



Special Harvest Service Bring & Share

You are very welcome to a special Harvest Service with your favourite Harvest hymns, readings and prayers together with your own 'Bring & Share' plus Pub food kindly supplied by the landlord...

Tuesday 25th September at 6.30pm
Dartmouth Arms, Burnhill Green

For more information please contact:
Revd Maureen Hobbs on 01902 700257

St Chad's Church is the Parish Church for the Church of England Parish of Pattingham and Patshull. It includes the villages of Pattingham, Patshull and Burnhill Green in Staffordshire and also parts of Shropshire, including Rudge and an area around Patshull.

Registered Charity No: 1151604 - www.pattingham-church.org

FURTHER INFORMATION

Century Club

The next draw will take place on **Monday 24th September**

Prayers

'Prayers for those in need/sickness' will be included in the regular services. Please place the details in the box at the back of Church. Prayers may be requested anonymously of course, but feel free to add a name and telephone number to the message if you would like the Vicar or a member of the Pastoral Group to make contact.

Church Welcome Pack

These are available at the back of Church. The PCC would be most grateful if **all** Church members try to be aware of new people moving into the village and deliver a Church Welcome Pack to them. If you have any queries about this scheme please speak to Chrissie **700340**

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Weekly

Pewsheets

St Chad's Church, Pattingham

W/C 23 SEPTEMBER 2018

SUNDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

Seventeenth Sunday After Trinity

- 8.00 Holy Communion
- 10.00 Family Communion
- 3.00 Baptism Service with Julie Cody
- 6.30 Iona Service

TUESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

- 12.15 Funeral of Frederick Mountford
- 6.30 Harvest Celebration, *Dartmouth Arms*

WEDNESDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

- 10.00 Holy Communion

SUNDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

Eighteenth Sunday After Trinity
Harvest Weekend

- 8.00 Holy Communion
- 10.00 Family Service
- 3.00 Baptism of Amelia Rose Warnett
- 6.30 Holy Communion

Readings

Sunday 23 September

8.00am and 10.00am
Wisdom of Solomon
1.16 - 2.1,12-22
Mark 9.30-37

6.30pm
Psalm 119.137-152*
Exodus 19.10-25
Matthew 8.23-34

Wednesday 26 September

10.00am
Proverbs 30.5-9
Luke 9.1-6

Sunday 30 September

8.00am and 6.30pm
Joel 2. 21-27
Matthew 6. 25-33

* "DO STAY FOR A CHAT" *
* Coffee is served after the morning service and Children's toys and books are available at *
* the back of the Church. *

ST CHAD'S CHURCH CAFE

Drop in for a coffee
and chat, Wednesday
mornings from 10.45

A reminder of how payments to the Church can be made

Cheques: payable to "Pattingham PCC".
Bank: Sort Code: 20-97-78
A/c No: 50655023
A/C Name: Pattingham PCC

Please use green Gift Aid envelopes for any Cash Collection



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TODAY'S COLLECT

Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief
and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

1ST READING

Wisdom of Solomon 1.16 - 2.1,12-22

¹⁶ But the ungodly by their words and deeds summoned death; considering him a friend, they pined away and made a covenant with him, because they are fit to belong to his company.

¹For they reasoned unsoundly, saying to themselves, 'Short and sorrowful is our life, and there is no remedy when a life comes to its end, and no one has been known to return from Hades.

¹²'Let us lie in wait for the righteous man, because he is inconvenient to us and opposes our actions; he reproaches us for sins against the law, and accuses us of sins against our training. ¹³He professes to have knowledge of God, and calls himself a child of the Lord. ¹⁴He became to us a reproof of our thoughts; ¹⁵the very sight of him is a burden to us, because his manner of life is unlike that of others, and his ways are strange. ¹⁶We are considered by him as something base, and he avoids our ways as unclean; he calls the last end of the righteous happy, and boasts that God is his father. ¹⁷Let us see if his words are true, and let us test what will happen at the end of his life; ¹⁸for if the righteous man is God's child, he will help him, and will deliver him from the hand of his adversaries. ¹⁹Let us test him with insult and torture, so that we may find out how gentle he is, and make trial of his forbearance. ²⁰Let us condemn him to a shameful death, for, according to what he says, he will be protected.' ²¹Thus they reasoned, but they were led astray, for their wickedness blinded them, ²²and they did not know the secret purposes of God, nor hoped for the wages of holiness, nor discerned the prize for blameless souls;

GOSPEL READING

Mark 9.30-37

³⁰They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; ³¹for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' ³²But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. ³³Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?'

³⁴But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. ³⁵He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' ³⁶Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

NOTICES

HARVEST BRING AND SHARE AT THE DARTMOUTH ARMS BURNHILL GREEN

This year we are having an extra Harvest celebration at the Dartmouth Arms on Tuesday 25th September commencing at 6.30pm. This will be followed by a bring-and-share supper. Please support this venture and come and meet the residents of Burnhill Green and Patshull. This is yet another opportunity for taking the church out into the community.

DISTRIBUTORS FOR CARDS AND MAGAZINES

Every month about 400 magazines are delivered to those who subscribe to them and twice a year (a few weeks before Christmas and Easter) cards are delivered to all 1100 homes in the parish. This is done by a dedicated team of volunteers, some of whom deliver both cards and magazines and others deliver just the cards or the magazines. We are very grateful to all of these volunteers, many of whom have been doing it for many years. However we need to recruit more volunteers to take the place of those who have to give up, due to age or moving away. There is an immediate need for volunteers to deliver magazines in Burnhill Green and in part of Nurton Hill Road. In the coming months we also need to find other volunteers for magazines and also cards in other parts of the parish. If you would be able to help with this important task, which helps us as the church communicate what we are doing to all of those who live in the parish, please speak to Ken Scott (700355).

'GETTING TO GRIPS WITH ST PAUL'

After the success of the previous two Autumn Lecture Series on the Gospels and the Old Testament, we would like to announce this year's programme. We welcome Dr Dave Allen, Academic Dean and Lecturer at the Queens Foundation for Theological Education, Birmingham. The format will be lectures on alternate weeks and material for small groups on the intervening weeks.

October 4th - Paul and the Damascus Road,

October 18th - Paul the Theologian,

November 8th - Paul and Jesus,

November 22nd - Paul and contemporary issues.

The lectures are free of charge, start at 7.30pm and take place in St Bart's Church, Penn. For further details please contact Preb. Ben Whitmore or Rev. Alison Storer via St Bart's Parish Office