

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

Sunday 15th November, 2009

## THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

At 8am the Collect, Epistle and Gospel for the Twenty Third Sunday after Trinity will be found in the Prayer Book p.194  
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 Holy Communion @ St Francis Marishes  
10am Family Service @ St Giles Lockton  
12noon Holy Baptism  
(Megan Jade and William John Thompson)  
6pm **@ All Saints Kirkbymoorside**  
Joint Service to celebrate the inauguration of  
The Deanery of Northern Ryedale  
**No Evensong at this church.**  
7pm YOOF! meets in Parish Hall

### Wednesday 18th

- 10am Holy Communion (Order 2)

### Sunday 22nd November *Christ the King*

- 8am Holy Communion (BCP)  
9.15am Holy Communion @ St John the Baptist, Levisham  
9.45am Sunday School in the Parish Hall  
10am Sung Eucharist  
6pm Pickering Churches Together Service  
@ United Reformed Church  
*No Evensong*  
7pm YOOF! meets in Parish Hall

## Collect

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

## First Reading *Daniel 12: 1-3*

In the third year of King Cyrus a word was revealed to Daniel. 'At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.'

## Psalm 16



## Response : 'In your presence, O Lord, is the fullness of joy'

1 Preserve me, O God, for in you have I | taken refuge;

I have said to the Lord, 'You are my lord,  
all my good de | pends on you.'

All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land,  
upon those who are no | ble in heart. **R**

2 Though the idols are legion that ma | ny run after,

their drink offerings of blood I | will not offer,  
neither make mention of their names up | on my lips. **R**

3 The Lord himself is my portion | and my cup;

in your hands alone | is my fortune.  
My share has fallen in a fair land;  
indeed, I have a | goodly heritage. **R**

4 I will bless the Lord who has gi | ven me counsel,

and in the night watches he in | structs my heart.  
I have set the Lord always before me;  
he is at my right hand; I | shall not fall. **R**

5 Wherefore my heart is glad and my spi | rit rejoices;

my flesh also shall | rest secure.

For you will not abandon my soul to Death,  
nor suffer your faithful one to | see the Pit. **R**

6 You will show me the path of life;  
in your presence is the full | ness of joy  
and in your right hand are pleasures for | evermore.**R**

## **Second Reading** *Hebrews 10: 11-14; 19-25*

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God', and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

## **The Holy Gospel** *Mark 13: 1-8*

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.' When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.'

## **Post Communion Prayer**

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

## **INTERCESSIONS**

### **The Sick.**

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

### **The Departed**

We remember those who have recently died including Doreen Cobb and those whose anniversary of death falls at this time: Reginald Waterworth, Peter Hancock, Derek Pape, George Plowman and Damien Hallam.

## **Notices & Coming Events**

*Until further notice the compilation of this pew sheet will be co-ordinated by Valerie Batchelor (Tel.475758) and Hazel Page (Tel.476915). Please let one of them have any notices for insertion in good time. (Preparation is usually complete by Wednesday each week)*

**Sunday 15th November 6pm @ All Saints Kirkbymoorside  
Joint Service to celebrate the inauguration of The Deanery of Northern  
Ryedale (the amalgamation of Pickering & Helmsley Deaneries).  
The Archbishop will preside.  
There will be no Evensong here.**

**Monday 16th November - Men's Society - David Fitzgerald (Local Solicitor) 'Where there's a will.....'**

**Sunday 29th November - 12.30 for 1pm Benefice Advent Lunch @ the Forest and Vale, Pickering.**

**Friday 4th December 7.30pm The York Waits at Christmas. In this church. Tickets from Tourist Information Office. (See Pews News).**

**Sunday 6th December 3.30pm A Light for Christmas**

**Friday 11th December 7.30pm - Chanticleer Carols in Church  
launching the Christmas Tree Festival !**

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