

Celebrants & Preachers at 9.30am Sung Eucharists in August

Sunday 7 August: Trinity 8 Proper 14	The Revd Timothy Thompson
Sunday 14 August: Trinity 9 Proper 15	The Revd David Parker
Sunday 21 August: Trinity 10 Proper 16	Canon Nicholas Thistlethwaite
Sunday 28 August: Trinity 11 Proper 17	The Revd Dr Jenny Gage

We are grateful to all priests who are helping us during the vacancy. Please support them in their ministry.

ALL AGE WORSHIP

The Sunday Sung Eucharist at St Peter's, featuring 'traditional language' sung to the music of John Merbecke, is not the sort of service people generally have in mind today when they advocate 'all-age worship'. However, in a summer which has called for much improvisation with regard to the 'human resources' of our church, roles have been found in our worship both for the under-tens and the over-eighties, as well as for people of a wide swathe of ages in between. Thank you to everyone who has contributed in any way to the effort to maintain the beauty and dignity of our services in the challenging circumstances of recent weeks.

THE PRE-HISTORY OF ST PETER'S

A book entitled Holy Trinity Ely 1566-1938: Church and Parish, recently published by Dr Shirley Hall and now available in local bookshops, tells the story of Ely, Holy Trinity, the benefice whose principal congregation once met in the Cathedral Lady Chapel and whose vicar, in 1889, was given spiritual care of the proposed mission-church of St Peter soon to be built in Broad Street. Shirley Hall, formerly a Religious Education Adviser to our diocese, explains how the Lady Chapel was repurposed in the Reformation era as a parish church, and traces the history of the parish of Holy Trinity from the sixteenth century to its eventual amalgamation with the neighbouring parish of Ely St Mary's in the last decade before the Second World War. The author is informative about the adoption in Victorian times of High Church liturgical practices by clergymen attached to Holy Trinity parish, its daughter churches, and some other, nearby, country parishes, and she views the survival of St Peter's up to the present day as a 'Holy Trinity success story'.

VISITORS FROM LITTLE ST MARY'S, CAMBRIDGE. www.lsm.org.uk

On Tuesday, August 9, members of the Guild of All Souls (Ely Diocese) are scheduled to meet at St Peter's for Vespers and Benediction at 8 pm. This Guild, whose aim is 'to promote prayer for the departed and care for the dying and bereaved' is one of four 'Catholic Societies', active in the Diocese of Ely, about which details are given in the website of Little St Mary's Church, Cambridge, where their local membership is now chiefly concentrated. It has long been customary for St Peter's to offer refreshments to visitors from these Societies, and to other pilgrims from the Little St Mary's congregation, on their occasional visits to Ely. This year, Paula Fleet has undertaken to organize the refreshments and would welcome further offers of assistance.

CONCERT BY THE CHORISTERS OF ST WULFRAM'S CHURCH, GRANTHAM. www.stwulframs.org.uk

At 1 pm on Friday, August 5, the Junior Choir of St Wulfram's Church, Grantham (ages 9 to 13), during their residency at Ely Cathedral, will be presenting a 45 minute concert at St Peter's, with proceeds from the retiring collection to St Peter's general funds. Please support this venture.

CONTACT DETAILS DURING THE VACANCY

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AUGUST 2022: Eucharistic Lectionary and Collects

M1	Jeremiah 28	Matthew 14.13–21
T2	Jeremiah 30.1–2, 12–15, 18–22	Matthew 14.22–end
W3	Jeremiah 31.1–7	Matthew 15.21–28
Th4	Jeremiah 31.31–34	Matthew 16.13–23
F5	Nahum 2.1, 3, 3.1–3, 6–7	Matthew 16.24–28

Saturday 6 August: Transfiguration of Our Lord

Peter 1.16–19 Luke 9.28–36

Father in heaven, whose Son Jesus Christ was wonderfully transfigured before chosen witnesses upon the holy mountain, and spoke of the exodus he would accomplish at Jerusalem: give us strength so to hear his voice and bear our cross that in the world to come we may see him as he is; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Sunday 7 August: Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Hebrews 11.1–3, 8–16 Luke 12.32–40

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

M8 Ezekiel 1.2–5, 24–end Matthew 17.22–end

T9 Ezekiel 2.8–3.4 Matthew 18.1–5, 10, 12–14

W10 Ezekiel 9.1–7; 10.18–22 Matthew 18.15–20

Th11 Ezekiel 12.1–12 Matthew 18.21–19.1

F12 Ezekiel 16.1–15, 60–end Matthew 19.3–12

S13 Ezekiel 18.1–11a, 13b, 30, 32 Matthew 19.13–15

Sunday 14 August: Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Hebrews 11.29–12.2 Luke 12.49–56

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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.

Monday 15 August: The Blessed Virgin Mary

Galatians 4.4–7 Luke 1.46–55

Almighty God, who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary and chose her to be the mother of your only Son: grant that we who are redeemed

by his blood may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom; 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.

T16 Ezekiel 28.1–10 Matthew 19.23–end

W17 Ezekiel 34.1–11 Matthew 20.1–16

Th18 Ezekiel 36.23–28 Matthew 22.1–14

F19 Ezekiel 37.1–14 Matthew 22.34–40

S20 Ezekiel 43.1–7 Matthew 23.1–12

Sunday 21 August: Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Hebrews 12.18–end Luke 13.10–17

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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.

M22 2 Thess 1.1–5, 11–end Matthew 23.13–22

T23 2 Thess 2.1–3a, 14–end Matthew 23.23–26

Wednesday 24 August: Bartholomew the Apostle

Acts 5.12–16 Luke 22.24–30

Almighty and everlasting God, who gave to your apostle Bartholomew grace truly to believe and to preach your word: grant that your Church may love that word which he believed and may faithfully preach and receive the same; 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.

Th25 1 Corinthians 1.1–9 Matthew 24.42–end

F26 1 Corinthians 1.17–25 Matthew 25.1–13

S27 1 Corinthians 1.26–end Matthew 25.14–30

Sunday 28 August: Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Hebrews 13.1–8, 15–16 Luke 14.1, 7–14

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.

M29 1 Corinthians 2.1–5 Luke 4.16–30

T30 1 Corinthians 2.10b–end Luke 4.31–37

W31 1 Corinthians 3.1–9 Luke 4.38–end