

Calendar

25th– Lancelot Andrewes, Bishop of Winchester, Spiritual Writer, 1626;
Sergei of Radonezh, Russian Monastic Reformer, Teacher, 1392;
26th– Wilson Carlile, Founder of the Church Army, 1942; 27th– Vincent de Paul,
Founder of the Congregation of the Mission (Lazarists), 1660;
29th–MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS;
30th– Jerome, Translator of the Scriptures, Teacher, 420

KITTIWAKE: Teaching Ukrainian and Syrian refugees urgently needs volunteers to help run our creche when we restart classes on October 22nd. We would be interested to hear from anyone who feels drawn to teaching English – guidance and resources will be provided. Please contact Eryl – emwspencer143@btinternet.com



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 (bottles welcome!) and bric a brac!!!!
Many thanks Jen



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

Oct 100 Club Draw will take place at Coffee Shop on Weds 4th October (Margaret Harrison)

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 (01249-59922)



Invitation to join Ros & Barry Harford for a glass of wine & cake to celebrate their Diamond 60th Wedding on Sun 8th October after the 10.30 Service. We were married here by Canon Philip Snow here at St. A on Sat 28th Sept 1963!!

BE QUICK!! DEADLINE DATE FOR THE OCTOBER PARISH HERALD WAS YESTERDAY, SAT 23RD SEPT

Items to Editor: remyworldpeace@hotmail.com

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

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

NO EUCHARIST AT ST.A. @ 9 AM

FAMILY WORSHIP & HARVEST FESTIVAL

(with Eryl) @ 10.30 AM. Please Note: **THERE WILL NOT BE THE USUAL SHORTENED SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION AT 11.30 AM TODAY**

Reading: 2 Corinthians 9. 6-end; **Gospel:** St Luke 12. 22-33

HYMNS: *Before the Service:* You are the vine (SB43); *During the Service:* Come Ye thankful people come (HB133); For the beauty of the earth (HB184); Jesus, be the centre (SB18); We plough the fields & scatter (HB719); *After the Service:* Give thanks with a grateful heart (HB202)

9 am Service of Holy Communion at St N. TL (with Rev Sally Wheeler)

Warden on Duty today : Gavin Macrae

SUNDAY OCTOBER 1st 2023: TRINITY 17 (Year A)

EUCCHARIST AT ST.A. @ 9 AM

PARISH EUCCHARIST @ 10.30 AM

(With Rev Alastair Davis)

Reading: Philippians 2. 1-8

Gospel: St Matthew 21. 28-32

HYMNS: Praise my Soul (565) O Holy Spirit (501); We Pray Thee Heavenly Father (720) ; Let our Praise (SB21); All my Hope on God is Founded (19)

1st Oct: ANDY\$@4—A Service for all the family (with Eryl)



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

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In the week : 8.30am Morning Prayer on 25th Sept (with Eryl)
8.30am Service of H.C. on Thurs 28th Sept

Collect

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season; grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need & for our own well-being; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.



Post Communion

Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation; by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous & wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord

Reading: 2 Corinthians 9. 6-end

The one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. ⁷Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. ⁹As it is written, 'He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures for ever.' ¹⁰He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and

increase the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; ¹²for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. ¹³Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, ¹⁴while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. ¹⁵Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

Gospel: St Luke 12. 22-33

Jesus said to his disciples, 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. ²³For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. ²⁴Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! ²⁵And can

any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? ²⁶If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? ²⁷Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. ²⁸But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the

oven, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! ²⁹And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. ³⁰For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them. ³¹Instead, strive for his kingdom, and these things will be

given to you as well. ³²'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys.

Remembering those who have asked for our prayers:

Amanda; Pauline Barry; Pam Bollen; Lisa Clift: John Clarke; Heather Deverell; Mary Fallon; Jan Hooker; Phyl Honour; Keith Jones, James Little; James Johnson; Mary; Mike; June Pettifer; Joanne Pettifer (daughter-in-law); Alasdair Pettifer; Richard Rosser; Tony Sammes; Elizabeth Sexton; David Shepherd; Barbara Starr; Richard Stearn; Abbie Smith; Martin Symonds; Mary & Gary Quarmby; Maurizio Vergottini; Johnny; Bernard Whyte; Young Edward Collins & his parents: Baby Amelia; For Charles & Gloria Eddie Haslop (awaiting surgery in November); Rebecca & Nick (awaiting safe arrival of their baby)

From our visitors: *Jane; Tracy; Ian Buck; for Luke; someone awaiting diagnosis*

Communion of Saints & the Departed:

Veronica Hunt (a very dear friend of Viv Prout (Veronica's funeral will be held here in St Andrew's at 1 pm on Friday 29th Sept)



And for all those we remember at this time :

From Our Visitors: *A dear friend, Charlie; a grandfather*

And at their year's Mind:

*10th Sept 2017-Barbara Neate: 27th Sept 1998-Pamela Affleck
5th Oct 2017-Gwen Williams*

Those with Birthdays at this time:

*24th—Rebecca Dorey; 25th—Paul Fortune; 27th—Phil Honour; 28th—June Grant;
30th—Revd Laurie Hubberd; 1st Oct—Peter Berry; 3rd Oct—Karen Pope*

Tues 26th Sept @ 9.30 am (@ 4 New Houses, Lowden)

Social Responsibility Committee Meeting

Tues 26th Sept @ 7 pm (Club Room) - Communications Committee Meeting

Tues 3rd Oct @ 6 pm—PCC Meeting

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)