

PEWS NEWS

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity
27 September 2026

9.55 Notices

10.00 Parish Eucharist in Church

Hymns

Introit	284	For the fruits of all creation
<i>Gloria</i>	<i>416</i>	<i>Glory to God, Glory to God</i>
Gradual	Taizé	The Kingdom of God is justice and peace
Offertory	454	Love is his word
Communion	274	Father, we adore you (sung through twice)
Recessional	494	I, the Lord of sea and sky

Bible Readings

Ezekiel 18.1-4, 25-32

Psalm 25.1-9 *Response* *Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love.*

Philippians 2.1-13

Matthew 21.23-32

11.30 Weekly Workshop in Parish Centre

TODAY>>> Introduction to Safeguarding with Andy Goodwin, Area Safeguarding Advisor.
Presentation with opportunity for Q&A. **This workshop is for everyone!**
TODAY Sunday 27 September

On the Way : Exploring Life as God's Pilgrim People short course
Come along at any point in this course. We welcome you join us on the journey.
NEXT SUNDAY 04 October & 11, 18 October

VCS: Visual Commentary on Scripture

To celebrate **Bible Sunday** we explore this beautiful online resource, which draws together Bible-Theology- Art in dynamic conversation.
25 October

I2.15 Faith Confirmed Course in Parish Centre

Open to those wanting to **explore, deepen, and/or confirm Christian Faith.**

Suitable for all adults and young people from Yr 7 upwards.

Anyone under 18 needs to bring their responsible adult with them.

Weekly on Sundays : Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec.

We have six young people and adults preparing for baptism and confirmation on this course.

If you are a mature christian and would like to consider being a **Sponsor** for one or two of them, please contact Mother Kathryn for an appointment. Feel free to attend the course at any point.

THIS WEEK

Monday 28 Sept 5-6 pm Every Age Choir

We meet weekly on Mondays to learn and enjoy music together.

We sing songs, hymns, mass settings, and much much more.

Ear training and music theory is included.

For those who do not yet read music notation, extra tuition is available.

We use Voice for Life - Royal School of Church Music singing programme.

All materials provided. No experience necessary, just come along.

All Age, but anyone under 18 needs to bring their responsible adult with them.

FOR YOUR DIARY

Autumn events & outings

17 Oct National Pilgrimage to Westminster Abbey

Saturday all day event, doors open 9-5. Come for all or part of the day.

No tourists, only pilgrims. Free event, with a varied programme for all ages.

Bring a picnic lunch and take time with God and fellow pilgrims.

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!

03 Nov Lecture at St Paul's Cathedral

"Mark the Storyteller: Discipleship, Challenge and Revelation in the Gospel of Mark"

lecture by Paula Gooder, St Paul's Cathedral : Tuesday 6.30-8.00 pm. Free event.

TBC Mother Kathryn's Turkey Burp

Celebrate American Thanksgiving with **Coffee & Pumpkin Pie**

Recipes will be made available for those wanting to bake and contribute their pie/s.

More details and sign up sheet coming soon!

~ Sign up sheets at back of church ~

OTHER NEWS

Refreshments

Available at the back of church after Parish Eucharist. Please bring your **reusable drinks cup** with you, to reduce our clean up and the risk of spills. We have trollies; awaiting vacuum flasks!

Sunday Parish Eucharist & other worship services

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| 04 Oct | 10 am Parish Eucharist | St Francis of Assisi & The Blessing of Animals
<i>Bring photos of domestic pets & garden guests</i> |
| 11 Oct | 10 am Parish Eucharist | Harvest Festival
<i>Offerings of tins/packets of food to be blessed & donated to Food Bank</i> |
| 18 Oct | 10 am Parish Eucharist | St Luke & Service of Healing
<i>An opportunity for laying on hands and anointing.</i> |
| 25 Oct | 10 am Parish Eucharist | Bible Sunday & Black History Month
<i>Bring your Bible, if you have one. If you would like to receive a Bible, use Sign Up Sheet.</i> |
| 01 Nov | 10 am Parish Eucharist | Feast of All Saints |
| TBC | All Souls | Commemoration of the Faithful Departed
<i>A list will be formed for the names of Faithful Departed to be read out during the service.</i> |

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| 10 Jan | 10 am Parish Eucharist with Baptism | Feast of The Baptism of Christ
<i>If you would like the Sacrament of Baptism for yourself and/or a child, please contact our Parish Priest, Mother Kathryn. See contact information below.
A course of Baptism Preparation & the habit of regular church attendance is pre-requisite.</i> |
| 09 May | 10 am Parish Eucharist with Baptism & Confirmation with Bishop Anderson | |

Contact Information

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Trustee Newsletter : September 2026

In early April, Mother Kathryn announced the intention of the Trustees to write a quarterly newsletter about our activities, for circulation within the SJPG congregation. This is the second of these newsletters, which documents the significant areas we have been working on in the last 4 months.

Legal Compliance

A parish is required to compile accounts and reports and share them with the Diocese and the Charities Commission. The APCM (Annual Parochial Church Meeting) was held in late June, allowing us to submit the Return on Parish Finance to the Diocese by our extended deadline of 31st July. The accounts will be submitted to the Charities Commission by 31st October, the usual deadline. We are in a good position to file all accounting information on time next year (2027). Additional accounting procedures have been set up to enable the monitoring of financial activity more regularly.

Banks, Banking and Money

The parish is solvent. We have no unpaid bills. We are now able to operate on the Reserves for over three months.

We are able to afford the next major capital project, which is Church Hall heating system replacement. We intend to have a system installed by late autumn.

Energy

We have sourced deals on our energy supply to July 2027. Smart meters are being installed. There is some work yet to be undertaken to establish our current and future energy usage.

Regular Giving

We thank all who continue to donate to the life and work of our parish church, whether through the plate or by Standing Order. In an increasingly cashless society, we plan to explore additional methods which could make weekly giving easier for some of our congregation.

~ Kate Kardooni, Guy Halliwell, Karen Livingston ~
Trustees for St John the Evangelist, Palmers Green