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Pew Sheet

Sunday 9th August 2009: Ninth Sunday after Trinity

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The Collect

Almighty God, who didst send thy Holy Spirit to be the life and light of thy church: open our hearts to the riches of thy grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; through 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 Joan Tovey, Mary Thorpe and Margaret Etchells who are unwell.

Diary

Wednesday 12th August 2009

1.05pm Said Eucharist (CW)

Sunday 16th August 2009 Tenth Sunday after Trinity

11.00am Parish Eucharist (CW)

6.30pm Sung Evensong (BCP)

Readings for next week:

Proverbs 9 1-6, Ephesians 5 15-20, John 6 51-58

BCP – Book of Common Prayer CW – Common Worship

Notices

Swine Flu and the Eucharist

We have received the following guidelines from the Bishop of Birmingham which we will be implementing for the foreseeable future:

For the time being it is sensible to distribute wafers alone. The priest, having wiped his or her hands with antiseptic gel before the Eucharistic Prayer, places the wafer or bread into the hands of the communicant. The wafer therefore would not be dipped by the priest, nor intincted by the communicant, nor placed in the communicant's mouth. A chalice with wine can be used by the priest alone.

Poetry Book

Brenda Howell is compiling a poetry book to raise money for the church. If you have a poem you would like included please see Brenda or the Vicar.

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.

Advance Dates:

Thursday September 3rd 2009: Thursday *Live* Organ Recital at 1.15pm.

We welcome our first guest recitalist of the series, **Professor David Saint**, who is Organist & Director of Music of St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham, and Vice-Principal of Birmingham Conservatoire (and Paul Carr's former organ teacher!) As usual, admission is free. David is an outstanding performer. Do come and hear him - and bring your friends!

Light refreshments follow the recital.

Programme:

Sonata op 65 no.1 in F minor/major - Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

Fugue on the Carillon of the Cathedral of Soissons, Op. 12 - Maurice Duruflé

Adagio (Suite Modale) - Flor Peeters

An Occasional Trumpet Voluntary - Patrick Gowers

Sunday 9th August 2009

6.30pm Choral Eucharist

Hymn: 377

Old Testament reading: 1 Kings 19 4-8

In fleeing from jezebel, Elijah lies under a tree, asking to die. But the angel of the Lord visits him twice saying "Get up and eat". Each time there is food and water, so Elijah eats and drinks. He is fortified and carries on for forty days and forty nights to his next destination at Horeb..

Psalm: 34 vs 1-8

New Testament reading: Ephesians 4 25-5.2

The writer exhorts his readers to be truthful, tender-hearted and forgiving, and not to hold grudges or steal. In short, to be imitators of God and to live in love as Christ loved us.

Gradual hymn: 298

Gospel: John 6.35, 41-51

Jesus says "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty". When the Jews accuse him of blasphemy he goes further, saying he is the living bread, and that whoever eats of this bread will live for ever.

Anthem: *Ave verum corpus – Camille Saint-Saens (sung in Latin)*

Translation: 'Jesu, Lamb of God, Redeemer, born the Virgin Mary's Son: who upon the Cross a victim hast man's salvation won; from whose side, which man had pierced, flowed the water and the Blood. By thy sacred Body broken, be in life and death our food.'

Offertory Hymn: 318 Communion hymn: 328 Final hymn: 368

Organ Voluntary: *Sortie Improvisée*