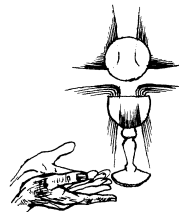


WELCOME TO HOLY TRINITY, BRAMLEY &
ST ANDREW'S, GRAFHAM



Sunday 6 September 2009
Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Readings: James 2;1-10, 14-17 p. 1881
Mark 7:24-37 p. 1564 in the pew bibles

8.00am Eucharist (BCP)

9.45am Family Service

10.45am Said Eucharist

11.15am Holy Communion (BCP) at Grafham

Collect:

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Next Sunday: 13 September Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Eucharist (BCP)

9.45am Sung Eucharist and Junior Church

11.15am Morning Prayer (BCP) at Grafham

Readings: James 3;1-12; Mark 8:27-end

Compline will re-start on Monday 7 September.

White envelopes: if you are a visitor to the church or a member who has not completed a gift aid declaration, you may like to put your money offering in the white envelope **and write the required details on it** so we can reclaim the income tax in respect of the money given. Thank you.

Junior Church takes place every week in the Parish Room apart from the first Sunday of the month. Younger children are welcome to use the Children's Chapel accompanied by an adult.

Coffee, tea, squash and biscuits are available in the Parish Room after the 9.45 am service. Please join us - everyone is very welcome.

Fairtrade goods are on sale each Sunday at coffee. Orders are also taken. Contact Margaret Pilkington on 891770.

Swine flu and the administration of Holy Communion

In accordance with the instructions of Bishop Christopher, we are not sharing the chalice during the current wave of swine flu. It is the belief of the Church that the fullness of the sacrament is received in either the bread or the wine.

If you are showing any of the symptoms of swine flu you are requested not to attend services or meetings while they persist.

The Week Ahead

Morning and Evening Prayer are said daily (Monday to Friday)
at 8.00 am and 5.40 pm.

Monday 7 September	8.00 pm	Compline
Tuesday 8 September	9.20 am 3.00 pm	Pilates Christmas Fair meeting
Wednesday 9 Sept	10.00 am 10.00 am 8.30 pm	Eucharist Toddler Group (Parish Room) Junior Church Leaders meeting
Thursday 10 September	12.30 pm	Peace-Time
Saturday 12 September	1.00 pm	Wedding of Graham Scott & Katie Simmonds

For your prayers

In the parish:

Prayerfully consider who you might invite to Back to Church Sunday. Pray for the Junior Church team as they pick up the reins again for a new term. Please pray that new members of the team will settle in quickly.

In the Diocesan cycle of prayer:

The Department of Mission, Evangelism & Parish Development.

Director: John Gooding, and all other staff.

Current issues:

- pray for the *Nigeria Link* committee meeting on 10 September, for the *Education for Discipleship* group meeting on 16 September and development of the *Toolkit for Christian Living* discipleship resource.
- pray for Mission & Parish Development Fund grant applications for new mission initiatives by parishes in the diocese and for Tony Hennessey-Brown as he manages the Fund on behalf of the diocese.
- pray for the encouragement and support from the department for various Fresh Expressions of Church emerging within the diocese, especially through the ministry of Revd Bonnie Appleton.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Archbishop John Gladstone, Moderator, Church of South India and Bishop of South Kerala.

A prayer you may like to use this week:

We pray, mighty God, for those who struggle
that their life's flickering flame may not be snuffed out.
We pray for the poor and deprived,
for those exploited by the powerful and greedy,
and for a more human sharing of the plenty
you have given your world. Amen

Worship in an Indian Context

Living Light

The next quarter of Living Light Bible notes are now available at the back of church, price £3.

Parish Notices

Christmas Fair Meeting - THIS WEEK!

We will be having a meeting about the Christmas Fair on Tuesday 8 September at 15.00 hours in the Parish Room. Regular stallholders and anyone else who would like to contribute ideas, solve problems from last year or has THE brainwaggle of the century about new stalls are very welcome!

Wendy Williams

Parish Lunch

Sunday 13 September

12.30 pm in the Parish Room

Please sign the list at the back of the church if you would like to come - everyone is welcome!

There will be no Lunch on 11 October because of the **HARVEST LUNCH** on **Sunday 4 October** in the **Village Hall**. Tickets will be available shortly!

Flower arranging with Lawrence Morris

Monday 21 September at 7.30pm in the Parish Room

Tickets are £5 to include cheese and wine after the class.

Please speak to Gertrude Seaborne (890550) for more details.

Back to Church Sunday - 27 September

Back to Church Sunday is an international initiative aimed at encouraging people literally to come Back to Church!

The idea is that people who currently attend church should prayerfully consider who they might like to invite, give them an invitation card, and then either take them or meet them at church, sit with them during the service and stay with them during coffee. The service will be as usual, though we do have a guest preacher, The Revd Canon John Salter.

Nationally the initiative has proved very successful not just at bringing people to church that week but in people regaining the 'church habit'. The Ministry Team would like to encourage you to think about who YOU could bring to church that Sunday, and to take an invitation card if you think you would like to invite someone.