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Sunday 28th July 2024 **The Ninth Sunday after Trinity**

THIS WEEK AT ST PETER'S

Sun 28th July	8.00am	Holy Eucharist
	10.00am	Parish Eucharist
	3.00pm	Light Classics Concert in St. Laurence's
	6.00pm	SPUDS Youth Group
Wed 31st July	10am	Holy Eucharist
Sat 3rd Aug	4pm	Holy Matrimony
Sun 4th Aug	8.00am	Holy Eucharist
	10.00am	Parish Eucharist

CAN YOU HELP?

We are collecting the following:

- Food/personal hygiene items for the Churches Together Food Bank, Living Waters Church;
- Soap, toothbrush and toothpaste, hygiene items and more for our MU hospital hygiene packs;
- used stamps with 1cm of paper around them to fundraise for Multiple Sclerosis charities,
- erasers, pencil sharpeners, pencil crayons (NOT wax, please) and small colouring books for our children's hospital bags,
- and more – please see the back of church for more information!

NOTICES & DATES FOR THE DIARY.

THANK YOU - for further donations which have been recently received in memory of Eileen Downs.

GARDEN PARTY IN THE VICARAGE. Sunday 25th August at 3pm. More details to follow in due course.

St. Laurence's Bible Book Club. This is open to St. Peter's members and the next one will be held in St. Peter's Vicarage on Wednesday 27th August at 7pm. All are welcome. .

Mission Committee – Wednesday 11th September at 7.30pm

Worship Forum – Thursday 19th September at 7.30pm

Parish Vision Day at St. Gregory's, Chorley - Saturday 5th October.

St. Laurence's Day – Saturday 10th August **5pm Festival Eucharist in St. Laurence's followed by BBQ.**

All are welcome – please sign the list if you wish to come to the BBQ after the service (please bring your own drink). There is no charge but donations are welcome.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Israel, Palestine, Ukraine, Afghanistan, Syria, Sudan, and all places affected by warfare, violence or state oppression.

Those who have asked for our prayers:

Brenda Feeney, Sarah (Sally) Price, Beryl Diggles, Alison Feeney, Dean Haworth, Thelma Warburton, Geoff, Diane Aspinall, Keith Wallbank, the Rev'd Mo Baldwin, Debbie Cope, Stephanie Price, Thomas Kerr, Gavin Elly, Nicola Kennedy, Helen Riding, Pam McLoughlin, Jackie Simmons, Katie Laidlaw, Bill Paton.

For: Michelle & James who are to be joined in Holy Matrimony on Saturday.

all recently departed, especially those known to us;
Robert Warburton

those who we remember at this time:

Brian Hayes, Elizabeth Ann Cheers, Annie McGinty
Arthur Taylor, Mary Genevieve Robinson, Edna
Thompson

Thomas Treadwell, Brian Dennerley, Margaret Evelyn
Burton, Jack Bonney, Kenneth Westhead.

To allow for privacy, names are not added on to the sick or departed lists unless requested.

To add a name onto our prayer or memorial lists, please email
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The LYCiG Prayer for Church Growth

God of Mission, who alone brings growth to your Church: Send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning, wisdom to our actions, and power to our witness. Help our church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you, and in service to our local community, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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Collect

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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.

The First Reading | Ephesians 3.14-end.

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever.

Amen.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

All stand for the Gospel

Alleluia, alleluia. Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. **Alleluia!**

Gospel: John 6.1-21

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John .

Glory to you, O Lord.

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of

them to get a little.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.'

When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.



When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, got into a boat, and started across the lake to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The lake became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the lake and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, 'It is I; do not be afraid.' Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land towards which they were going.

This is the gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Post-communion prayer

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen
