

# PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Coming to Faith, Growing in Faith

WELCOME TO TODAY'S WORSHIP  
SUNDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2017  
BIBLE SUNDAY / THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Thank you for coming to church today, for choosing to worship God.  
You are most welcome in St. John's Church today.  
Refreshments are available after the service, please join us.



## READINGS

### TODAY

Nehemiah Ch8VV.1–4a[VV.5–6]&VV.8–12.  
Colossians Ch. 3 VV. 12 – 17.  
Matthew Ch. 24 VV. 30 – 35.

### NEXT WEEK

Matthew Ch. 5 VV. 1 – 12.

*Vicar*  
*Team Rector*  
*Churchwardens*

*Rev. Can. Tony Bundock*  
*Rev. David Williams*  
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## COLLECT

*God, the giver of life,  
whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church:  
by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ  
and make us eager to do your will,  
that we may share with the whole creation  
the joys of eternal life;  
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*



## PRAYER NOTES

- † The sick of this parish and those people known to us who need His grace: Irene Foord, Ruth Barclay and Mary Mines.
- † Justice, mercy and grace for migrants. Safety for Christians and peoples of all faiths in danger.
- † Resolution for the peoples of the Ukraine, Israel, Palestine, Nigeria, and peace in Gaza and Turkey.
- † Peace, healing and mercy for the people of Syria.
- † Our mission and ministry in the community.
- † Thanks for our church community and our shared faith.
- † May communities of all faiths bring understanding that you call for love and peace, never hatred.
- † We pray for the safety of people affected by the fires on Portugal and California.
- † Thanks for the choir, its leader, our organist and the inspiration of their music.

## **WORSHIP IN ST JOHN'S CHURCH**

TODAY

8:00 am Said communion using BCP

10:00 am Sung communion with Junior Church

TUESDAY

9:30 am Said communion

### **COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL**

The commemoration of the faithful departed will take place at the 10am service on Sunday 5th November. There is a list at the back of church for the names of loved ones you wish to be remembered by name at this service. This is distinct from our annual bereavement service for those been bereaved of a loved one in the past year or so which, this year, will be on Sunday 26th November at 3pm.

### **VOLUNTEERS TO VISIT ST MARY'S KURUMAN**

A visit to our link parish in Kuruman, South Africa is planned for the Spring of 2018. Please consider joining the party to travel to meet our church family there and forge strong links.

### **CHRISTMAS FAYRE AND COFFEE MORNING**

See the back page for details. Boxes for donations at the back of church: preserves, tombola, crafts etc.

### **DIARY DATES**

**Operation Christmas Child:** Boxes and forms at the back of church, please return by Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November.

**Gift Service with the Salvation Army:** Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December.

# **Christmas Fayre and Coffee Morning**

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2017  
10:00 am -2:00pm



Lacey Green Millennium Hall  
Main Road, Lacey Green

*Come and join us for Coffee or Mulled Wine with mincepies.  
Lunches will also be served.*

*Stalls to include Christmas craft items, Cakes, jams and chutneys  
etc, Handbags & Jewellery, Cards, Tombola and Raffle, good  
quality secondhand toys, and many more stalls  
**PLUS FATHER CHRISTMAS AND HIS GROTTTO!***

**Proceeds to St John's Church, Lacey Green**