

THE PARISH OF ST PETER AND ST PAUL BLACK NOTLEY

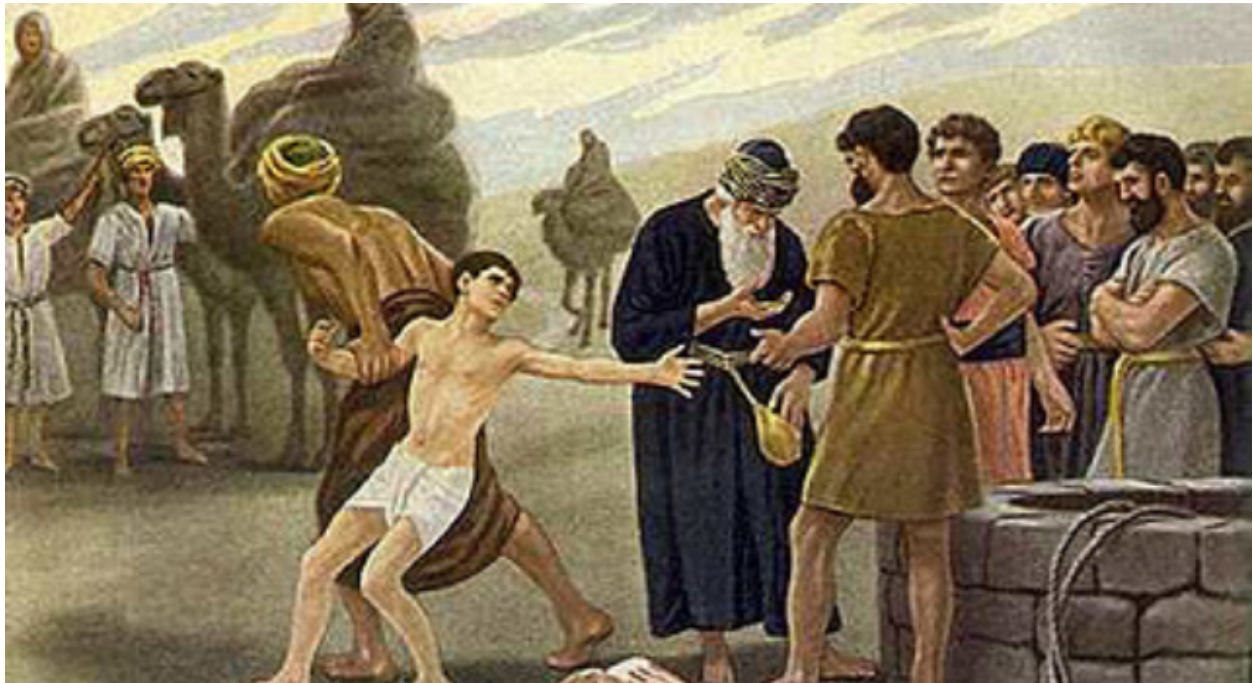


Sung Eucharist

Sunday 9th August

Tenth Sunday after Trinity

11 am



***Welcome to St Peter and St Paul's,
it is good that you are here!***

Collect for Today

Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to
be persistent in prayer,
give us patience and courage
never to lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers
before you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Post Communion Collect

God of our pilgrimage,
you have willed that the gate of
mercy
should stand open for those who
trust in you:
look upon us with your favour
that we who follow the path of your
will
may never wander from the way of
life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Genesis 37: 1 - 4, 12 -28

see handout or page 5 on-line

Please don't take photos or videos during the service unless you have consent.
Please be aware that this service may be live-streamed

Psalm 105: 1 - 10

Matthew 14: 22 - 33

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'

Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

Leading Your Church into Growth Prayer (LYCIG)

God of Mission

Who alone brings growth to your Church, Send your Holy Spirit to give

Vision to our planning,

Wisdom to our actions,

Joy to our worship,

And power to our witness.

Help our church to grow in numbers, In spiritual commitment to you,

And in service to our local community,

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



We pray for those who are bereaved, for those who are sick in body, mind or spirit

Lord shine on those who dwell in darkness and fear.

Philip's family
Robert Syms
Derek
Josie and Pat
Gina
Jason and his Family
Graham
Ernie Andrews
Dorothy
All families in crisis
Jonathan

Lord, send us the gift of
peace. We pray for the
gift of peace, that hatred
may turn to
understanding, anger to
compassion and horror to
hope.



