

Prayer Matters

Please keep in your prayers this week:

The political situation - that divisions in Parliament over Brexit are healed and there is common agreement on the best way forward.

Conflicts and Troubles throughout the world - that these will come to an end and people will be able to live in peace and without fear.

Those injured or affected by the mass shootings in the USA and the knife attack in France; pray for our police.

Education Sunday - all students and staff especially those attending University and College for the first time, and those changing schools.

Climate Change - that countries and big business give priority to the environment of our planet before profit; that we do our best to recycle, save energy and conserve water.

Charity of the week: Centre 70
Centre 70 grew out of an initiative from All Saints, and is now a well-established Charity offering help in many ways to the local community. Their Open Evening and AGM takes place on Thursday 12 September from 6-7.30pm at The Portico Gallery, 23a Knights Hill, West Norwood, SE27 0HS. Everyone is invited to come along and find out more about their work and talk to staff, trustees, volunteers, partners and clients. Refreshments are provided but let them know you are coming at trustees@centre70.org.uk.

Those who are sick or in need:
Do Jones, Neil Robinson and those who support and care for them, and those on our long-term sick list.

Those who have died recently and for all who mourn.

Those whose Year's Mind falls at this time: Melda Roberts (2012), Jack Merrick (1995), Pat Farmer (2012), John Roffey (L'Arche, 2005), Roger Peal (2001), Paul Zimmerman (2012).

This Sunday's flowers are given to the Glory of God by Ruth Hogg.

Commemorated this week on 13 September - John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople
John was born in Antioch in about 347 and is honoured as one of the four Greek Doctors of the Church. Against his wish he was made Patriarch of Constantinople in 398. He set about reforming the Church and exposing corruption amongst the clergy and in the Imperial administration. "Mules bear fortunes and Christ dies of hunger at your gate," he is alleged to have cried out. He fell foul of the Empress Eudoxia and, in spite of the support of Pope Innocent I of Rome, was sent into exile twice, finally dying of exhaustion and starvation in September 407, with the words "Glory be to God for everything" on his lips.

Thought for the Week
In time of political turmoil. We might be tempted to despair. But reading through the Book of Exodus can act as a corrective to our turbulent emotions. It can help us to remember that God is God and that although we may suffer through the foibles of our leaders, he will never leave us. We can cry out to him for help, even as Moses did for the Israelites, and God will hear us.
Day by Day with God (BRF)
by Amy Boucher Pye

If you would like prayer for yourself or another, please contact Diane Pacitti (020 8761 2769) or leave a message at the Church Office (8676 4550). We will pray for that person on Prayer Matters for the following four weeks. If further prayer is requested the name will be placed on the Church's Prayer Board and prayed for at midweek services.

Welcome to All Saints Church



8 September 2019 Trinity 12

The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear
than we to pray
and to give more than either we
desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of
your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which 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 your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

This morning's hymns
433, 457, 376, 76, 439 (omit 3&4)

This morning's anthem
Ave Maria - Arcadelt

6.30pm Evensong
Isaiah 43.14-44.5
John 5.30-end

This week's services & groups

Morning Prayer

Monday to Friday at 9.15am

Eucharist

Tuesday at 7.30pm

Wednesday at 10am (in the Lady Chapel)

Thursday at 12.15pm

Knit & Natter, Sew & Chatter

Monday at 2pm

Bible Reading Group

Tuesday at 10am

Community Coffee Morning

Thursday at 10.30am

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Friday at 10.15am

Next Sunday: Trinity 13

8am Holy Communion

10am Sung Eucharist

Including Baptisms

Exodus 32.7-14

1 Timothy 1.12-17

Luke 15.1-10

6.30pm Taizé Contemplative Service

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Deuteronomy 30.15-end

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity.

If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

Luke 14.25-33

Now large crowds were travelling with him; and he turned and said to them, 'Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it?

Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, "This fellow began to build and was not able to finish." Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

Notices

10am After-Service Celebration

There'll be cake and fizz after the 10am service today. All are invited to help Jenny Pick celebrate her 70th birthday.

All Saints Men's Group AGM

Tonight at 7.45pm at The Rosendale. Please speak to Stuart Beadnall or Nick Wilkie for further information.

The Faiths Together In Lambeth Inter-Faith walk

Saturday 14 September. Please speak to Gareth or Rev'd Robert Shafto for further information.

Song Recital at All Saints

Next Sunday 15 September at 7.30pm, given by Tom Raskin (tenor) and Christopher Weston (piano). *On Wenlock Edge* (Vaughan Williams) and *Till earth outwears* (Finzi). Admission free, with a retiring collection towards the Timothy Penrose Organ Scholarship Fund.

Welcomers

Anyone who would like to join the team of welcomers please speak to Steve Penrose or send him an email to steve@ispy101.org.uk.

Please help at 4ALL's Community Autumn Fair

Saturday 21 September

Lots of help is needed for set-up on Friday 20th from 4pm, throughout Saturday and especially for the clear-up from 5pm onwards. From 1 September there'll be flyers to deliver. And to all bakers: we need as many cakes as you can bake for the cake stall and for teas. Sign-up sheets for everything in Welcome Hall. This is a great opportunity to support 4ALL's essential work among local communities. **Also, Jan Dudding is collecting any unwanted jewellery for the Fair.**

Diocesan Spirituality Day:

To Be a Pilgrim

Saturday 19 October, 10am-4pm, Southwark Cathedral. Book online for £8 or £10 on the door (workshop places are limited so online booking is advised. to_be_a_pilgrim.eventbrite.co.uk.