

THIS WEEK – 22nd SEPTEMBER

8.00 am	HOLY COMMUNION
Officiant:	The Curate
Steward:	Sarah Burrell
10.30 am	HOLY COMMUNION
Duty warden:	Richard Millar
President:	The Curate
Stewards:	Bridget Stevenson, Chris Roberts
Reader:	Deirdre Shaw
Intercessions:	Bola Savage
Chalice:	Charles Clapham, Richard Shaw, Jackie Hall, Caroline Illingworth
Crèche:	Liz Murray-Lyon
Voyagers:	Simon Crutchley
Adventurers:	Vanessa Purser
Coffee:	Joy Birney, Emma Bruce, Angela Clarke
12.30 pm	BAPTISM
	Thea Riddell
6.30 pm	EVENING PRAYER
Officiant:	Alex Johnston
Reader:	Richard Sanders
Collect:	Fourteenth after Trinity (BCP p.179)
Readings:	Zephaniah 3:8-20 Matthew 21:23-32
Psalm:	128 and 129 (BCP p.517)
Flowers:	Sarah Burrell
Thursday 9.15 am	HOLY COMMUNION



22nd September 2019
Fourteenth Sunday
after Trinity



NEXT WEEK – 29th SEPTEMBER
HARVEST

8.00 am	HOLY COMMUNION
Officiant:	The Curate
Steward:	Gabrielle Leigh-Wood
10.30 am	HOLY COMMUNION
Duty warden:	Jane Fryer
President:	The Vicar
Stewards:	Augustus Savage, Mike Illingworth
Reader:	TBC
Intercessions:	Felicity Record
Chalice:	TBC, Vicky Lawrence, Helen Kelly, Edward Holland
Crèche:	Clemmie McCulloch
Voyagers:	Children in Church
Adventurers:	Children In Church
Coffee:	Heli Coxhead, Sarah Cruz, Annelie Berglind, Laura Grimond
6.30 pm	EVENING PRAYER
Officiant:	Alyson Sich
Reader:	Simon Brooke
Collect:	Fifteenth after Trinity (BCP p.180)
Readings:	Genesis 28:10-22 Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
Psalm:	148 (BCP p.535)
Flowers:	Caroline Illingworth
Thursday 9.15 am	HOLY COMMUNION

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COLLECT:
Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
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.

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

My joy is gone, grief is upon me, my heart is sick. Hark, the cry of my poor people from far and wide in the land: 'Is the Lord not in Zion? Is her King not in her?' ('Why have they provoked me to anger with their images, with their foreign idols?') 'The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved.' For the hurt of my poor people I am hurt, I mourn, and dismay has taken hold of me. Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there? Why then has the health of my poor people not been restored? O that my head were a spring of water, and my eyes a fountain of tears, so that I might weep day and night for the slain of my poor people!

GOSPEL: Luke 16:1-13

Jesus said to the disciples, 'There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, "What is this that I hear about you? Give me an account of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer." Then the manager said to himself, "What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes." So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, "How much do you owe my master?" He answered, "A hundred jugs of olive oil." He said to him, "Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty." Then he asked another, "And how much do you owe?" He replied, "A hundred containers of wheat." He said to him, "Take your bill and make it eighty." And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

'Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.'

WELCOME TO ST PETER'S. If you are a visitor or guest, do stay for coffee afterwards. To find out what St Peter's can offer, or arrange a pastoral visit or chat, speak to one of the stewards (with a blue badge) or to the clergy.

HARVEST SUPPER

Friday 27th September. Doors open 7 for supper at 7.30. Everyone who can stay up that late welcome! (Families in Parish Rooms). Cash bar. No charge for supper but donations will be taken for charity. Please put in your diaries – sign up in church soon.

HARVEST SUNDAY, 29th September. Collecting for The Upper Room. List of items particularly wanted on the notice board at back of church. Especially toiletries, new underwear, socks, gloves, instant coffee, long life milk, stock cubes. Full list available on church website!

THE AURORA TRIO, Fri 4th Oct. 1pm. Free lunchtime recital. The Aurora Trio was established at the Royal Academy of Music in 2012, and is an exciting young chamber ensemble, which is developing a reputation for pushing the boundaries of its unusual instrumentation. Their repertoire comprises new pieces and original arrangements alongside core works for flute, viola and harp.

QUIZ NIGHT Friday 11th October, 7.30 pm. Grab a bunch of friends, and sharpen your pencils and minds for St Peter's popular and highly contested Quiz Night, in the parish rooms at St Peter's. Tickets are £20 a head and include a curry supper (with veg option). There will be a cash bar. There is a limited number we can squash in the parish rooms so book early to avoid disappointment! There will be a sign-up list at the back of church or you can email s.carolineillingworth@hotmail.co.uk

ALEX MATTHEWS' SLEEP OUT, on 4th October 2019, as part of Glass Door Homeless Charity's Sleep Out in the Square to bring shelter and support to men and women affected by homelessness. Please sponsor Alex <https://www.glassdoor.org.uk/Fundraisers/alex-matthews-sleep-out-2019>

GLASS DOOR 20th ANNIVERSARY SERVICE 13th October. Evensong service to be held at St Luke's SW3 6NH at 3pm. Marking 20 years of shelter and support. No tickets required. Reception following hosted by St Luke's PCC. All welcome.

CONFIRMATION AT ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL, on Saturday 16th November at 5pm. Please let Charles or Heike know if you would be interested in being confirmed at this service.

RETIREMENT SERVICE FOR STEPHAN WELCH, Archdeacon and former Vicar of St Peter's, Friday 22nd November, 7pm, at St Paul's Hammersmith. Email Jane.Bezant@london.anglican.org to let her know if you'd like to go. Please contact St Peter's Office if you'd like to donate towards a retirement gift for Stephan.

BOSNIAN TREK. Deirdre thanks everyone who has supported her mountain trek in Bosnia to raise funds for Hope & Homes for Children. Your generous support has been very gladly received. You can still support her at <http://www.justgiving.com/Deirdre-Shaw>

CHILDREN IN CHURCH GARDEN. Please ensure children do not climb on walls at back of church, and keep outside gate is closed if children are in the garden. Please could you also prevent your children from digging holes and tidy up the toys in the garden after use. Thank you!

FUTURE DATES FOR DIARIES:

Thursday 31st October, 4.30-5.30pm: **Children's Halloween party** with games and food, prior to trick-or-treating.

Saturday 16th November: **Casino night**, with black tie, drinks and canapés.