

Welcome to St. Gregory's Church, Marnhull

PEW NEWS w/b SUNDAY 27th SEPTEMBER



Which of the two did the will of the father? Mt 20: 31

BIBLE READINGS

Exodus 17: 1-7
Philippians 2: 1-13
Matthew 21:23-32

THIS WEEK

Sun 27th Trinity 17

8am Holy Communion
10am Holy Communion (shortened) with baptism of Madeline Willoughby
3pm Everyone is warmly invited to *Music, Tea and Cake* to celebrate 30 years of Revd Gaenor's ordained ministry and celebrate all who support the life of our parish.

Weds 30th

9am Parish Prayer
10.30am School worship
2.30pm-4pm Afternoon Bible Study Group at the Rectory. All welcome. We shall be exploring the previous Sunday's readings.

Sat 3rd Oct Harvest Festival weekend

4pm Pet Blessing Service- outside if dry. All pets large or small are welcome!

NEXT WEEK

Sun 4th Oct Harvest Festival/ Trinity 18

8am Holy Communion (traditional language)
10am Family Harvest Communion- followed by coffee. Please bring tinned goods etc as a Harvest offering for Gillingham Foodbank- see Other News for details.
3pm Afternoon Concert by Jon Pickard, renowned harp guitarist. This is a ticketed event: £12 entry via Gordon or on the door.

Weds 7th

9am Parish Prayer
10am St Gregs' Coffee & Cake Morning at RBL Hall, Sodom Lane. All ages are welcome. Toys for toddlers. Contact Olivia for more details.

11am Monthly Holy Communion

Fri 9th

12pm Churches Together Village Prayer at Our Lady's RC Church, Old Mill Lane, Marnhull

Sat 10th Oct

4pm Butterfly Service- a special reflective service for anyone who has been affected by miscarriage and baby loss, as part of national Baby Loss Awareness Week. Suitable for families.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun 11th

3pm Autumn concert: Organ recital given by John Challenger, current Assistant Director of Music at Salisbury Cathedral. www.johnchallenger.com. Free admission. Donations welcome.

Weds 14th

10am School Harvest Service
12pm Village Harvest Lunch hosted by Churches Together in Marnhull at the Methodist Hall, Burton Street. Tickets via Nick Lalor or local shops: £7 pp for 2 courses- children are free. Proceeds to Gillingham Foodbank.

Sat 17th

7pm Pilgrim Praise Service (with a healing theme as on the eve of St. Luke's Day) at St. Mary's, Sturminster. Refreshments available from 6.30pm. Any musicians, including singers, are invited to join a rehearsal at St. Mary's at 5.15pm. Please let Revd Gaenor know if you plan to come to this rehearsal.

Sat 24th

7pm Autumn Concert : Last Night at the Organ Proms. More details from music flier or Gordon.

OTHER NEWS

From Gillingham Foodbank this year:

"Over the past year we've helped many people who wouldn't normally dream of using a foodbank, let alone ask for help – business owners, public servants, pensioners and people on universal credit, to name but a few. We would be most grateful for your support once again in order that we may continue to help those people in our area facing a food crisis. We remain well stocked for beans, pasta, soup, cereal and tinned vegetables, but would appreciate any other non-perishable food items. We would also appreciate other necessities such as shampoo & conditioner, shower gel, toothpaste, liquid soap & bars of soap, deodorant, tissues and toilet rolls."

If you would like to know more about the foodbank or want to make a financial donation, then please take a look at their website – www.gillingham.foodbank.org.uk

PRAYERS

- Please continue to pray for all those actively negotiating military and political peace in the 65 active state and civil conflicts worldwide and 120 to 130 armed conflicts with localized violence, which is the highest number since WW2— for perseverance, faith and hope
- We give thanks for all are called to minister in God's Church and for all who serve in a myriad of ways.
- Please pray for Madeline as she begins her Christian journey and for her parents and godparents as they support her- for faith and hope to grow
- Please pray for all who will come to our Harvest Weekend - that they know the joy and love of the Creator
- Please pray for all in or from our parish who are currently ill in body, mind or spirit- for healing and wholeness

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Church is open daily: 9am - 4.30pm