next Sunday 11th August (Ninth Sunday after Trinity) are :-

Jeremiah 23.23-29

Psalm 82

Hebrews 11.29-12.2

Luke 12.49-56