

THE PARISH OF ST PETER AND ST PAUL BLACK NOTLEY



Sung Eucharist

17th Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 27th September

Creationtide

11.00 am



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



Collect for Today

Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief
and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of Jesus
Christ our Lord.

Amen

Post Communion Collect

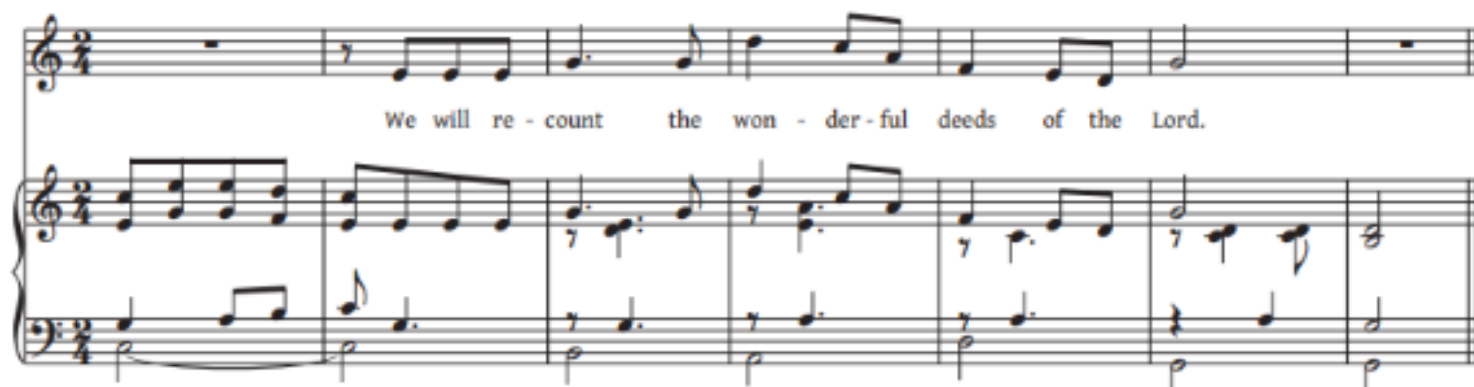
Lord, we pray that your grace
may always precede and follow
us,
and make us continually to be
given to all good works;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

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 78: 1 - 4, 12 - 16 or 78: 1 - 7

We will recount the wonderful deeds of the Lord

**Exodus 17: 1 - 7**

From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. The people quarrelled with Moses, and said, 'Give us water to drink.' Moses said to them, 'Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?' But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, 'Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?' So Moses cried out to the Lord, 'What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.' The Lord said to Moses, 'Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink.' Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarrelled and tested the Lord, saying, 'Is the Lord among us or not?'

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.

**Robert Symms
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.**



**Carole
Alan
Joshua Manning
Penny and Mike
Derek and Jo
Sheila Vince
Arthur and Pauline
Colin and Judy
Teresa Martin**

What's On

Alpha - for those who are curious about Christianity

Got questions about faith? Alpha is an eight week course that explores the basics. Starts Wednesday evenings on 30th September. Speak to Rev Rachel to book your place

Rachel phone number - change!

Please note that Rachel is no longer using her landline and the best way to contact her is for her mobile number 07942904398, please delete her old number, thank you!

Fundraising for our Church - Coach trips and 100 Club

Please speak to Paul and Gloria about joining the 100 Club and to sign up for the latest trip to Oxburgh House (Oct) or Cliffs Pavilion pantomime (Dec)

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 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>

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.*

Holy Communion

Wafers (gluten-free wafers are available on request) will be offered and wine; 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 Wethersfield through prayer and donations of clothes for young men **Please find a box in the porch for donations**

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This Week

Morning Prayer

Morning Prayer in church on
Thursday at 9am.

Next Sunday 4th October

All-Age Sung Eucharist

Black Notley 9.30 am

Proverbs 3: 1 - 6

John 14: 1 - 7

Find out more...!

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

Matthew 21: 23 - 32

The Authority of Jesus Questioned

When he entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, ‘By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?’ Jesus said to them, ‘I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?’ And they argued with one another, ‘If we say, “From heaven”, he will say to us, “Why then did you not believe him?” But if we say, “Of human origin”, we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet.’ So they answered Jesus, ‘We do not know.’ And he said to them, ‘Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

The Parable of the Two Sons

‘What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, “Son, go and work in the vineyard today.” He answered, “I will not”; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, “I go, sir”; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?’ They said, ‘The first.’ Jesus said to them, ‘Truly I tell you, the tax-collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax-collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.