

## Next Sunday 10 September– Pentecost 14

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

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Anniversaries:

**St Basil's** Terry Watkins, Dorothy Blackwell, Trevor Morgan, Oswald Bowen, Marjorie Elliott, Hilda Fawkes, Kenneth Phillips, Joan Hazell, Dorothy Archer, Susan Lewis, Mervyn Stone

**St John's** Clifford Roberts, Nancy Veale, Violet Connor, Gladys Guy, Doreen Bartlett, Gwilym Hayes, Nancy Houghton, Mabel Samuel,

**St Anne's** Phyllis Jones, Sandra Clarke, Peter Kelly, Gwen Morham, James Wilcox,

**Mothers Union** – St. John's and St Anne's Mothers union will meet in St.John's church on Tuesday (12<sup>th</sup> September)

**Charity concert at St Basil's-** A Night on Broadway – Entry £3 under 18's free. All proceeds to Crohn's and Colitis UK

**Harvest** afternoon tea Sunday September 17th St Basil's hall. Tea served from 4.30pm prior to evening service at 6pm. Please sign lists at back of three churches if you are coming. £5 all proceeds to Mission To Seafarers.

**Harvest Evening Service** 17<sup>th</sup> September 6pm St Basil's

**Macmillan Biggest Coffee Morning In The World.** Thursday September 28th St Basil's church hall. 10-12 noon. Homemade cakes, tea and coffee £3 children free.

Clergy course – All of the clergy will be away until Thursday

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### This Week in the Benefice

**Monday**

No Diary Night or Eucharist

**Tuesday**

No Eucharist at St. John's

**Thursday**

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

10.30am Community Coffee Morning

**Friday**

8.00am Eucharist at St. Basil's – CS

**THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - 10 September**

**The Collect**

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**The First Reading**

**Ezekiel 33:7-11 (NJB)**

A reading from the book of the prophet Ezekiel.

The word of the LORD was addressed to me as follows, "Son of man I have appointed you as watchman for the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them from me. If I say to someone wicked, 'Evil-doer, you are to die,' and you do not speak to warn the wicked person to renounce such ways, the wicked person will die for this guilt, but I shall hold you responsible for this death. If, however, you do warn someone wicked to renounce such ways and repent, and that person does not repent, then the culprit will die for this guilt, but you yourself will have saved your life. Son of man, say to the House of Israel, 'You are continually saying: Our crimes and sins weigh heavily on us; we are wasting away because of them. How are we to go on living?' Say to them, 'As I live, declares the Lord GOD – I do not take pleasure in the death of the wicked but in the conversion of the wicked, who changes his ways and saves his life. Repent, turn back from your evil ways. Why die, house of Israel?'"

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**The Psalm**

**119:33-40**

Blessed are those who keep his commands.

**Response: Blessed are those who keep his commands.**

Teach me, O Lord, the way / of your / statutes:  
and I shall keep it / to the / end.

Give me understanding and I shall / keep your / law:  
I shall keep it with / my whole / heart. **Response**

Lead me in the path of / your com/mandments:  
for therein is / my de/light.

Incline my heart / to your / testimonies:  
and not to / unjust / gain. **Response**

Turn away my eyes lest they / gaze on / vanities:  
O give me life / in your / ways.

Confirm to your ser/vant your / promise:  
which stands for / all who / fear you. **Response**

Turn away the reproach / which I / dread:  
because your judge/ments are / good.

Behold, I long for / your com/mandments:  
in your righteousness / give me / life. **Response**

**The Second Reading**

**Romans 13:8-14 (CEV)**

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

Let love be your only debt! If you love others, you have done all that the Law demands. In the Law there are many commands, such as, "Be faithful in marriage. Do not murder. Do not steal. Do not want what belongs to others." But all of these are summed up in the command that says, "Love others as much as you love yourself." No one who loves others will harm them. So love is all that the Law demands. You know what sort of times we live in, and so you should live properly. It is time to wake up. You know that the day when we will be saved is nearer now than when we first put our faith in the Lord. Night is almost over, and day will soon appear. We must stop behaving as people do in the dark and be ready to live in the light. So behave properly, as people do in the day. Don't go to wild parties or get drunk or be vulgar or indecent. Don't quarrel or be jealous. Let the Lord Jesus Christ be as near to you as the clothes you wear. Then you won't try to satisfy your selfish desires.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church. **Thanks be to God.**

**The Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

We do not live by / bread a/lone,

but by every word that comes from the / mouth of / God. **Alleluia!**

**The Gospel Reading**

**Matthew 18:15-20 (TNIV)**

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to St Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus spoke to his disciples: "If a brother or sister sins, go and point out the fault, just between the two of you. If they listen to you, you have won them over. But if they will not listen, take one or two others along, so that 'every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.' If they refuse to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if they refuse to listen even to the church, treat them as you would a pagan or a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them."

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