

# THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST PETER & ST PAUL, PICKERING

Sunday 11th October, 2009

## THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY after TRINITY

At 8am the Collect, Epistle and Gospel will  
be found in the Prayer Book p.185  
At 10am we use the printed Order of Service with  
the following prayers & readings.

### THIS WEEK

- 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

### Wednesday 14th

- 10am Holy Communion (Order 2)

### Thursday 15th

- 7.30pm Mothers' Union - 'Working with the Deaf'  
Christine Sawyers

### Sunday 18th October The Feast of St Luke

- 8am Holy Communion (BCP)
- 9.45am Sunday School in the Parish Hall
- 10am Sung Eucharist
- 10am Holy Communion @ St Francis Marishes
- 10am Family Service @ St Giles Lockton
- 6pm Holy Communion with Prayer for Healing  
for St Luke's Day
- 7pm YOOF! meets in Parish Hall

### COFFEE IN THE PARISH CHURCH

**Mondays, 10am - 12noon**

*Coffee, Cold Drinks, Light Refreshments*

**Everyone Welcome!**

## **Collect**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
increase in us your gift of faith  
that, forsaking what lies behind  
and reaching out to that which is before,  
we may run the way of your commandments  
and win the crown of everlasting joy;  
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 *Hebrews 4:12 - end***

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

## **The Holy Gospel *Mark 10:17-31***

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother."' He said to Jesus, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' When he

heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.' Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age –houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields – but with persecutions – and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

### **'Post Communion Prayer**

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast:

for here we receive you,

here the memory of your passion is renewed,

here our minds are filled with grace,

and here a pledge of future glory is given,

when we shall feast at that table where you reign

with all your saints for ever. **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 Eric Hesp (Lockton) Patrick Hughes, & all whose anniversary of death falls at this time including: Edward John Coutts & Ernest Samuel Tindall.

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

## **NOTICES**

### **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.**

### **Sunday Lunch Club**

**Many thanks to all who have offered to help! There is scope for more; please see list on the board at the back of church.**

**This month's lunch is on 25th October - all names to Margaret Casson before Wednesday 21st please.**

### **The Feast of All Souls**

**We celebrate All Souls @ 6pm on November 1st. We will be inviting the relatives of all those whose funerals have taken place in church during the past year. If there are any other loved ones whom you would like to be remembered please put their name on the list at the back of church. (There are now so many names in our Book of Remembrance that it is not practical to read them all at this service.)**

*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.*