

Please email any contributions for the Newsletter dated Sunday 13th September to Samantha at the church office by Noon on **Tuesday 8th September**. Her email address is samantha@csp.church

CALENDAR

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 6th September	8am	Said Eucharist: All Saints Church <i>(Celebrant Revd Wendy Graham)</i>
	10am	The FONT: St Peter's Church Hall with Fr Sam blessing the children as they begin their academic year. <i>(Led Andrea Lebrato)</i>
	11am	Sung Eucharist: All Saints Church <i>(Celebrant Revd Jim King)</i> Followed by Friends of All Saints Church AGM: All Saints Church Hall
	11am	Sung Eucharist: St Peter's Church <i>(Celebrant Revd Wendy Graham)</i>
	4pm	Evensong: St Paul's Church <i>(Celebrant Fr Sam Frampton)</i>
TUESDAY 8th September	10.30am	Parish Prayer Group: St Peter's Parish Church
WEDNESDAY 9th September	10am	Said Eucharist: St Peter's Church <i>(Celebrant Revd Wendy Graham)</i>
THURSDAY 10th September	10am	Little Angels Toddler Group: St Peter's Church Hall <i>(Led by Andrea Lebrato)</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 the repose of the soul of Elizabeth Baxendine and for her family and friends as they mourn her death.
- For all those in education as they return after the summer break.
- For our Children & Families' Minister, Andrea, as she prepares to launch Bubble Church.
- For all those affected by Nepal/Tibet floods including those undertaking rescue missions.
- For all those suffering from wildfires and drought.



HARVEST SUPPER TICKETS NOW ON SALE FOR SUNDAY 27th SEPT!
THERE ARE SIGN UP SHEETS IN ALL 3 CHURCHES OR PRESS 'ACCEPT' ON EMAIL INVITE DATED 20 AUGUST. THANK YOU TO THOSE SIGNED UP ALREADY!

TICKETS CAN BE COLLECTED FROM YOUR CHURCH OR THE OFFICE.



CLOSING DATE 16 SEPT

SIGN UP NOW!

3 WAYS TO PAY

1. **On the email invite** sent to you on 20th August, click green 'accept' then accept 'Data Privacy Notice' then 'proceed to payment' and put in your card details.

2. **In cash** and give to Samantha in the office or Churchwarden at your Church

3. **Direct to our account** by bank transfer

"The Parochial Church Council of the Ecclesiastical Parish of Chalfont St Peter"

SORT CODE 20-02-06 ACCOUNT NO 30259160 REF- Supper

HARVEST SUPPER
27th Sept 5.30 for 6pm
PARISH CHURCH HALL

TICKETS £20 per head
to include meal and 1st drink
available from Church Office &
Churches on Sundays
please advise any dietary needs

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ELIZABETH BAXENDINE - RIP

We are very sad to announce the death of Elizabeth Baxendine. There will be a Service of Thanksgiving for her life at the Parish Church on Monday 21st September at 12.30pm. Our thoughts and prayers are with Michael and the family.



THE FRIENDS OF ALL SAINTS CHURCH AGM- 6th SEPTEMBER

The Friends of All Saints Church will hold their Annual General Meeting on Sunday 6th September after the 11 o'clock service. It will take place in the All Saints Church Hall and last about 25 minutes. An agenda, the annual report and statement of account for 2025/26 will be available a week beforehand on the Parish website at <https://csp.church/all-saints-AGM/> and will also be sent by email to members. Printed copies will be available at the meeting. All are welcome to attend to hear about our achievements and future plans but only members may vote.



MESSAGE FROM THE TREASURER

The next date for submitting invoices and expenses to the office is 12 noon on Wednesday 16th September. Owing to staff holidays the following cut-off date will be 14th October so do get expenses in by 16th September if you can.



CHOIR NOTES WITH ANN

'September was the seventh month of the Roman calendar but is the ninth according to our reckoning. The Anglo-Saxons called it 'gerst-monath' – Barley month.' **1.**

The summer choir timetable has finished, we are now back to our usual routine and on 2nd September we had our first Wednesday morning practice of this term. Already we are thinking about our repertoire for the busy term ahead which is leading us eventually towards Advent and Christmas, lots of opportunities for singing glorious music. If you are considering joining the choir either as a regular member or an extra voice for special services please speak to one of us, you would be very welcome.

Last month we celebrated the Feast of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary commemorated on 15th August, at the 11.00am Eucharist the following day Sunday 16th . There is so much beautiful music which has been composed in her honour, I searched my copy of Sacred Songs and found a wealth of songs and anthems among them Griegs 'Ave Maris Stella':-

Ave maris stella, Dei mater alma, Atque semper virgo, Felix caeli porta

and this 'Ave Maria' by Stravinsky:-



Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum: benedicta tui in mulieribus, et benedictus fructus ventris tui Jesus. Sancta Maria mater Dei, ora pronobis peccatoribus, nunc et in hora mortis nostrae. Amen.

2.

I am not familiar with these two works but you may know them, Mary's 'Magnificat' is of course well known and loved and is sung regularly at the service of Choral Evensong.

PUZZLES R US: What is the title of this hymn: 3. 4. 6. 2. 3. 4. Your clue is the first line of the last verse:-

'Hail, Mary, you are full of grace.'

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER: No puzzle last time.

1. The Country Diary of an Edwardian Lady. Edith Holden.
2. European Sacred Music pub. O.U.P.1996 edited by John Rutter.

COMING UP NEXT WEEK

PET SERVICE

SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER | 11 AM
OUTSIDE THE PARISH CHURCH

Bring your pets or a photo of them!



TEA & HYMNS
SUNDAY 13th SEPT

St Peter's Parish Church Hall
3.00pm

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

WE LAUNCH BUBBLE CHURCH IN 2 WEEKS!



What is Bubble Church?

Bubble Church is a free, puppet-packed, Jesus-centred, coffee-and-croissant-fuelled, 30 minute kids and families adventure on the 3rd Sunday morning of each month! Here's the deal: you turn up at Chalfont St Peter's Parish Hall for a croissant and a coffee, then your family will head to a 'bubble', and you and your little ones will share in 30 mins of song, story, puppets, and prayer.

Please note that Bubble Church is aimed at families with children aged 8 and under, but we'd love older children to help us run it! Please get in touch with us if you or your child wants to help!

If Bubble Church sounds up your street please sign up for our next service! Any questions please email: Andrea@csp.church

COLLECT

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
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.

POST COMMUNION

Lord God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching
and fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

FIRST READING: Exodus 12: 1-14 NRSVA

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: ²This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. ³Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. ⁴If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbour in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. ⁵Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. ⁶You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. ⁷They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. ⁸They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. ⁹Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. ¹⁰You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. ¹¹This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the LORD. ¹²For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgements: I am the LORD. ¹³The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. ¹⁴This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

SECOND READING: Romans 13: 8-end NRSVA

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' ¹⁰Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

¹¹Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; ¹²the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; ¹³let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. ¹⁴Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 18:15-20 NRSVA

'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. ¹⁶But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. ¹⁸Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. ²⁰For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

READINGS & SERVICES - 13th Sept - FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8am Said Eucharist: ALL SAINTS CHURCH

10am The Font: ST PETER'S CHURCH HALL

11am Pet Service: ST PETER'S CHURCH

3pm Tea & Hymns: ST PETER'S CHURCH HALL

4pm Evensong : ST PAUL'S CHURCH

FIRST READING: Exodus 14: 19-end

SECOND READING: Romans 14: 1-12

GOSPEL READING: : Matthew 18: 21-35