Geoff's Family
Alan
Joshua Manning
Penny and Mike
Derek and Jo
Sheila Vince
Arthur and Pauline
Colin and Judy
Teresa Martin

What's On

100 Club

You can still buy tickets for the 100 Club to take you to the end of this year and

now the price is £16. Profit from this exercise goes to support the maintenance of the Church. Application forms can be obtained from Gloria 07518618157

Saint Peter and Saint Paul Church Social Club - Coach trips

16th December Snow White pantomime Cliffs Pavilion Southend £72 starring Shane Richie and Fay Tozer (just released). Contact Sandy: sandy@flseaman.co.uk or Gloria to reserve your place.

Bingo in the Florence Slater room on Friday afternoons: 1:30 to 3:30

To join us, please speak with Paul, Gloria, Ben or Muriel

Regular groups and events

Holy Communion every Wednesday 10-10.30am at All Saints' Rayne led by Rev'd Marie.

Morning Prayer is held at St Peter and St Paul's Church every Thursday morning at 9 a.m. Morning Prayer will be said Monday to Friday at 9 am on Zoom. If you are interested in following this service please let Mike H know.

Morning and evening prayer are available at:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer>

Holy Communion

Wafers (gluten-free wafers are available on request) will be offered and wine. If you feel uncomfortable about sharing the chalice, receiving the bread alone is not a lesser action.

If you would like a Blessing only, please bring your service booklet to the Altar rail.

Giving

Jesus said: "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are my brothers and sisters you did it to me."

Support Babystuff Braintree through prayer

Support Wethersfield through prayer and donations of clothes for young men

Please find boxes in the porch for donations

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This Week

Morning Prayer

Morning Prayer in church on
Thursday at 9am.

Next Sunday 16th August

Sung Eucharist

Black Notley 11.00 am

Psalm 133

Genesis 45: 1 - 15

Matthew 15: [10 - 20], 21 - 28

Please see the Website and Newsletter for more information

Are you on the Mailing list? If not and you want to be, please contact Mike H
(mikehalford2@gmail.com) or Isobel

Genesis 37: 1 -4, 12 - 28

Jacob settled in the land where his father had lived as an alien, the land of Canaan. This is the story of the family of Jacob.

Joseph, being seventeen years old, was shepherding the flock with his brothers; he was a helper to the sons of Bilhah and Zilpah, his father's wives; and Joseph brought a bad report of them to their father. Now Israel loved Joseph more than any other of his children, because he was the son of his old age; and he had made him a long robe with sleeves. But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him, and could not speak peaceably to him.

Now his brothers went to pasture their father's flock near Shechem. And Israel said to Joseph, 'Are not your brothers pasturing the flock at Shechem? Come, I will send you to them.' He answered, 'Here I am.' So he said to him, 'Go now, see if it is well with your brothers and with the flock; and bring word back to me.' So he sent him from the valley of Hebron.

He came to Shechem, and a man found him wandering in the fields; the man asked him, 'What are you seeking?' 'I am seeking my brothers,' he said; 'tell me, please, where they are pasturing the flock.' The man said, 'They have gone away, for I heard them say, "Let us go to Dothan."' So Joseph went after his brothers, and found them at Dothan. They saw him from a distance, and before he came near to them, they conspired to kill him. They said to one another, 'Here comes this dreamer. Come now, let us kill him and throw him into one of the pits; then we shall say that a wild animal has devoured him, and we shall see what will become of his dreams.' But when Reuben heard it, he delivered him out of their hands, saying, 'Let us not take his life.' Reuben said to them, 'Shed no blood; throw him into this pit here in the wilderness, but lay no hand on him'—that he might rescue him out of their hand and restore him to his father. So when Joseph came to his brothers, they stripped him of his robe, the long robe with sleeves that he wore; and they took him and threw him into a pit. The pit was empty; there was no water in it.

Then they sat down to eat; and looking up they saw a caravan of Ishmaelites coming from Gilead, with their camels carrying gum, balm, and resin, on their way to carry it down to Egypt. Then Judah said to his brothers, 'What profit is there if we kill our brother and conceal his blood? Come, let us sell him to the Ishmaelites, and not lay our hands on him, for he is our brother, our own flesh.' And his brothers agreed. When some Midianite traders passed by, they drew Joseph up, lifting him out of the pit, and sold him to the Ishmaelites for twenty pieces of silver. And they took Joseph to Egypt.