

For our prayers

Church

We give thanks for our creation and redemption, and pray for the grace to live lives that witness to the love God has shown us. We pray for a deepening of trust in God, and a greater willingness to depend on him, rather than ourselves, for our common life. We pray for Stephen, our bishop, and his clergy and people, and we pray too for all Christians facing persecution and violence.

World

We give thanks for the gift of creation, and pray for wise and responsible stewardship of it. We pray for all those who are exploited for their labour or their bodies, and for an end to the practices and attitudes that treat human beings and creation as commodities. We ask God's blessing on all those who campaign for human dignity, and we pray for all those who are denied freedom and dignity.

Our Neighbours

We pray for all those who serve in local government, praying for wisdom, integrity and goodness in their actions and decision making. Within the parish we pray this week especially for those who work at Cambridge Administration Office, The Cambridge Chop House and Cambridge Wine Merchants. And at St Bene't's we pray for those who serve on the social committee, and all who contribute to the building up of our common life.

Those in Need

We pray for the vulnerable, the ill, and the housebound, and for those who care for them. We pray especially for Richard McLaren, Jennifer Fields, Shirley Hillier, Ethel Drake, Madeleine Russell, Jonah Andrews, Lilah Wayment, Jaqui Williams Durkin, Mhairi Burden, Peggy Pike, and Margaret Starksfield, praying that they may know Christ's light and his peace.

The Departed

We pray for those who have died, that God's purposes will be completed in them. We pray for Arthur Butler and all the recently departed; for those who have died alone, without benefit of prayer or sacrament, and for all those whose year's mind falls this week: Doreen Whitby, John Baker and Victor William Palmby.

Calendar

Daily Eucharist: 8.00am. Evening Prayer: 6.00pm. Additional Eucharist: 10.30am on Tuesday.

Holy Days: Wednesday (24) Bartholomew, apostle; Saturday (27) Monica, mother of Augustine of Hippo.

Next Sunday: Trinity 14

Readings: Ecclesiasticus 10.12-18, Psalm 112, Hebrews 13.1-8, 15-16, Luke 14.1,7-14.

Preacher: The Reverend Anna Matthews

Tidings

Trinity 13

21 August 2016

St Bene't's CAMBRIDGE

Welcome to St Bene't's. If you are new, please introduce yourself to one of the clergy or to members of the congregation, and if you are attending the 10.00am service, please stay on afterwards for coffee. There is a hearing loop in operation, and large print orders of service are available. If you would like a gluten-free host at communion, please let the priest know before the service starts.

8.00am Eucharist *traditional language*

10.00am Sung Eucharist *The service follows the order in the seasonal booklets. (Children's groups meet in the Ramsey Rooms.)*

Procession: 353 Dear Lord and Father of mankind

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.

First Reading: Isaiah 58.9b-end

Gradual: Psalm 103.1-8

Second Reading: Hebrews 12.18-end

Gospel: Luke 13.10-17

Preacher: The Reverend Canon Richard Ames-Lewis

Offertory Hymn: 294 Just as I am, without one plea

Mass Setting: Murray

Communion Hymn: 309 Victim Divine, thy grace we claim (Tune i: Song 9)

Post Communion Prayer: God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Hymn: 443 Rejoice, the Lord is King

Organ voluntary

6.00pm Evening Prayer

Psalm 103



- 1 Bless the Lord, / O my / soul,*
and all that is within me bless his / holy / name.
- 2 Bless the Lord, / O my / soul,*
and forget not / all his / benefits;
- 3 Who forgives / all your / sins*
and heals all / your in-/firmities;
- 4 Who redeems your / life from the / Pit*
and crowns you with faithful / love and com-/passion;
- 5 Who satisfies you / with good / things,*
so that your youth is re-/newed like an / eagle's.
- 6 The Lord / executes / righteousness*
and judgement for all who / are op-/pressed.
- 7 He made his ways / known to / Moses*
and his works to the / children of / Israel.
- 8 The Lord is full of com-/passion and / mercy,*
slow to anger and / of great / kindness.

Cantor: Glory to the Father and / to the / Son*
and to the / Holy / Spirit

All: As it was in the be-/ginning is / now*
and shall be for / ever. A-/men.

Notices

Thank You: 'We would like to thank all those who supported us at our wedding recently - it was such a joy to be married surrounded in prayer and in church by friends from this community. Thank you for all those who helped in practical ways, and also for all the cards and gifts so generously given.'

Alistair and Elisabeth Sutcliffe.

Open gardens and tea, Sunday 28 and Monday 29 August, 2-5pm: 16 and 25 Chaucer Road, Cambridge. Entry £5, children free. All proceeds to the National Gardens Scheme.

St Bene't's Fair, Saturday 10 September, 1.00-4.00pm: This will soon be with us and we will need a large selection of jams, jellies, chutneys and relishes to sell as well as cakes, scones and other baked goods. Speak to Lesley Warren or Eileen if you can donate items or help with preparations on the day.

Anglican Catholic Future National Festival, Saturday 24 September, 10am-4.15pm: A number of people from St Bene't's have booked to attend this event, at which Bishop Rowan Williams is the keynote speaker. In addition to his address there will be worship and workshops. If you would like to come, please register for the day at www.anglicancatholicfuture.org. If you want to travel with a group from St Bene't's, the plan is to catch the 8.37 am train from Cambridge station, so please make sure you're on the platform in time to catch that, and please let Anna know that you plan to travel with the group (even if you've already told her you've registered for the day).

Alistair Collen's Licensing, Saturday 1 October, 2.30pm: Alistair will be licensed as an LLM (Licensed Lay Minister - or Reader) at a service in Ely Cathedral on this day. All are welcome - do come and support Alistair if you are able to.

Day pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, Saturday 15 October: Sign-up sheet is now at the back of church for this parish pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham in Norfolk. We plan to visit the Holy House, attend Mass and Benediction in the Shrine Church, and receive the traditional sprinkling of waters from the Holy Well. Minibus transport is planned. Further information on a poster at the back of church, or speak to Philip Murray.

Please send notices for Tidings to info@stbenetschurch.org by Wednesday evening.

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