

THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST PETER & ST PAUL, PICKERING

Sunday 4th October, 2009

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY after TRINITY

At 8am the Collect, Epistle and Gospel will
be found in the Prayer Book p.184
At 10am we use the printed Order of Service with
the following prayers, psalm & readings.

THIS WEEK

- 8am Holy Communion (BCP)
- 9.45am Sunday School in the Parish Hall
- 10am Sung Eucharist
- 10am Harvest Festival with Holy Communion
at St Giles Lockton
- 12noon Holy Baptism
- 6pm Evensong
- 7pm YOOF! meets in Parish Hall

Monday 5th

- 7pm Harvest Festival @ St John the Baptist Levisham

Wednesday 7th

- 10am Holy Communion (Order 2)

Sunday 11th October 18th Sunday after Trinity

- 8am Holy Communion (BCP)
- 9.15am Holy Communion @ St John the Baptist Levisham
- 9.45am Sunday School in the Parish Hall
- 10am Sung Eucharist
- 11.30 Family Service
- 6pm Harvest Festival @ St Francis Marishes
- 7pm YOOF! meets in Parish Hall

COFFEE IN THE PARISH CHURCH

Mondays, 10am - 12noon

Coffee, Cold Drinks, Light Refreshments

Everyone Welcome!

Collect : Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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.. **Amen**

First Reading *Genesis 2:18-24*

The LORD God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.' So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said, 'This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken.' Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

Psalm 8



Response : “Above the heav’ns your majesty is praised”

- 1 O Lord our governor, how glorious is your name in | all the world!
Your majesty above the heavens is praised
out of the mouths of babes | at the breast.
You have founded a stronghold a | gainst your foes,
that you might still the enemy and | the avenger. **R**
- 2 When I consider your heavens, the work | of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you | have ordained,
What are mortals, that you should be mind | ful of them;
mere human beings, that you should | seek them out? **R**
- 3 You have made them little lower | than the angels
and crown them with glo | ry and honour.
You have given them dominion over the works | of your hands
and put all things un | der their feet, **R**
- 4 All sheep and oxen, even the wild beasts | of the field,
The birds of the air, the fish | of the sea

and whatsoever moves in the paths | of the sea.

O Lord our governor, how glorious is your name in | all the world! **R**

Second Reading *Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12*

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. But someone has testified somewhere, 'What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them? You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honour, subjecting all things under their feet.' Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honour because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying, 'I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.

The Holy Gospel *Mark 10:2-16*

Some Pharisees came, and to test Jesus they asked, 'Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?' He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' They said, 'Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.' But Jesus said to them, 'Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, "God made them male and female." "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.

'**Post Communion Prayer** Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

INTERCESSIONS

The Sick.

Please pray for healing and comfort for all who are sick: Joan Breckons , Paul Brearley.
and those for whom candles have been lit this week:

The Departed

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Kathleen Elsie Ward & Ken Jennings & all whose anniversary of death falls at this time including: Rosemary Callow, George Clark and Tom Bateman.

Pray for those to be baptised this week : Declan John Dowkes.

Our prayers are requested for the newly formed Young Adults' Club.

NOTICES

Marc Chagall Exhibition

Friday 9th October from 5 - 9pm & Saturday 10th from 10am - 6pm
In the Parish Church

An exhibition of original lithographs by this world famous artist.
Works are for sale but all are welcome to come and view.

Thursday Group 8th October @ 7.30pm

Trevor and Rosemary Schofield 'The History of Pickering'

Confirmation

If any adults or young people are interested in exploring the possibility of being confirmed - please have a word with Lynn or Fr Antony.

Preparation will start after half term.

Historic Churches Cycle Ride

Congratulations to Pam Evans for another stalwart effort and thanks to all who supported her with sponsorship. So far she has raised £313 to be divided between the Trust and this church.

We have a supply of gluten-free Communion wafers. If this is your preference please inform a churchwarden or sidesperson before the start of the service.

All our visitors are warmly invited to join the regular congregation for coffee after the 10 o'clock service.