

DIARY

Today SUNDAY 1 September

08:00 Holy Communion
10:00 Holy Communion—with blessing of school bags

MONDAY 2 September

14:00 Games Afternoon

TUESDAY 3 September

WEDNESDAY 4 September

09:30 Holy Communion

THURSDAY 5 September

10:00 Mums & Tots

FRIDAY 6 September

SATURDAY 7 September

19:30 Jazz Night

SUNDAY 8 September

08:00 Holy Communion

10:00 Holy Communion

Save the date

Saturday 16th November

Gig Night—with Sonny and the Harp

Notices

THE Book Club

For September and September we are reading *The Psalms*

Jazz Night

7:30 pm Saturday 7th September



Ride 'n' Stride

Saturday 14th September

Sponsor forms in annexe,

Pilgrimage walk leaves at 10:30

The House Group will restart on Wed 11th September, 8pm at 5 Stone Court. We will be following part of the C of E's Pilgrim Course, thinking about 'Church and Kingdom.' All are welcome to join us but to order course books, if you are thinking of coming, please let Chris Almond know soon as possible.

If you (or someone you know) would like a home visit or home communion then call Chris on 882447 to arrange.



Breakfast Church

9am Sunday 15th September,

Come share food and fellowship, fun and faith in an informal setting.

All welcome.

Come along, and bring a friend!



IN OUR PRAYERS Please remember those who are ill or in special need at this time:

Judi Couldrey, Denise Glassock, Joan Charot, Pat Head,, Martin Vallance, Charles Willsher, Victoria Sharp, Jackie Billitch

RIP: George Bowman

Please advise for any changes to the prayer list

For changes or additions to the pew sheet please email: vicar.cogs@gmail.com



THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD



BOROUGH GREEN

1906—2019

Vicar Revd. Chris Turner 882447 vicar.cogs@gmail.com (Not available Tuesdays)

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Lay Minister Elaine Almond 886440 Reader Chris Almond 886440

PCC Secretary Sally Metcalf 845549 Treasurer Mark Sweeting 885437

11th Sunday after Trinity—1st September 2019

Welcome to the Church of the Good Shepherd

Today's Hymns

656 He's got the whole world

785 Such love

144 How deep the Father's love

743 O God beyond all praising

504 Summoned by the God who made us

394 Tell out my soul

The Collect

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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

Prayer after Communion

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

NEXT SUNDAY

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FIRST READING Proverbs 25.6-7

Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great; for it is better to be told, 'Come up here', than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

Psalm 112

Alleluia! Happy are they who fear the Lord and have great delight in his commandments!

Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.

Wealth and riches will be in their house, and their righteousness will last for ever.

Light shines in the darkness for the upright; the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.

It is good for them to be generous in lending and to manage their affairs with justice.

For they will never be shaken; the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.

They will not be afraid of any evil rumours; their heart is right; they put their trust in the Lord.

Their heart is established and will not shrink, until they see their desire upon their enemies.

They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness stands fast

for ever; they will hold up their head with honour.

The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth and pine away; the desires of the wicked will perish.

SECOND READING Hebrews 13.1-8,15-16

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.' So we can say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?' Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is,

the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

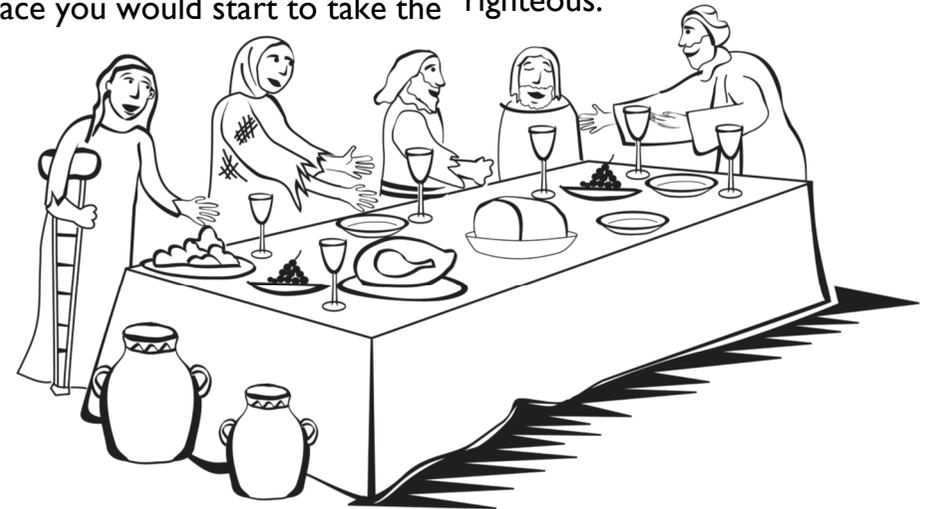
GOSPEL READING Luke 14.1,7-14

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. 'When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place," and then in disgrace you would start to take the

lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.'

He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'



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(Luke 14:13)