



Sunday 7 October 2018: The Nineteenth after Trinity

TODAY'S SERVICES:

8:00am	Eucharist	Fr Simon Vivian
9:30am	<i>Sung Eucharist with Holy Baptism</i>	Fr Simon Vivian
4:00pm	TSS: <i>Bible</i>	
6:00pm	Evening Prayer	Olivia Davis

Hymns: 436; 353; 297; 408

First Reading, read by Jean Wild

The LORD God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.' So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the

Genesis 2:18-24

LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man.

Then the man said, 'This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken.'

Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

Psalm 8 vv 1-7



O Lord our governor, how glorious is your name in all the world! Your majesty above the heav'ns is praised out of the mouths of babes at the breast. You have founded a stronghold against your foes, that you might still the enemy and the avenger. **Response: Above the heav'ns your majesty is praised.**

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have ordained, what are mortals, that you should be mindful of them; mere human beings, that you should seek them out?

Response: Above the heav'ns your majesty is praised.

You have made them little lower than the angels and crown them with glory and honour. You have given them dominion over the works of your hands and put all things under their feet. **Response**

Gospel Mark 10:2–16

Some Pharisees came, and to test Jesus they asked, 'Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?' He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' They said, 'Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.' But Jesus said to them, 'Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, "God made them male and female." "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.'

Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. Jesus said to them, 'Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.' People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.' And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

Intercessions led by Penny Fray

	+ Alan, Bp of St Albans +Justin, Archbishop The Episcopal Church & Presiding Bishop Michael Curry
Sick & Bereaved	<i>Long term:</i> Christina Billington, Judith Hill, Yvonne Rix, Omid Tatiae, Margaret Taylor, Len Bennett, Priscilla Watt, Christine Danson <i>and immediate:</i> : Diane Luckraft, Keith Dawson, John and Philip Jennings, Julie Painter, Peter Lindley, Tom Hartigan, Jeanette Hopkins, Lorna Sargaison
RIP	
Memorial	(None)

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

FRIENDS OF ST PETER'S – WW1 ARMISTICE EVENT: The Friends of St Peter's are holding an event on **Monday, 15th October 2018 at 7.00 p.m.** to remember the centenary of the WW1 armistice of November 1918. Professor Heather Jones, who is a member of the congregation, will be giving a talk entitled "*Myths and Realities of the First World War - One Hundred Years On.*" It will be accompanied by music and poetry of the time. Prof. Jones specialises in war cultures and her main research expertise is on the First World War. It promises to be a very interesting and enjoyable evening and all are welcome. Tickets £15 from Brown and Merry or on the door. All proceeds go towards the preservation and maintenance of St Peter's Church.

THE DEANERY CHAPTER is meeting next Tuesday evening, October 9, at 7.45pm at St Mary's Northchurch. The speaker is going to be Tim Lomax who will be speaking about *Fresh Expressions* and also *Reaching New People*. **All welcome!**

SAFARI SUPPER 3 November - Further details are in the weekly email and in the leaflet given out in church on 30 September. The deadline for signing up is Sunday 21 October

HARVEST APPEAL The plate collection on 14th October will be given to the Bishop of St Albans Harvest Appeal 'Give peas a chance' for farming communities in southern Malawi. Traditional gifts will be given to DENS. Please see flyers handed out last Sunday and in the back of church.

CHILDREN'S CORNER: Children are welcome in St Peter's. If you are bringing small children to a service, the **Children's Corner** has activity bags, books and toys that they can get out and play with. There are also children's Prayer Books where children can write and illustrate their own prayers. Please supervise them and encourage them to tidy up when they have finished!

If you'd like to support **People not Borders** at their fundraising concert **Berko Rocks** on November 14th, Margaret Burbidge will have tickets with her on Sundays. The concert at Ashlyns will feature eight acts across musical genres including international star an Shaw (jazz). Find out more on: <https://berkorocks.co.uk/> All proceeds will be spent on refugees thanks to local sponsors Leadfreak, Epicure and Cecily Townhouse Spa.

WEEKLY EMAIL The parish office computer was recently upgraded and we are aware that some email addresses have been lost. If you are no longer receiving the Friday email please contact us.



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MEETING THIS WEEK

Sundays Together Lunch	Carolynne Charman 869003	12:30pm in the Court House. For anyone on their own on a Sunday.	Sun 7 Oct
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 10 Oct
Little Fishes	Tracy Robinson 863559	Fridays in term time: 9:30-11:15am Court House. <i>With today: Jacob runs away</i>	Fri 12 Oct
Choral Evensong		Cathedral style Choral Evensong in St Peter's, 6:00pm	Sun 14 Oct

PEW LEAFLET notices copy-ready & rota swaps by 2pm Wednesday please
PARISH OFFICE hours: Mon – Fri 9.00am – 12.00pm

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