

Sunday 18 August 2024

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Welcome! If you here for the first time please introduce yourself to a member of the clergy or welcome team, and email us at welcome@spwh.org

Today's services

8am Said Eucharist	
Celebrant	Fr Pete Hopkins
Preacher	Fr Pete Hopkins

9.15am Joyful Noise	
Celebrant	Fr Pete Hopkins
Preacher	Fr Pete Hopkins
<i>Texts for this service are on the screen</i>	

10.30am Sung Eucharist	
Celebrant	Fr Pete Hopkins
Preacher	Fr Pete Hopkins
Entrance hymn	601 Blessed assurance
Offertory hymn	589 Angel voices, ever singing
Communion hymn	712 Living Lord
Recessional hymn	477 Go forth and tell (tune 394)
Organ voluntary	Sonatina in A minor—Handel

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Today's readings

Joyful Noise

Luke 12.16-21 Jesus used this story: "There was a rich man who had some land, which grew a good crop of food. The rich man thought to himself, 'What will I do? I have no place to keep all my crops.' Then he said, 'I know what I will do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones! I will put all my grain and other goods together in my new barns. Then I can say to myself, I have enough good things stored to last for many years. Rest, eat, drink, and enjoy life!'"

"But God said to that man, 'Foolish man! Tonight you will die. So who will get those things you have prepared for yourself?'"

"This is how it will be for anyone who stores things up only for himself and is not rich toward God."

Said and Sung Eucharists

Ephesians 5.15-20 Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Psalm 34.9-14



Come, children, and listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

Come, children, and listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

Fear the Lord, all you his holy ones,
for those who fear him lack nothing.

Lions may lack and suffer hunger,
but those who seek the Lord
lack nothing that is good.

Come, children, and listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

Come, my children, and listen to me;
I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

Who is there who delights in life
and longs for days to enjoy good things?

Come, children, and listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

Keep your tongue from evil
and your lips from lying words.

Turn from evil and do good;
seek peace and pursue it.

Come, children, and listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

John 6.51-58 I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' So Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.'

Notices

PILGRIMAGE TO NORFOLK: 6-10 APRIL 2025 We are organising a four-day pilgrimage to North Norfolk with parallel itineraries for walkers and non-walkers. More information will be available in September. Email pilgrimage@spwh.org for provisional details.

CHURCH HALL PROJECT The working group could do with some more help from people with experience in either finance management, charitable fundraising, grant applications, charitable loans, or funds management. Get in touch with chilton_tim@hotmail.com or vicar@spwh.org if you match one of these skillsets.

PETER WEST RIP Peter West, known to many as 'Mr West', was a long-serving Headmaster of St Paul's School, and died on Monday the 5th of August. His funeral will be at St Paul's Church on Friday 23 August at 11am with a reception afterwards in the Church Hall. All welcome. Rest eternal grant unto him, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon him.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS All our Sunday services run as usual during the holidays, and children and families are welcome at ALL of our services. If you are holidaying in England you can use achurchnearyou.com to find your local CofE church. It's always good to experience a different worshipping community while on holiday while also fulfilling our Sunday obligation.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES Get these dates in your diaries now. More details soon:

Sunday 8 September: Children's groups return at 10.30am

Thursday 19 September: Licensing of Alison Perera as a Lay Minister (time and place TBC)

Sunday 6 October: Harvest Festival 10am All-Together Eucharist and Harvest Roast

Sunday 13 October: 6pm Choral Evensong and drinks

This week's diary

Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer will be said publicly in church Monday-Wednesday and Friday at 9.05am and 5pm. Everyone is welcome. The church is open for prayer Monday-Wednesday and Friday during the day.

Day		Observance	Time	Service/event	Prayer intention
Sunday	18	THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	8am 9.15am 10.30am	Said Eucharist Joyful Noise Eucharist Sung Eucharist	<i>Our parish and its people</i>
Monday	19				<i>ALMA</i>
Tuesday	20	St Bernard of Clairvaux			<i>Our discipleship</i>
Wednesday	21		12.30pm	Eucharist	<i>The media</i>
Thursday	22				<i>Enfield Deanery</i>
Friday	23				<i>Peace in Ukraine</i>
Saturday	24	St Bartholomew	12.30pm	Eucharist	<i>Sarah, our Bishop</i>
Sunday	25	THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	8am 9.15am 10.30am	Said Eucharist Joyful Noise Sung Eucharist	<i>Our parish and its people</i>