



Sunday 16 September: The Sixteenth after Trinity

TODAY'S SERVICES:

8:00am	Eucharist	Fr Tim Pilkington
9:30am	Sung Eucharist	Pr Fr Simon Vivian
6:00pm	Evening Prayer	Fr Simon Vivian

Hymns: 438 (tune 296i); 381; 398 (tune 305); 476

First Reading, read by Alan Conway

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens— wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face

Isaiah 50:4–9a

from insult and spitting. The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near.

Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

Psalm 116



I love the Lord, for he has heard the voice of my supplication; because he inclined his ear to me on the day I called to him. The snares of death encompassed me; the pains of hell took hold of me; by grief and sorrow was I held.

Response: I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living.

Then I called upon the name of the Lord: 'O Lord, I beg you, deliver my soul.' Gracious is the Lord and righteous; our God is full of compassion. **Response**

For you have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears and my feet from falling. I will walk be-fore the Lord in the land of the living. **Response**

Gospel Mark 8:27–38

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?' And they answered him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.' Jesus asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter answered him, 'You are the Messiah.' And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked

Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

Intercessions led by Margaret Burbidge

	+ Alan, Bp of St Albans +Justin, Archbishop The Episcopal Church of Sudan The Most Revd Ezekiel Kumir Kondo
Sick & Bereaved	<i>Long term:</i> Christina Billington, Judith Hill, Yvonne Rix, Omid Tatiae, Margaret Taylor, Len Bennett, Priscilla Watt, Matthew Baynes, priest, Christine Danson <i>and immediate:</i> : Diane Luckraft, Keith Dawson, , John and Philip Jennings, Julie Painter, Peter Lindley
RIP	
Memorial	

WEEKDAY SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK:

Morning Prayer Monday 9:00am; Tuesday 9:00am at All Saints Shrublands Road;
Wednesday 8:00am; Thursday & Friday 9:00am

Eucharist Tuesday 9:30am at All Saints' Shrublands Road; Wednesday 8:30am
in St Peters

Evening Prayer Monday – Friday 5:00pm; Saturday 6:00pm

NOTICES



Friday 21 September: 7:30pm French, German and English Comparative Wine and Cheese Tasting led by WSET tutor, Mike Eggleton **at The Court House. Tickets on sale now, £15, under 18 free.**

Saturday 22 September: 7:30am in St Peter's: **Bridgewater Sinfonia**

Concert honours the memory of those fallen in the Great War. Tickets £15 in advance, £17 on the door. Music from Germany, Belgium and England.

Sunday 23 September: 9:30am **Parish Eucharist** including Haydn's *The Heavens are Telling*
11:00am Bavarian Breakfast: sausages, beer and music **outside St Peter's Church**

This **Sunday 16th September** the Cemetery will be part of the centenary of the Armistice of WW1 between 14.00 and 17.00. The full programme is on www.stpetersberkhamstedfriends.org.uk/projects/cemetery or Facebook - Friends of St Peter's Berkhamsted.

COURT HOUSE COFFEE BAR: More people are needed to help serve coffee in the Court House on Saturday mornings. Please consider joining one of our friendly teams for 3.5 hours once a month...Find out what is involved from Kathie Lally (863526)

KEEP THE DATE! Safari Supper on **Saturday 3 November**. More details to follow.

ST PETER'S CHOIR TOUR: Next May half term (**27-31 May 2019**) the choir are going on tour to Barcelona to sing in some of the city's major churches. We would love this to be a parish trip, so anyone from the congregation is welcome to come. If you are interested, please contact Stephen Jullien for more information: stephen.sunbury@btinternet.com

HARVEST THANKSGIVING TAIZÉ SERVICE Sunday, 30 September 2018 at 6pm St Mary's Church Northchurch: A quiet meditation service with chants and silence to celebrate the harvest. Tea/coffee and cake to be served afterwards. All welcome

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES - Kathie Lally would like to start emptying boxes from Sunday 23 September so would boxholders kindly bring their boxes to the 9.30am service on that Sunday or any Sunday in October. If you need her to visit you to empty your box please phone her on 863526.

Free on **Sunday 16th September?** All are welcome at the grand opening of the **RHS Chelsea Flower Show Garden at The Hospice of St Francis** (HP4 3GW) from 12:30pm. The garden is only one of nine of the twenty-seven 2018 Chelsea gardens to be relocated in its entirety. The opening includes a talk by the silver-gilt winning designers John Everiss and Francesca Murrell plus Prosecco, canapés and tours of the beautiful Hospice gardens available. **Official opening 1:30pm, first talk at 2:15pm.** Tickets available on the gate, £20 each, all profits to care at the Hospice. Parking for those with limited mobility available at the Hospice, otherwise at Egerton Rothesay School plus courtesy shuttle buses. Further details www.stfrancis.org.uk/chelseagarden

MEETING THIS WEEK

Pastoral Network	Philippa Seldon 871534	7:45pm in the Court House	Mon 17 Sept
Mothers' Union Prayers	Margaret Burbidge tel: 862139	2.30pm at Jennie Budd's, 120 Valley Road, Northchurch. Prayer requests to Tracy Robinson tel: 863559	Tues 18 Sept
Julian Meeting	Ruth T-B 863268	Meet for about half an hour of quiet prayer. All are welcome. 3 Sherwood Mews, Park Street 11:30am	Wed 19 Sept
Grief and Loss Support Group	Sylvia Banks 871195.	Monthly Lunch 12:30pm at The White Horse, Bourne End	Wed 19 Sept
Little Fishes	Tracy Robinson 863559	Fridays in term time: 9:30-11:15am Court House. <i>With today: The New Land and a promise for Abraham</i>	Fri 21 Sept
Choral Evensong		Cathedral style Choral Evensong in St Peter's, 6:00pm	Sun 23 Sept

PEW LEAFLET notices copy-ready & rota swaps **by 2pm Wednesday please**
PARISH OFFICE hours: Mon – Fri 9.30am – 12.30pm

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