



St. Elisabeth's Church and Centre for Community

Loving God, being his people

Welcome

The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity: 9th September

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| 9.30am | Holy Communion (Book of Common Worship) |
| 11.00am | Sunday@11 |
| 6.30pm | Evening Prayer |

A special welcome to you if this is your first time with us, or you are 'just visiting.' You may like to know:

- ◆ Tea, coffee and squash is served from the kitchen between the 9.30am and 11.00am services. **For health and safety reasons, please keep the entrance from the main doors into the Church clear.** You may drink your tea/coffee in the Church but if you are not staying for the 11am service please do move out by 10.50am. There is also plenty of room to drink and chat 'under the dome'.
- ◆ There are separate children's activities during the Sunday@11 service.
- ◆ If you are a taxpayer, please would you gift-aid any financial contribution you may wish to make towards the work of this church at no extra cost to yourself. Special 'Gift Aid' envelopes can be found on the 'Welcome Table'.
- ◆ Please be encouraged to ask a member of the Prayer Ministry Team to pray with/for you or another, at the conclusion of our Services. Members of the Team wear a name-badge for easy identification.

St. Elisabeth's Website: www.sainte.co.uk

Old Town Churches Website: www.oldtownchurches.co.uk

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Worship

Details for 9.30am Service

Hymns 541 219 67 183

Motet *O thou, who at thy Eucharist didst pray*

1st Reading Jeremiah 29:1-9 788

2nd Reading Mark 7:24-end 1010

Collect for Today: *God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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*

Details for the Service

Songs for the 11.00 Service will be on the screen.

DIARY DATES

Mon 10th Sep 7.00pm Working Party

Wed 12th Sep 10.00am Holy Communion
7.00pm Compline

Next Sunday:

9.30am Holy Communion (Book of Common Worship)
11.00am Sunday@11
7.00pm Sanctuary

Diary Dates:

3 Valleys Male Voice Choir
Friday, 13th October 2.30pm
Tickets (over 16s) £7.50. Family Ticket £15. Concessions/OAPs £5. Tickets available from Mandy: sainte-bookings@gmail.com

Christian comedian Paul Kerensa
Friday, 16th November 7pm
Tickets available from Mandy saintebookings@gmail.com

TANGO WORKSHOPS

Ever wanted to learn to Tango? There will be 5 Tango Workshops running at St E's in September and October. Poster on noticeboard for more details

Epiphany Project Movie Night "Paul, Apostle of Christ"
Friday, 12th October 7pm

Postcards

The gentleman who has been collecting and selling postcards in aid of the Sudan Church Association will be giving up in a few months time. If you have any postcards please put them in the box near the pigeon holes until the end of October or hand to Betty Baker.

The Sudan Church Association is a charity (no.290607) which supports the Episcopal Church in South Sudan and Sudan.

All undamaged postcards - old, new, coloured, black and white, large and small, British or foreign can be sold. Please do not remove stamps if there are any. Betty

Birthdays this week

Sun, 16th Mikey Gillard

PARCHE notice

For about 15 years Mary Atter has been a faithful and loyal member of the St Elisabeth's PARCHE team. She has now decided to stand back from our regular visits to the Vintry, and on behalf of the Church we would like to thank May for all her support, especially her poems and the music.

Fiona and David

Everyone has questions

Exploring is good. We're built for it. Explore more about life, faith and meaning with Alpha.

ALPHA Another alpha course will run this autumn starting in mid to late October. The day/evening of the week will depend on when those interested are able to come. It is an excellent course so if you are interested and/or if you have a friend who would like to come please speak to Simon or Ann Eyre or to David Gillard or email ann@eyre000.plus.com.

Chichester Cathedral

The Cathedral has many events happening in the forthcoming months—there is a mixture of family activities, concerts, discussions and exhibitions:

'Live Better Together' *'Reconciliation Reimagined'*
'Taking Action for a Better World' *'Lunchtime Concerts'*
'Interfaith Panel Discussion' *'Poppy Brooch Workshop'*
'Candle Lighting Prayers and Peace Trail' etc ...

More information available at their website:

www.chichestercathedral.org.uk or 01243 782595

As we enter the season of summer holidays, if you are going away, enjoy! It will be 'business as usual' here while you are away!!

Don't forget Dianne's challenge to find 5 stones. Three of them will represent your gifts, for the other two, think of others in the Church, and think about what gifts they have. Keep them safe and ready to bring to church in September—we will use them on Sunday 16th or 23rd.

Front Windows and Handrail

Colin Haffenden is finishing the restoration and painting of the front windows: if you haven't seen them yet please have a look and see the improvement to the front of the Church. Many thanks to Colin for a job well done.

Thanks too to Phil Brook and the working party for the installation of the handrail down the side path.

Finally, thanks to all who gave generously towards the completion of these two projects.

David Carey