


Calendar

19th Sept—Theodore of Tarsus, Archbishop of Canterbury, 690;
20th— John Coleridge Patteson, 1st Bishop of Melanesia & his Companions,
Martyrs, 1871;
21st— MATTHEW, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST

KITTIWAKE—Teaching English to Syrian & Ukrainian Refugees. We will need extra volunteers to run our crèche each Friday (11-12.30 from September 22nd). We would very much welcome someone willing to organise our crèche rota. Thank you. Eryl Spencer (651565)

ST A AUTUMN FAYRE—SAT 14TH OCT 2023

 **Autumn Fayre Raffle Prizes:** For this year's Autumn Fayre we would be grateful if you have built up a relationship with a business that you would be happy to ask them if they are happy to donate a raffle prize. Please let Jen or Ruth know by 30th September.

Note from Pip Higman: Have you got all sorts of lovely plants that have got too big or seeded into the wrong places? Just what we need for the plant stall at the Autumn Fayre. Please keep them and if possible, put them into pots. I'll happily come and collect them shortly before the Fayre if you are unable to bring them to the church. Keep saving your jigsaw puzzles, books, items for the tombola and bric a brac!!!! Many thanks Jen

Andy's Tots - do you have time on Tuesday afternoon between 1 and 3 to come and help with Andy's Tots. You don't have to commit to every week but Jen and Ruth would like to have a rota of willing volunteers who can lend a hand and help cover holidays. Please speak to Jen or Ruth if you can help.

Results for the September 100 CLUB DRAW as follows:

£100: 55 £40: 81 £25: 34

Date of next Draw—October 4th

St Alfred's Green Team meet on the 1st and 3rd **TUESDAY** of the month, **NOT** Thursday as printed in the Parish Herald

VOLUNTEERS PLEASE: OPENING ARTICLE FOR THE PARISH HERALD

 We have volunteers up to and including the November edition of the Parish Herald, but we need volunteers for DECEMBER onwards. PLEASE LET GAVIN MACRAE KNOW (01249-659922)

Items for weekly notice sheet, please send details by a Weds evening to: ros.harford31@btinternet.com

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ST ANDREW'S PARISH CHURCH

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SUNDAY SEPT 17th 2023: TRINITY 15 (Year A)

EUCARIST AT ST.A. @ 9 AM

PARISH EUCARIST @ 10.30 AM

(with Rev Anton Campbell)

Reading: Romans 14. 7-12

Gospel: St Matthew 18. 21-35

HYMNS: We have a Gospel (716); Songs of Praise

(608); Thine Forever (673); Do not be Afraid (150); Christ is Made (97)

17th Sept: Sunday Club meets in the Club Room @ 10.20 am, then over to Church at The Peace

Warden on Duty today : Jenny Norris

SUNDAY SEPT 24th 2023: TRINITY 16 (Year A)

NO EUCARIST AT ST.A. @ 9 AM

FAMILY WORSHIP & HARVEST FESTIVAL (with Eryl)

@ 10.30 AM, FOLLOWED BY SHORTENED H.C. at

approx. 11.30 am (with Rev Gillian Perkin)

Reading: Corinthians 2 4.1-6

Gospel: St. Matthew 9 9-13

HYMNS: Before the Service: HB 830 – I'm accepted, I'm forgiven.

During the Service: SB 41 – We come to be with you today our God. SB 18 –

Jesus be the centre. SB 40 – We bow down. HB 752 – Will you come and follow me. After the Service: SB 24 – Lord I lift Your name on high.



A prayer for our Parish in a time of Transition:

Dear Lord, our God and Father, in this time of transition give us eyes to see Your presence in our lives, ears to listen to Your will, lips to speak Your words, and hands to do Your work. Grant us grace and go before us, as we seek Your Holy Spirit's counsel, as we live in community during this time and as we prepare for the arrival of a new priest in our midst. We pray this through Jesus Christ, and for the sake of His kingdom, in sure and certain hope of Your promises to us. Amen.

OUR PARISH PRIEST VACANCY UPDATE

The vacancy will be re-advertised in the Church Times in Sept—closing date for applications 26th Sept. Shortlisting on 2nd Oct, with Familiarisation day on Thurs 19th Oct, Interviews on Friday 20th Oct.

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In the week : 8.30am Morning Prayer on 18th Sept (with Eryl)
NO 8.30am Service of H.C. on Thurs 21st Sept

Collect

Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.



Post Communion

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Reading: Romans 14. 7-12

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: St 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 should 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

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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 should 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.'

Remembering those who have asked for our prayers:

Amanda; Pauline Barry; Pam Bollen; Lisa Cliff: John Clarke; Heather Deverell; Mary Fallon in RUH; Jan Hooker; Phyl Honour; Keith Jones, James Little; James Johnson; Mary; Mike; June Pettifer; Joanne Pettifer (daughter-in-law); Alasdair Pettifer; Maureen Ragbourne; Richard Rosser; Tony Sammes; Elizabeth Sexton; David Shepherd; Barbara Starr Richard Stearn: Abbie Smith (Beth Drew's granddaughter); Martin Symonds; Mary & Gary Quarmby; Maurizio Vergottini; Johnny; Bernard Whyte; Kay Williams; Young Edward Collins & his parents: Baby Amelia; For Charles & Gloria

From our visitors: *Jane; Tracy ; Ian Buck; for Luke; Oliver; Ken; Pavani; Matthew; Rebecca; Peter, Gill & Samantha; Regine; Sebastian & Balthasar; for Jason, Henry & Sophie; Natasha*



Communion of Saints & the Departed:
Vera Cole



And for all those we remember at this time : From Our Visitors:
Audrey, a grandmother; a father; Marie; Bridie (26/7/23) & Royston (26/7/09); Sue, a Grandmother; Erick—a dear father & grandfather; the Mills Grandparents & the Jezard grandparents;

And at their year's Mind:
*2nd Sept 1996— Frank Waite; 5th Sept 2022-Stuart Waite;
6th Sept 2018-Jan Sheppard; 7th Sept 1990; Phyllis Sterne;
10th Sept 2017-Barbara Neate*

Those with Birthdays at this time:
*14th Sept-Petrina Drewett; 22nd-Becky Harding; 24th—Rebecca Dorey;
25th-Paul Fortune*



ST. ANDREW'S HARVEST SUPPER
SAT 23RD SEPT IN THE KING ALFRED HALL :
6 FOR 6.30pm START
TICKETS FROM DORRYTA:
Adults £7 Under 16's £3.50 : RAFFLE: QUIZ



10.30am SUNDAY MORNING WELCOMERS: Maurice & Jean Chadwick are standing down as Welcomers—so we are looking for two more volunteers. One Sunday Rota duty every 7 weeks. Requirement: A warm welcome to those coming through the doors and a tidy-up of the hymn books, notice sheets etc in the backs of the chairs at end of the Service. (Contact Ros Harford, 812190)

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