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Sunday 6th October 2024 The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

THIS WEEK AT ST PETER'S

Sun 6 th Oct	8.00am	Holy Eucharist
	10.00am	Parish Eucharist
	6.00pm	SPUDS Youth Group
Wed 9 th Oct	10am	Holy Eucharist
Sun 13 th	8.00am	Holy Eucharist
Oct	10.00am	Parish Eucharist

CAN YOU HELP?

We are collecting the following:

- Food/personal hygiene items for the Churches Together
 Food Bank, Living Waters Church;
- Soap, toothbrush and toothpaste, hygiene items and more for our MU hospital hygiene packs;
- used stamps with 1cm of paper around them to fundraise for Multiple Sclerosis charities,
- erasers, pencil sharpeners, pencil crayons (NOT wax, please) and small colouring books for our children's hospital bags,
- and more please see the back of church for more information!

NOTICES & DATES FOR THE DIARY.

- **Pastoral Visits.** Please sign the list in church if you would like Fr. Neil to visit you in your home during the month of October.
- ORDERS ARE BEING TAKEN FOR 2025 CALENDARS. THE PRICE IS £7.50 EACH AND THEY CAN BE ORDERED IN CHURCH, USE THE SHEET AT THE BACK OF CHURCH OR PHONE ME ON 01257 271992. THANKS RONNIE

CONTACT DETAILS

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REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Israel, Palestine, Ukraine, Afghanistan, Syria, Sudan, and all places affected by warfare, violence or state oppression.

Those who have asked for our prayers:

Helen Riding, Katie Laidlaw, Bill Paton, Dorothy Kerr, Oliver Crocket, Geoff, Pam McLaughin

all recently departed, especially those known to us; Janet Newsham, Margaret Towner

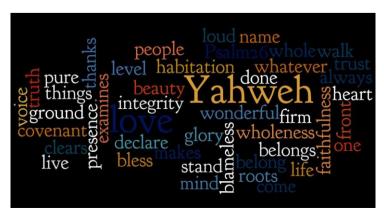
those who we remember at this time:

Marian Pickup, Arthur Finney, Hilda Banks, Marlene Gardiner, Olive Kathleen Newsome, Robert Sharples Brian Kay, Gladys Mary Nolan, Annie Sprowell, Maurice Halton, Albert Wilkinson, Bill McKenzie, John Crook, Albert Keith Taylor, Ronald 'Chris' Bond

To allow for privacy, names are not added on to the sick or departed lists unless requested and permission from the person named is given.

To add a name onto our prayer or memorial lists, please email chorleystp.office@gmail.com

The Prayer for Church Growth
God of Mission, who alone brings growth to your
Church: Send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our
planning, wisdom to our actions, and power to our
witness. Help our church to grow in numbers, in
spiritual commitment to you, and in service to our local
community, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



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Collect

O God, for as much as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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.

Amen.

The First Reading: Hebrews 1.1-4; 2.5-12

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. But someone has testified somewhere,

'What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them? You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honour, subjecting all things under their feet.' Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honour because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason lesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying,

'I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.'

This is the word of the Lord **Thanks be to God.**

All stand for the Gospel

Alleluia, alleluia. We do not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 10.2-16

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Some Pharisees came, and to test him they asked, 'Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?' He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' They said, 'Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.' But Jesus said to them, 'Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, "God made them male and female." "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.'

Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. He said to them, 'Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.'

Jesus Blesses Little Children

People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.' And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

This is the gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Post-communion prayer

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen