

Notices



Children's Church

Our Children's Church is back!
A reminder that Children's
Church will be meeting every
2nd and 4th Sunday each month.
Come join the fun



All Souls Service.

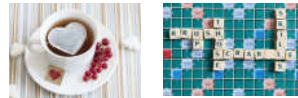
In memory of those we love but see no longer
Sunday, 31st October, at 4pm
Church of the Good Shepherd
We will be holding a service of
commemoration for those who have died.
If you wish for someone to be remembered by
name as part of the service then please
forward their name(s) to me, either by phone
or preferably email.

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Before the service, from 3:30pm, there will be
an informal tea, giving a chance to gather, chat
and share some memories. All are welcome to
attend.

IN OUR PRAYERS *Please remember those who are ill or in special need at this time:*
Pat Head, Jackie Billitch, Celia Smith, Alan Soames, Gillian Aitkenhead, Barry Corbishley,
Brian & Pam Jones, Brenda Hewson, Linda & David Valance
RIP: Allan Darby

For changes or additions to the pew sheet please email: vicar.cogs@gmail.com



Tea, Chat and Games

Next meeting 20th September
Everyone Welcome



Funeral service for Allan
Darby will be held in church
on Tuesday 28th September
at 12pm



THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD BOROUGH GREEN

1906—2021



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16th Sunday after Trinity — 19th September 2021

Welcome to the Church of the Good Shepherd

10:30am Holy Communion

This weeks hymns

- 6 Lord as the day begins
604 Brother, sister let me serve you
What a friend we have in Jesus

The Collect

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully
to hear the prayers of your people
who call upon you; and grant that
they may both perceive and know
what things they ought to do, and
also may have grace and power
faithfully to fulfil them; through
Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you, in
the unity of the Holy Spirit, one
God, now and for ever. Amen

Prayer after communion

Almighty God, you have taught us
through your Son that love is the
fulfilling of the law: grant that we
may love you with our whole heart
and our neighbours as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

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our work and fundraising via telephone and SMS. If you'd like to give £5 but do not wish to
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Jeremiah 11.18-20

It was the LORD who made it known to me, and I knew; then you showed me their evil deeds. But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. And I did not know it was against me that they devised schemes, saying, 'Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, so that his name will no longer be remembered!' But you, O LORD of hosts, who judge righteously, who try the heart and the mind, let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.

PSALM 54

Save me, O God, by your name and vindicate me by your power.

Hear my prayer, O God; give heed to the words of my mouth.

For strangers have risen up against me, and the ruthless seek after my life; they have not set God before them.

Behold, God is my helper; it is the Lord who upholds my life.

May evil rebound on those who lie in wait for me; destroy them in your faithfulness.

An offering of a free heart will I give you and praise your name, O Lord, for it is gracious.

For he has delivered me out of all my trouble, and my eye has seen the downfall of my enemies.

James 3.13-4.3,7-8a

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

GOSPEL READING

Mark 9.30-37

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for 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.' But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to

them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

