

DIARY

Notices

Today SUNDAY 29 September

08:00 Holy Communion
10:00 Holy Communion with the other Pilgrim Parishes

MONDAY 30 September

14:00 Games Afternoon

TUESDAY 1 October

WEDNESDAY 2 October

09:30 Holy Communion

THURSDAY 3 October

FRIDAY 4 October

SATURDAY 5 October

SUNDAY 6 October

08:00 Holy Communion
10:00 All Age Harvest Communion with a collection of harvest goods for the food bank.

Future Dates

Saturday 23rd November
Quiet Day—details to follow

THE Book Club
For October we are reading Judges

Saturday 16th November
Gig Night—dinner and dancing with Sonny and the Harp
Tickets selling fast—get yours NOW!

*Interested in doing pastoral visiting?
Want to learn some listening skills?
Understand bereavement?
We will be running the 'Caring Concern' course for those wanting an introduction in this area of ministry.
If interested then talk to Elaine or Chris T.*

Thinking of the next step in your faith journey? Want to consider confirmation? Have a chat to Chris T about it.

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



THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD



BOROUGH GREEN

1906—2019

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Lay Minister Elaine Almond 886440 Reader Chris Almond 886440
PCC Secretary Sally Metcalf 845549 Treasurer Mark Sweeting 885437

Michael and All Angels—29th September 2019

Welcome to the Church of the Good Shepherd

Today's Hymns

- 589 Angel voices ever singing see inside pages of this sheet
- 590 As Jacob with travel
- 508 We need each others voice to sing
- 666 I cannot tell

The Collect
Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted the ministries of angels and mortals in a wonderful order: grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven, so, at your command, they may help and defend us on earth; 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 heaven, in this eucharist you have brought us near to an innumerable company of angels and to the spirits of the saints made perfect: as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage we have shared their fellowship, so may we come to share their joy in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

NEXT SUNDAY 08:00 Holy Communion 10:00 All Age Harvest Communion with a collection of harvest goods for the food bank.



There is a loop system for the hard of hearing - please set your aid to the T setting
PLEASE STAY FOR REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE
PLEASE DELIVER COPIES OF THIS SHEET TO THOSE UNABLE TO BE HERE THIS MORNING
You can now give by phone—Text 'COGSDONATE 5' to 70085 to donate £5.
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IN OUR PRAYERS Please remember those who are ill or in special need at this time:
Judi Couldrey, Joan Charot, Pat Head,, Martin Vallance,
Charles Willsher, Victoria Sharp, Jackie Billitch, Mike Jenson, Shirley Bowman
RIP:
Please advise for any changes to the prayer list

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

FIRST READING

Genesis 28.10-17

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went towards Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the LORD stood beside him and said, 'I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.' Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, 'Surely the LORD is in this place – and I did not know it!' And he was afraid, and said, 'How awesome is

this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.'

Psalms 103.19-22

The Lord has set his throne in heaven, and his kingship has dominion over all.

Bless the Lord, you angels of his, you mighty ones who do his bidding, and hearken to the voice of his word.

Bless the Lord, all you his hosts, you ministers of his who do his will.

Bless the Lord, all you works of his, in all places of his dominion; bless the Lord, O my soul.

SECOND READING

Revelation 12.7-12

War broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world – he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming, 'Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Messiah, for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they did not cling to life even in the face of death. Rejoice then, you heavens and those who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, for the devil has come down to you with great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!'

GOSPEL READING

John 1.47-51

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

During Communion

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me in-to life.

Sing praises, all you peoples, sing praise to the Lord.

Sing praises, all you peoples, sing praise to the Lord

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful, In the Lord I will rejoice.

Look to God, do not be afraid.

Lift up your voices, the Lord is near.

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