In Touch



Sunday 22nd September '24 Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Collect

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:

pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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.

This Sunday 22nd September Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Jeremiah 11.18–20 James 3.13—4.3, 7–8a Mark 9.30–37

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30am Family Praise10.30am Morning Prayer

4.15pm Explorers

Post Communion Prayer

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer List

Mark Freeth
Kuldip Dhadda
Philip -Karen's Dad
Peter Vallis
Jean & Mike Rose
Alaina Parsons
Mary Beard
Carol Leonard
Andy Jackson
Tim Taylor

Gary Cartlidge
Francesca Weal
Liz Nolan
Gill Barrett
Tyler Shilling
Jenny Sparks
Pat Smith
Terry Blackshaw
Barry Walker
Libby Havercroft

Those who mourn the loss of

Judith Dewell Arthur Rickett Tom Morkill Pam Hoskyn Robert Bennett Linda Harding

The wedding next Saturday of

James & Rosie

This Week at St Lawrence

Mon 9.00am Toddlers
Wed 9.00am Toddlers
Thurs 10.00am Welcome Café
7.30pm PCC
Fri 6.00pm Choir practice

7.00pm Barn Dance Sat 2.00pm Wedding

Next Sunday 29th September Michael & All Angels

Revelation 12.7-12 Hebrews 1.5-end John 1.47-end

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Teams4U Special

Notices for 22nd September

Next Sunday **29th September at 10.00am** there will be a short **All Age service of Praise and Prayer** at which Fiona and Chris Beament are coming to talk about the **Teams4U** charity that we support each year. There will be a children's activity during this service.

The following Sunday will be our **Harvest Festival at 10.00am**, with a collection for the Bishop's Harvest Appeal and contributions to the DENS foodbank. After the service there will be a short presentation on our '**Patience**' **Project** at which we will launch our appeal to the congregation. Please make every effort to be there!

Mary Beard would appreciate visitors especially while Doug is away visiting their family in Canada. She is at: Lime Tree Manor, 171 Adeyfield Rd, Hemel Hempstead. You can visit any time except 12-1pm.

Our **Welcome Café** will move to St Lawrence Hall from **3rd October** for the autumn and winter months. 10-12 every Thursday for coffee, cake and conversation. There are some gaps on the helpers rota at the back of church, please sign up if you can help.

Would you like to join a **Home Group**? It's a great way to discuss and deepen your faith in the company of others. The following groups will be starting up after the summer break:

- Monday evenings at 7.30pm, fortnightly from 7th October: Contact Gary or Alison Cartlidge
- Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm: contact Flick Crockett or Philippa Burch Wednesday afternoons at 2.45pm: contact June Gossling or Barbara Clarke

Future dates for your diary:

Sunday 13th October: Archdeacon Charles Hudson will visit and take part in all our services. (Vicar) Charles will be commissioned as Rural Dean during this service. **Tuesday 15th October at 7.30pm:** Deanery Confirmation service at St Lawrence. Come and support our young people being confirmed.

The DENS High Needs list is on display in church. In addition to our DENS collections, we are supporting local families with regular food parcels. Please donate items such as tinned ham / corned beef, tinned mackerel, tinned tomatoes, spaghetti hoops, peas, fruit & carrots, Instant mash potato, jams & spreads. Rice, custard, biscuits, sponge puddings, jars cooking sauces, nappies size 5-7, baby wipes, toothbrushes, deodorants male and female.

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