

Diary for the coming Week

Mon 15th	9.30am	Morning Prayer
Tues 16th	9.30am	Morning Prayer
Wed 17th	9.30am	Morning Prayer
Thurs 18th	9.30am	Morning Prayer
	10.00am	Eucharist service

Fri 19th

Sat 20th

Next Sunday 21st October Harvest Thanksgiving Year B

8am Eucharist/ BCP
10.30am Sung Eucharist/Junior Church
12.30pm Baptism Service Archie & Louie

Birthdays:

Departed:

Anniversary of death: Sidney Charles Misselbrook,
Kathleen LeMare, Frank Gilpin, Cecil Ragless, Syd
Giles & Margaret Palmer

Sick: Shirley Stokes, Lily Hayward (11), Martin Rollinson, Ann Smith, Richard, Graham Bryant, Peter Taylor, John Yaxley, Andrew Penwarden, Ralph Budd, Della, Roger, Archie Morton, Jean Bryant.

Long Term Sick & Frail: Fr Nigel, Alan Williams, Lee Reeve, Jean Poplett, John Gostling, Barbara Green-shields, Peggy weeks, Gill Tourbay, Nadia, Little Mollie, Elizabeth Greaves, Petronella, Joyce Ablett, Dilys Walker, Margaret Hotston, , Chaz & Sally, Wendy O'Neill, Eileen Harmer, Yvonne Denton, Sheila Calloway, Dulcie Littlechild, Kathleen Bushnell-Wye, Doris Anderson, Ted Smith, Ann Smith.

Notices

Baby Loss Service of Remembrance to be held this afternoon at 4.00pm.

Packs of 5 Christmas Cards are available from the back of church to raise much needed funds for the church.

There will be a Bookgroup on Thursday evenings in October from 7.00pm to 8.30pm (**this week at Rookery Corner North Bersted**). Rob Bell's book 'Love Wins' chapters 4-7 to be discussed.

NEXT SUNDAYS READINGS

Job 38.1-7/ Psalm 104.1-10, 26. 35c

Hebrews 5.1-10/ Mark 10.35-45

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October 14th 2018

HOLY CROSS

Harvest Thanksgiving



Matthew 6.25-33

Welcome to Holy Cross Church
If you are a visitor or new to the area,
please make yourself known to the
Sidespeople, Church Wardens or
Parish Priest.
Refreshments are served in the Hall
after the 10.30am Eucharist

The Collect

Almighty God, in whose service lies perfect freedom: teach us to obey you with loving hearts and steadfast wills; through Jesus Christ our Lord..... **Amen**

First Reading

Joel

2.21-27

Do not fear, O soil; be glad and rejoice, for the Lord has done great things! Do not fear, you animals of the field, for the pastures of the wilderness are green; the tree bears its fruit, the fig tree and vine give their full yield. O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the Lord your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God

Psalm

Psalm 126

R: Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy.

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream. Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy. **R**

Then it was said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them." The Lord has done great things for us, and we rejoiced. **R**

Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the water courses in the Negev. Those who sowed in tears will reap with shouts of joy. Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves. **R**

Second Reading

Timothy 6.6-10

There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God

Gospel Reading

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

All Alleluia.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Matthew 6.25-33

All Glory to you, O Lord

"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, 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. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

All Alleluia