

## Services & Diary Dates

Monday	11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>2100 Online Compline</b>
Tuesday	12 <sup>th</sup>	1000 Baby Group 1500 Funeral Service - P Ridley 1930 Said Eucharist
Wednesday	13 <sup>th</sup>	1000 Toddletime Playgroup <b>1030 Said Eucharist</b> 1100 Coffee for All <b>2000 Zoom Prayer Meeting</b>
Thursday	14 <sup>th</sup>	1200 Thursday Lunches <b>2100 Online Compline</b>
Friday	15 <sup>th</sup>	1900 Choir Practice
Saturday	16 <sup>th</sup>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>0800 Said Eucharist</b> <b>0915 Parish Communion</b> 1100 Interment of Ashes - V. Barr <b>1800 Choral Evensong</b>

**Wednesday @11am**

**Coffee for All**

**URGENT: We need a couple of helpers and an Assistant Organiser to**

**join the team.** Please contact Sally Ewers who would be delighted to hear from you. Tel no: 01707 330723



**We still need a few more helpers with our Thursday Lunches team...**

## News

### Harvest 2021 Collections:

Both have been safely delivered: Winter clothing to Care 4 Calais collection point in Discover Islam Centre, Luton and food groceries to the Foodbank in Zion Church. Here's a message of appreciation from Hamza on behalf of all refugees: "God bless all of you".

### **Upcoming dates:**

**Tue 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov @8pm All Soul's Day - Sung Eucharist**

**Women's Group** re-starting on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November, early evening. Hoping to offer as both virtual and in person meeting.

**Spare Cooking Apples?** If anyone has spare cooking apples from their garden this year - could you give to them to Julie Owen? (to be frozen into crumbles for the trebles' Choir Week next year). Their usual supply has failed. Thank you.

### **REMINDER:**

**Social distancing rules still in place! Use hand sanitiser gel upon entry & exit and keep your masks on whilst on the premises!**

## Welcome

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2021

### **Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity**

#### *Services Today*

**8am Said Eucharist**

**9:15am Parish Communion**

Followed by Parish Coffee in the Hall - all welcome.

*Youth & Children's Church (YACC)* *YACC sessions take place in their usual age groups within the Govt's COVID-19 guidelines.*

**Age 2½ to Reception and Years 1&2, 3 & 4 - Hall**

*(Younger children including babies who are accompanied are very welcome)*

**Years 5 - 7 Song school; Year 8 upwards in the Cellar**

#### *Music*

**Hymns to be sung by the congregation with masks on!**

**538 (omit v 2) 449 311 435 (1<sup>st</sup> tune, omit v 3)**

Choir: Jackson in G

Batten - O praise the Lord

This week we pray for all who live and work in Birdcroft Road and Parkway Health Clinic.

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**Sunday 10 October 2021**  
**19th Sunday after Trinity**

**Collect**

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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.

**Amos 5: 6-7, 10-15**

Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground!

They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine.

For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins - you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate.

Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time.

Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said.

Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

**Hebrews 4: 12-16**

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession.

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of

need.

**Mark 10; 17-31**

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone.

You know the commandments: *You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; you shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; you shall not defraud; honour your father and mother.*'

He said to Jesus, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.'

Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God!

It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.'

They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.' Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age - houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields - but with persecutions - and in the age to come eternal life.

But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

**Next Readings: Sunday 17 October 2021**

**Isaiah 53: 4-12; Hebrews 5: 1-10; Mark 10: 35-45**