

Next Sunday 23rd July– Pentecost 7/St Anne

8.30am Holy Eucharist at St Basil's - EK
9.25am *Choir Rehearsal at St Basil's*
9.30am Family Eucharist at St Anne's - HP
10.00am Family Eucharist at St Basil's - EK
10.45am Family Eucharist at St John's - CS
11.30am 'Time for God' at St Anne's
1pm Wedding at St Basils – HP + CS

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Anniversaries:

St Basil's: Harold Willmott, Marion Pobjoy, Cecil Colley, Edgar Coslett, Goff Elliott, Keith Oliver, Margaret Rees,

St John's Thomas Vaughan, Myra Williams, Iris Hawkins, Jenni Henshall, Walter Harvey, Ellen James, Kathleen Kinsulty, Richard Williams, Fred Samuel,

St Anne's:, Noel Postle, Marjorie Exley, Margaret Fox, Irene Foran,

Benefice Eucharist – 30th July will be a benefice service at St. John's at 10.45am – This will be the only service that day

Celebration of Lay ministeries today 3pm in the cathedral everyone welcome to attend.

Community Coffe Morning Thursday Community Coffee is taking a break and will re-start on Thursday 7th September

Holidays - Liz will be on leave from 29th July -12th August. Chris will be on leave 12th August – 26th August and Hilary will be on leave from 26th August – 2nd September

ST BASIL
BASSALEG

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST
ROGERS+ONE

ST ANNE
HIGH CROSS

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16th July– Pentecost 6

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This Week in the Benefice

Monday

6.30pm Diary Night

7.30pm Holy Eucharist at St. Basil's – CS

Tuesday

10.00am Holy Eucharist at St. John's EK

Thursday

10.00am Holy Eucharist at St. Anne's – EK

Friday

8.00am Eucharist at St. Basil's – CS

Family Service 16 July 2017

Collect

Almighty God, send down upon your Church, the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of Grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

The Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

My sheep hear my voice, / says the / Lord.

I know them, and they / follow / me. **Alleluia!**

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to St Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus went out of the house and sat by the lake. Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat in it, while all the people stood on the shore. Then he told them many things in parables, saying: "A farmer went out to sow his seed. As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants. Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop — a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown. Whoever has ears, let them hear. Listen then to what the parable of the sower means: when people hear the message about the kingdom and do not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what was sown in their hearts. This is the

seed sown along the path. The seed falling on rocky ground refers to people who hear the word and at once receive it with joy. But since they have no root, they last only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, they quickly fall away. The seed falling among the thorns refers to people who hear the word, but the worries of this life and the deceitfulness of wealth choke the word, making it unfruitful. But seed falling on good soil refers to people who hear the word and understand it. They produce a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown."

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**