

**Trinity 18**  
**25<sup>th</sup> September 2016**



## **Holy Communion and Baptism of Sebastian**

**A warm welcome in the name of the Lord is extended to you all, whether you are a regular member of St Laurence Church or are visiting us today. We hope you will enjoy worshipping with us and will join us for refreshments in the Community Room after the service.**

We welcome Rev. Lynda Gough who will preach and preside at Communion today. Ruth Sansom leads our service.

Rodger Sansom is warden on duty

### **Today's readings**

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

1 Timothy 6: 6-19

Luke 16: 19-31

### **Children's Church**

Our children meet in their groups this morning and will return to their families for Communion.

### **Babies and Toddlers**

There is an area set out in the corridor where the service can be seen and heard, while toddlers play. Please feel free to use this space.

### **The Collect for today**

God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation, which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## CONTACTS

### **Church Wardens**

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### **Parish Administrator**

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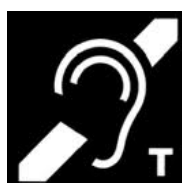
Available 1pm – 5pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

**For enquiries and to book weddings or baptisms please telephone the church office on 01325 332017**

### **Readers**

Jenny James 01325 720228  
Ruth Sansom 01325 401850

If you are visiting today, or have joined us recently, please complete a welcome card with your details, and give it to our Authorised Pastoral Assistant (APA) – Eileen Shepherd 01325 460839



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**Wednesday 28th September**

**3pm** Tea and Praise at Dinsdale Court. Everyone welcome.

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September**

**Coffee @ Larry's 8.45am – 12** in the WI Hut  
*Great coffee! Great value! Great company!*

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October**

**9am** MenMeet breakfast at St Andrews Church hall.

**Next Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

**10.45am Holy Communion.**

Rev Barbara Hilton will be joining us.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

The gates to the school car park are being replaced! Work will take place at weekends starting on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October. Up to 3 consecutive weekends may be needed

There will be **no vehicle access to the school car park** on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October and possibly 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> as well. Please make sure you do not block residents' driveways etc when parking in the street on those Sundays.

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October – MenMeet breakfast**

We meet at St Andrew's Church Hall and the cost is £5. You can pay on the door but we need to know numbers by Thursday 29th September.

Please let Dave Mac know if you are going (Tel: 244526)

**Future MenMeet dates are:-**

Mon 7<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm - Snooker night + Chinese £7.

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> December 7.30pm - Christmas "Indian" at Star of Bengal.  
(approx £15 + drinks)

**Our next 'Unite' social event is on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October**

**All Age Quiz Night**

**Venue** - the school hall

**Doors open** 6.30pm for a 7pm start.

**Tickets** Adults £3 children £2

**Hot dogs** and **soft drinks** will be for sale on the night. Bring your own alcoholic drinks.

Bring your family, friends, neighbours. Teams will be made up on the night.  
Further details and tickets see Gill or Dave (Tel: 244526)

**Our Harvest service will be on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October.** This year the PCC have suggested that we support two charities – one local and the other overseas. The local one is the Grange Road Baptist Church Food Bank. Please begin to collect tinned and packaged food that has a long shelf life, ready to bring to the Harvest service.

The second part of our giving will be cash donations to this year's Christian Aid appeal 'The Seeds of Transformation'. More information about this will be given nearer the time.

**Christmas Carol singing at Middleton Hall**

The Brownies and Guides have arranged carol singing for the residents at Middleton Hall Retirement Village and would like The St Laurence Singers to join them at 4.30pm on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December.

After the carol singing we are invited to the Community Centre to have refreshments (hot dogs etc.) and to make the Christingles for St George's Academy. We are all invited to join the girls either after singing, or earlier if you can help to prepare the food.

Please let Hazel know if you are able to join in any part of this much-appreciated event.