

NOTICES

Notices for next Sunday's sheet should be with the Parish Office by **WEDNESDAY NOON** at the latest. Notices handed in after this may not be included.

If you are new to St Anne's Church please complete the Welcome Card in the pew and hand it to a

Would worshippers who are unable to go to the altar to receive Holy Communion please let a Sidesperson know so that they can arrange for Communion to be brought to them.



WE ARE A GIVING CHURCH: We donate 10% of our planned-giving income to charity. This year we are supporting the Centre for Legal Aid Assistance and Settlement, North West Blood Bikes, Fylde Coast Women's Aid, St Annes Friends of Trinity Hospice, the Stroke Association and individual causes identified by the clergy. More information on our website: www.stannesparishchurch.org

Sidesperson NOTICES

FACE MASKS—in line with the government guidelines on the wearing of facemasks in indoor public places the Church of England asks all those attending worship in its Church buildings to wear a face mask.

ELECTORAL ROLL

All regular members of the congregation are encouraged to have their names on the Electoral Roll, which has been invaluable in maintaining communication during the pandemic. Forms of enrolment are available with a post box at the back of church or may be obtained from the Parish Office. Please fill in both sides of the form. Additions to the Electoral Roll in advance of the postponed APCM in October are required by 30th September. Any questions: please speak to Gerald Wilson, who is the Electoral Roll Officer.

GRAVE TRAIL

The WW2 Grave Trail in the churchyard is one of only two heritage events advertised for the town for Heritage Open Days, 11th – 20th September, this year, which also encompasses the 80th anniversary of the Battle of Britain. It would be good if grave sponsors could place flowers accordingly.

FOR OUR PRAYERS

Those who are sick or in particular need:

Winston Atkinson, Stephen (Stevie) Cross, Stella Devine, Paul Hankinson, Rachael Hatton, Anne Hazard, Elizabeth Mariner, Deborah Pincock, Lily Grace Rathinam, Janet Sensichall, Bert Waddington, Christine Whelan, Tommy, Mariamma

Long term sick and housebound: Angela Astley, Jean Cartmell, Derek Garner, Jean Lister, Claire Parker, Doreen Taylor, Sister Mary Jo Thomas, Marie Warner-Jones, Gwen Wilkinson, Josie Wilkinson.

The recently departed: Valerie Asquith, Gerald Philpott, Brian Timms

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Parish Website: www.stannesparishchurch.org



ST ANNES PARISH CHURCH Sunday, 13th September 2020 Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Collections & Donations

Text giving available up to £20. Text SAPCxx to **70085**, eg SAPC05 for £5 or SAPC20 for £20. For cash on the Collection Plate, taxpayers please use a yellow Gift Aid envelope. **Contactless Donation Station** also now available. Donations can also be made on our Church Facebook Page.

OUR WORSHIP AND DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

and intentions for prayer in italics

Today: **8.00 am** Morning Prayer—Live-Streamed
10.30 am Parish Eucharist—in Church
5.00 pm Evening Prayer—Live-Streamed

Mon 14th *The Triumph of the Cross red leaflet*
8.00 am Morning Prayer—Live-Streamed
12 noon Eucharist—in Church
5.00 pm Evening Prayer—Live-Streamed

Tue 15th *Suffering for the Faith—red—leaflet—S. Cyprian*
8.00 am Morning Prayer—Live-Streamed
10.30 am Eucharist—in Church
5.00 pm Evening Prayer—Live-Streamed

Wed 16th *Conversion of Scotland—white—leaflet—S. Ninian*
8.00 am Morning Prayer—Live-Streamed
9.00 am Eucharist—in Church
5.00 pm Evening Prayer—Live-Streamed

Thu 17th *Natural History—white—leaflet—S. Hildegard*
8.00 am Morning Prayer—Live-Streamed
1.45 pm Funeral—R I P Gerald Philpott
5.00 pm Evening Prayer—Live-Streamed
6.45 pm Eucharist—in Church

Fri 18th *Combating abuse of authority*
8.00 am Morning Prayer—Facebook link
1.00-5.00 pm Church open
5.00 pm Evening Prayer—Facebook link

Sat 19th *Peace green page 1159*
8.00 am Morning Prayer—Live-Streamed
9.30 am Eucharist—in Church
5.00 pm Evening Prayer—Live-Streamed

NEXT SUNDAY, 20th September 2020 Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am Morning Prayer Live-Streamed
10.30 am Parish Eucharist in Church
5.00 pm Evening Prayer Live-Streamed

COLLECT AND READINGS FOR THE EUCHARISTS TODAY

COLLECT

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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.

FIRST READING *Genesis 50. 15-21*

Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, 'What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?' So they approached Joseph, saying, 'Your father gave this instruction before he died, "Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you." Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father.' Joseph wept when they spoke to him. Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, 'We are here as your slaves.' But Joseph said to them, 'Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones.' In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

Psalm 103— 1-13 we say alternate verses

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 infirmities;*
4. ***Who redeems your life from the Pit ♦
and crowns you with faithful love and compassion;***
5. *Who satisfies you with good things, ♦
so that your youth is renewed like an eagle's.*
6. ***The Lord executes righteousness ♦
and judgement for all who are oppressed.***
7. *He made his ways known to Moses ♦
and his works to the children of Israel.*
8. ***The Lord is full of compassion and mercy, ♦
slow to anger and of great kindness.***
9. *He will not always accuse us, ♦
neither will he keep his anger for ever.*
10. ***He has not dealt with us according to our sins, ♦
nor rewarded us according to our wickedness.***
11. *For as the heavens are high above the earth, ♦
so great is his mercy upon those who fear him.*
12. ***As far as the east is from the west, ♦
so far has he set our sins from us.***
13. *As a father has compassion on his children, ♦
so is the Lord merciful towards those who fear him*

SECOND READING *Romans 1-12*

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarrelling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgement on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgement on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand. Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honour of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honour of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honour of the Lord

and give thanks to God. We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. Why do you pass judgement on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgement seat of God. For it is written, 'As I live says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me and every tongue shall give praise to God.' So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

GOSPEL *Matthew 18. 21-35*

Peter came and said to Jesus, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, "Pay what you owe." Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you." But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, "You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?" And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.'

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Lord, hear the prayers of your people and receive our gifts. May the worship of each one here bring salvation to all. Grant this, we pray, through Christ our Lord.

**Please come up to receive your Holy Communion
when invited to do so by a Churchwarden or
Sidesperson.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

FLOWERS

Given by Ray Woolett in loving memory of Barbara

