



Parish of Christchurch



We welcome you to St George's Church  
this Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September,  
the Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity.

We welcome our President today  
Rev Graham Newton.

A COLLECT FOR THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

TODAY'S READINGS

Old Testament:	Jonah 3;10 - 4;11
New Testament:	Philippians 1; 21-30
Gospel	Matthew 20; 1-16

TODAY'S HYMNS

82	Christ, whose Glory Fills the Skies
325	Loving Shepherd of thy Sheep
427	Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
	CHOIR PIECE
120	Father, Hear the Prayer We Offer
158	Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken

Tomorrow the Church remembers the life and work of Lancelot Andrewes, Bishop of Winchester. Born in 1555 in Barking (Essex), Lancelot Andrewes studied at Merchant Tailors' School and Pembroke Hall (now Pembroke College), Cambridge. After his ordination, he held several posts before accepting the appointment as Bishop, first of Chichester, then of Ely and finally of Winchester in 1619. Andrewes was present at the Hampton Court Conference in 1604, which furthered the reform of the Church of England, and he was also a translator of much of the Old Testament in what is known today as the 'Authorised Version' of the Bible. His preaching and his writings proved highly influential and his holiness of life and gentle nature endeared him to all who met him. He died on this day in the year 1626 and his remains lie in a church which was then in his diocese of Winchester but now is the cathedral for the diocese of Southwark.

AGAIN, THANKS TO "EXCITING HOLINESS" FOR THIS ARTICLE.

Our Harvest Lunch last week was a great success and enjoyed by all. Angela and Graham Newton would like to say how much they enjoyed the lunch on Sunday and to say, "Thank you so much to everyone who worked so hard. It was such a happy occasion and the entertainment was brilliant." I was only sorry that I had to dash off to a two o'clock rehearsal.

Alan Willson is, at the moment, in hospital suffering from fluid on the lungs. Your prayers for his swift recovery would be greatly appreciated. Prayers also please for Betty Green who has had another fall and, although not badly injured, is nonetheless badly shaken up. Ray and Julia Wilkins have been in touch and would like everybody to know that Ray is recovering well from his knee replacement and Julia is now on medication for her gout. They hope to be back worshipping with us soon.

When I arrived at the church last Thursday I found the outer door at the top of the steps up to the vestry entrance UNLOCKED. Fortunately, we now have extra security in place and nobody from outside could have gained access to the vestry (and further) unless they knew the inner lock combination. PLEASE be very conscious of security when in and around the church building.

Sorry to keep plugging this, but Christchurch Gilbert and Sullivan's 2017 production, "Ruddigore", is on at the Regent Centre this Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings at 7.30pm. There are still some seats available if you would like to attend.

As Bob will be involved in "Ruddigore" this week, there will be no Friday Afternoon Social Group on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September. We will resume on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October. If you're at a loose end on Friday afternoons, please consider joining us from about 2.00pm until about 4.00pm.

For those who enjoyed the Lent Meetings and also anybody else who would like to be involved, there is a new set of meetings with notes from Fr Charles. Pat and Gill have very kindly offered their house for the meetings and they will be led by Bob (unless anybody else would like to volunteer). The most suitable times are Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. Please see Bob if you would like to be involved.

#### COFFEE ROTA FOR OCTOBER:

1 <sup>ST</sup>	Gill & Pat Aslett
8 <sup>th</sup>	Sandy Gola & Janet Catton
15 <sup>th</sup>	Ray & Julia Wilkins
22 <sup>nd</sup>	To be advised
29 <sup>th</sup>	Sylvia Young & Jan Clyde

If anybody would like to volunteer to do coffee on 22<sup>nd</sup> September, please see Sandy or Bob as soon as possible.

We can now confirm that from January 2018 our ALL-AGE SERVICES will be held on the SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH.

Dorrie would like to thank all those who participated in the entertainment at the harvest lunch, and particularly to those who trusted her with their photographs.



***“No thanks father...I’m driving.”***

APOLOGY

I have a suspicion that somebody asked me to put something else in the Newsletter. If so, please let me know what it was, and I can grovel and make an announcement in the notices..

Any articles for inclusion in next week’s St George’s News must be in by Friday evening please to Bob Savage at: Breezy Corner,  
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