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Pew Sheet

Sunday 30th August 2009: Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

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The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy, forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Please pray for John and Joan Tovey and the Vicar

Diary

Wednesday 2nd September

1.05pm Said Eucharist (CW)

Thursday 3rd September Thursday Live

1.15pm Organ recital by David Saint of St. Chad's Cathedral

Sunday 6th September

9.00am Said Eucharist, followed by breakfast

11.00am NO SERVICE

6.30pm Sung Evensong

Wednesday 9th September

7.30pm Old Testament Course begins at the Vicarage

[BCP – Book of Common Prayer, CW – Common Worship]

6.30pm Sung Evensong (BCP)

Hymn: 253

Psalm: 15

First reading: Deuteronomy 4.1,2, 6-9

When God's people keep the Law, all other nations can see the intimacy of their relationship with God.

Office Hymn: 532

Second reading: James 1.17-27

Let this be revealed to our hearts: God is unchanging truth and light, and God's word has the power we need to enable us to live in truth and light.

Gospel: Mark 7.1-8, 14, 15, 21-23

Tradition can so easily be only a "teaching of human precepts", a tradition of interpretation originating with sinful men and women, allowing human attitudes to defile actions rather than reflect love's commands.

Anthem: *Rejoice in the Lord Always*– Anonymous 16th Century

'Rejoice in the Lord always and again I say rejoice. Let your softness be known unto all men: the Lord is e'en at hand. Be careful for nothing: but in all prayer and supplication, let your petitions be manifest unto God with giving of thanks. And the peace of God which passeth all understanding keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesu, Amen.'

Hymn: 592

Final Hymn: 387

Voluntary: Minué from Concerto VI - Antonio Soler

Please join us for refreshments after the service

This week's Flowers have been kindly sponsored by Lou Jones & Chris Monk

The wine and candles this week have been kindly sponsored by Chris Wilcox in memory of Roy and Arthur.

Advance dates

Gurdwara Visit. We are planning a visit to the Ramgarhia Sikh Temple on Graham Street after the 11am service on Sunday 20th September. We hope to find out more about the Sikh faith and to have a look around their place of worship. It is likely that we will be offered something to eat! Please see the Vicar or Jo Beavan if you are interested in going.

Dee Caulton-Ball & Dr. Andrew Page request the pleasure of the company of the congregation of St. Paul's Church at their wedding on Saturday 26th September at 12.30pm at Birmingham Cathedral and at a champagne and canapé reception in the Cathedral immediately following the ceremony. There is a sign up form for catering purposes on the noticeboard.

Tuesday 22nd September

7.30pm Parochial Church Council meets

Sunday 27th September Harvest Festival

6.30pm Harvest Festival Eucharist

Readings for next week:

Isaiah 35: 4-7a;

James 2: 1-10, 14-17;

Mark 7: 24-end;