

PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Coming to Faith, Growing in Faith

WELCOME TO TODAY'S WORSHIP

SUNDAY 15TH OCTOBER 2017

18TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Thank you for coming to church today, for choosing to worship God.

You are most welcome in St. John's Church today.

Refreshments are available after the service, please join us.



READINGS

TODAY

Isaiah Ch. 25 VV. 1 – 9.

Philippians Ch. 4 VV. 1 – 9.

Matthew Ch. 22 VV. 1 – 14.

NEXT WEEK

Isaiah Ch. 45 VV. 1 – 7.

1 Thessalonians Ch. 1 VV. 1 – 10.

Matthew Ch. 22 VV. 15 – 22.

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COLLECT

*Almighty and everlasting God,
increase in us your gift of faith
that, forsaking what lies behind
and reaching out to that which is before,
we may run the way of your commandments
and win the crown of everlasting joy;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.*

Amen



PRAYER NOTES

- † The sick of this parish and those people known to us who need His grace: Irene Foord, Ruth Barclay and Mary Mines.
- † Justice, mercy and grace for migrants. Safety for Christians and peoples of all faiths in danger.
- † Resolution for the peoples of the Ukraine, Israel, Palestine, Nigeria, and peace in Gaza and Turkey.
- † Peace, healing and mercy for the people of Syria.
- † Our mission and ministry in the community.
- † Thanks for our church community and our shared faith.
- † May communities of all faiths bring understanding that you call for love and peace, never hatred.
- † We pray for the safety of people affected by the Californian fires.
- † Thanks for our vicar, churchwardens and PCC.

WORSHIP IN ST JOHN'S CHURCH

TODAY

8:00 am Said communion using BCP

10:00 am Sung communion with Junior Church

TUESDAY

9:30 am Said communion

COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL

The commemoration of the faithful departed will take place at the 10am service on Sunday 5th November. There is a list at the back of church for the names of loved ones you wish to be remembered by name at this service. This is distinct from our annual bereavement service for those been bereaved of a loved one in the past year or so which, this year, will be on Sunday 26th November at 3pm.

VOLUNTEERS TO VISIT ST MARY'S KURUMAN

A visit to our link parish in Kuruman, South Africa is planned for the Spring of 2018. Please consider joining the party to travel to meet our church family there and forge strong links.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE AND COFFEE MORNING

See the back page for details. Boxes for donations at the back of church: preserves, tombola, crafts etc.

DIARY DATES

Graham King's licensing service: Saturday 4th November, sign up at the back of church

Operation Christmas Child: Boxes and forms at the back of church, please return by Sunday 12th November.

Gift Service with the Salvation Army: Sunday 10th December.

Christmas Fayre and Coffee Morning

Saturday 18th November 2017
10:00 am -2:00pm



Lacey Green Millennium Hall
Main Road, Lacey Green

*Come and join us for Coffee or Mulled Wine with mincepies.
Lunches will also be served.*

*Stalls to include Christmas craft items, Cakes, jams and chutneys
etc, Handbags & Jewellery, Cards, Tombola and Raffle, good
quality secondhand toys, and many more stalls
PLUS FATHER CHRISTMAS AND HIS GROTTTO!*

Proceeds to St John's Church, Lacey Green