

Please email any contributions for the Newsletter dated Sunday 2nd August to Samantha at the church office by Noon on **Tuesday 28th July**. Her email address is samantha@csp.church

CALENDAR

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 26th July	8am	Said Eucharist: All Saints Church <i>(Celebrant Fr Sam Frampton)</i>
	10am	The FONT (arrive from 9.45am) : St Peter's Parish Church Hall <i>(Led by Andrea Lebrato)</i>
	11am	Sung Eucharist: St Peter's Church <i>(Celebrant Fr Sam Frampton)</i>
	4pm	Sung Eucharist: St Paul's Church <i>(Celebrant Fr Sam Frampton)</i>
WEDNESDAY 29th July	10am	Said Eucharist: St Peter's Church <i>(Celebrant Revd Jennifer Locke)</i>
		Open for Private Prayer St Peter's, Mon, Wed & Fri 9.30am-12.30pm All Saints, Wed & Fri 10am-12pm

PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

- For peace and justice wherever there is war or persecution in the world.
- For rest and relaxation over the summer.
- For the new government to have wisdom and integrity.
- For those who mourn especially the family and friends of the late John Wood.
- For those suffering in mind, body or spirit.

COMING UP IN AUGUST



FAIRTRADE COFFEE MORNING

Wednesday 5th Aug
10.00am - 12.00 Noon
St Peter's Church Hall

Tea, coffee & cakes
Fairtrade Ethical Goods
Ecover Refill service



TEA & HYMNS SUNDAY 9th August

St Peter's Parish Church Hall
3.00pm

JOIN US FOR TEA AND CAKE AND
THOSE HYMNS YOU JUST LOVE TO
SING!

AUGUST SUNDAY SERVICES

11am Sung Eucharist
every week

11am Sung Eucharist
(2nd only)
8am Said Eucharist
(every week)

4pm Evensong
(2nd/9th/16th/30th)
4pm Sung Eucharist
(23rd only)

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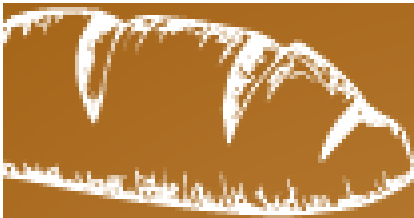


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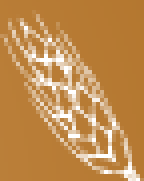
DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES!



SAVE THE DATE

CHALFONT ST PETER

PARISH CHURCHES



HARVEST SUPPER

27 September 2026

5.30pm for 6pm

Parish Church Hall, Church
Lane CSP SL9 9RJ



TICKETS AVAILABLE SOON

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for more information

COLLECT

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.

POST COMMUNION

Strengthen for service, Lord,
the hands that have taken holy things;
may the ears which have heard your word
be deaf to clamour and dispute;
may the tongues which have sung **YOUR**
praise be free from deceit;
may the eyes which have seen the tokens
of your love
shine with the light of hope;
and may the bodies which have been fed
with your body
be refreshed with the fullness of your life;
glory to you for ever.

FIRST READING: Genesis 29: 15-28 NRSVA

Then Laban said to Jacob, 'Because you are my kinsman, should you therefore serve me for nothing? Tell me, what shall your wages be?' ¹⁶ Now Laban had two daughters; the name of the elder was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel. ¹⁷ Leah's eyes were lovely,^[b] and Rachel was graceful and beautiful. ¹⁸ Jacob loved Rachel; so he said, 'I will serve you seven years for your younger daughter Rachel.' ¹⁹ Laban said, 'It is better that I give her to you than that I should give her to any other man; stay with me.' ²⁰ So Jacob served seven years for Rachel, and they seemed to him but a few days because of the love he had for her.

²¹ Then Jacob said to Laban, 'Give me my wife that I may go in to her, for my time is completed.' ²² So Laban gathered together all the people of the place, and made a feast. ²³ But in the evening he took his daughter Leah and brought her to Jacob; and he went in to her. ²⁴ (Laban gave his maid Zilpah to his daughter Leah to be her maid.) ²⁵ When morning came, it was Leah! And Jacob said to Laban, 'What is this you have done to me? Did I not serve with you for Rachel? Why then have you deceived me?' ²⁶ Laban said, 'This is not done in our country—giving the younger before the firstborn. ²⁷ Complete the week of this one, and we will give you the other also in return for serving me for another seven years.' ²⁸ Jacob did so, and completed her week; then Laban gave him his daughter Rachel as a wife.

SECOND READING: Romans 8: 26-end NRSVA

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. ²⁷ And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

²⁸ We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹ For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. ³⁰ And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

³¹ What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? ³² He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? ³³ Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. ³⁵ Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? ³⁶ As it is written,

‘For your sake we are being killed all day long;
we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.’

³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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GOSPEL READING: Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52 NRSVA

He put before them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; ³² it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.'

³³ He told them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.'

⁴⁴ 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

⁴⁵ 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; ⁴⁶ on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

⁴⁷ 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; ⁴⁸ when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. ⁴⁹ So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous ⁵⁰ and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

⁵¹ 'Have you understood all this?' They answered, 'Yes.' ⁵² And he said to them, 'Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.'

READINGS & SERVICES - 2nd August - NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8am Said Eucharist: ALL SAINTS CHURCH

11am Sung Eucharist: ALL SAINTS CHURCH

11am Sung Eucharist: PARISH CHURCH

4pm Evensong : ST PAUL'S CHURCH

FIRST READING: Genesis 32: 22-31

SECOND READING: Romans 9: 1-5

GOSPEL READING: : Matthew 14: 13-21