

Sunday 26th September - Trinity 17 - Generous Giving

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Eucharist

12.15pm Baptism and Marriage Blessing

3.00pm Service with baptism at St Mary's, Brownsea Island

Monday 27th September - Vincent de Paul

9.30am Prayer 4 the Week

Wednesday 29th September - Michael and All Angels

10.45am Holy Communion

6.00pm The Poole Passion rehearsal

Friday 1st October - Day of Fasting for the Climate - Remigius, Anthony Cooper

12 noon Prayers for Climate Justice

Saturday 2nd October

1.00pm Baptism

Sunday 3rd October - Animal Welfare Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Pet Service

12.15pm Baptism

Collect for the Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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.**

Please remember in your prayers this week:

Ralph Ellis and Bertie Howson being baptised today and Louis Wright being baptised next Saturday.

Mission Prayer: This month let us pray for all refugees, those coming in from Afghanistan and all those so desperate they will give all the money they have to risk their lives on little boats to get to our safe haven. Pray that the Government will deal fairly with all these children of God and show each of us what we can do to help.

All those in need at this time, including Alice, Nancy, Natalia, Olivia, Peter, Alison, Janice, Bidy, Lonnie, Mary, Naomi, Amanda, Jane, Anca, Christi, Martin.

Those who have died: James Rigby, Julie Yates.

Anniversaries of death: Hubert Cooke, Graham Harding.

The Residents and Staff of Ashley Court, Alexandra House, Hillsdon Nursing Home and Regency Manor and also those at Homelake House.

Revd Iris Pearce

Our dear friend Iris, who served here at St Peter's as well as being an important member of the hospital chaplaincy team, has now moved permanently to a care home near Westbourne. Please sign the card for her which is on the table near the North Porch. Thank you, Hilary.

Lunch Club meets again on Monday, 4th October and will run fortnightly until 15th November. Come and join us between 12.00 and 14.00 for a lovely lunch – main course, pudding and tea/coffee all for £5 and meet up with your friends, old and new. To book or for information ring Jennifer Deakin on 01202 749712

Christmas cards - this year we are asking our children to design a picture for the front of the Church's card entitled 'The Nativity', but we are also asking grown-ups to design a picture for the reverse of the card entitled 'Journey to Bethlehem'. If you have any artistic talent please submit your designs to the Parish Office by the beginning of October. All designs will be displayed in Church.

Trip to the Holy Land

Two clergy from Canford are arranging a 12 day tour to Israel and Jordan next May, visiting the Negev Desert, the Dead Sea, Nazareth and the Sea of Galilee, four days in Jerusalem, then Bethlehem, followed by 3 days in Jordan, including Wadi Rum, Petra and Madaba at a cost of £3000 pp. If anyone is interested in finding out more about this please speak to Jan.

Poole Food Bank

Poole Food Bank are in need of the following items: tinned vegetables, tinned meat, tinned fish, rice, coffee, tinned rice pudding, tinned fruit, washing up liquid, washing powder/gel/pods, bleach/cleaner, toilet rolls. Donations can be left at the collection point at your supermarket or delivered to Jimmies in Poole, opposite St James Church.

“Praying and Fasting for Climate Justice on the First Day of Each Month”

The St Peter’s “Climate Justice” prayer group will meet in church on Friday, 1st October, in a socially distanced circle in front of the chancel steps.

Please, come to tell us about and pray for examples of people around the world who are suffering the worst effects of climate change.

Those who took part in the Prayer Group on 1st September donated £75.00 to Christian Aid to help people in the worst affected countries.

Please, bring your paper “Prayer Boat” which Caroline encouraged our September meeting to make to be part of Christian Aid’s display at the Glasgow COP26 Conference in November. Instructions to make a “Prayer Boat” can be found on the Christian Aid website.

Afghan crisis – biggest needs

The Christian Charity ICN (International Care Network) are coordinating and leading the local response to the Afghan crisis. Many people have been asking what they can do.

It's going to take some time before we have new Afghan families here locally, so here's the most pressing needs:

- **Self-contained accommodation, esp. larger places with 4-5 bedrooms**, is the biggest need (large families are expected). If you know of anyone with a second home or a compassionate landlord with such then please contact the ICN team (tel. 01202 589 395) or BCP council at afghan.resettlement@bcpcouncil.gov.uk
- They would love your help to **continue to fund their work**; to donate go to <https://www.icn.org.uk/support-us/donate/>

For now, they don't need donations of goods (there is a national charity Care4Calais) or offers of volunteering, but please do keep following them on social media if you can. And **please pray** for Rebecca and her team, as I know we all are for those caught up in the crisis.