

THE PARISH OF ST PETER AND ST PAUL BLACK NOTLEY



All-Age Sung Eucharist (Harvest/New Term)

Sunday 6th September

14th Sunday after Trinity

9.30 am

I AM



The
bread of
life



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



Collect for Today

Merciful God,
your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy
and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness
that is ours through Jesus Christ
our Lord.

Amen

Post Communion Collect

Lord God, the source of truth and
love,
keep us faithful to the apostles'
teaching and fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking
of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of
heart,
in 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

Exodus 16: 2 - 15

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John 6: 29 - 35

Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat."' Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.'

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

**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 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.



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

What's On

Harvest Festival

Thank you to all who have brought gifts for the Foodbank today, we appreciate all of your generosity.

Harvest Lunch - 13th Sept

Everyone is warmly invited to our harvest lunch after the 11am service **next Sunday!** Please sign up at the back of the church.

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

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. 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 Wethersfield through prayer and donations of clothes for young men

Please find a box in the porch for donations

Let us pray for Braintree Salvation Army and the remarkable and loving work they do for these young men

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This Week

Morning Prayer

Morning Prayer in church on
Thursday at 9am.

Next Sunday 13th September

Sung Eucharist

Black Notley 11.00 am

Psalm 114

Ezekiel 47: 1 - 12

John 15: 1 - 17

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

Exodus 16: 2 - 15

Then the whole Israelite community grumbled to Moses and Aaron in the desert. The Israelites said to them, “It would have been better if the Lord had killed us in the land of Egypt. There we had meat to eat. We had all the food we wanted. But you have brought us into this desert. You will starve us to death here.”

Then the Lord said to Moses, “I will cause food to fall like rain from the sky. This food will be for all of you. Every day the people must go out and gather what they need for that day. I will do this to see if the people will do what I teach them. On the sixth day of each week, they are to gather twice as much as they gather on other days. Then they are to prepare it.” So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites: “This evening you will know that the Lord is the one who brought you out of Egypt. Tomorrow morning you will see the greatness of the Lord. He has heard you grumble against him. We are nothing. You are not grumbling against us, but against the Lord.” And Moses said, “Each evening the Lord will give you meat to eat. And every morning he will give you all the bread you want. He will do this because he has heard you grumble against him. You are not grumbling against Aaron and me. You are grumbling against the Lord.”

Then Moses said to Aaron, “Speak to the whole community of the Israelites. Say to them, ‘Meet together in front of the Lord because he has heard your grumblings.’”

So Aaron spoke to the whole community of the Israelites. While he was speaking, they looked toward the desert. There the greatness of the Lord appeared in a cloud.

The Lord said to Moses, “I have heard the grumblings of the people of Israel. So tell them, ‘At twilight you will eat meat. And every morning you will eat all the bread you want. Then you will know I am the Lord, your God.’”

That evening, quail came and covered the camp. And in the morning dew lay around the camp. When the dew was gone, thin flakes like frost were on the desert ground. When the Israelites saw it, they asked each other, “What is that?” They asked this question because they did not know what it was.

So Moses told them, “This is the bread the Lord has given you to eat.