

PEW NEWS

Sunday 12th October 2025

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

WELCOME

Please stay for refreshments after the service. At this service there are activities and learning for primary school aged children in the Den. The President will call them forward when it is time to join the group.

NOTICES

Church Open

Church is open on Friday mornings from 10.30am to 12 noon. Come along for a cuppa and conversation with others.

Welcome to Katie and Jordan and Teddy

A very warm welcome to Katie and Jordan and their son Teddy, who is being baptised today. Teddy is Eileen's great-great grandson. We're delighted that they and their family and friends are with us today.

Midweek Holy Communion

The Vicar and Churchwardens would like to reintroduce a midweek Holy Communion Service and would like to know if anyone would like to attend and which day and time (morning or afternoon) would suit. Please speak to Dianna, Deglan or Hilary. Thank you.

Refreshments after the 10.30am services

We all enjoy having a chance for chat and refreshments after the 10.30am service. The group of those preparing and serving could do with a few more volunteers. Could you consider offering one Sunday a month? To find out more what's involved please speak to those on duty this morning. Thank you!

Church Hall Work Day – Thank you

A big thank you to all who joined in with the Church Hall Work today. Everything looks splendid. Thanks to Daryl for organising it all.

Quiz Night – Saturday 25 October 7pm

£5.00 per person. Includes a Jacket Potato (& filling) Supper. Please bring own drinks. Teams of 4 – 6: Please sign up your team, on the list sat the back of the church. Contact Daryl or Carole, for more information.

Half term Family Lunch Club – opportunity to help

During half-term North Camp Methodist Church provides a family lunch club on Tuesday 28th, Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30 October. Volunteers are needed to greet guests, participate in children's activities and, importantly to cook. Their cook has just had to pull out. To find out more please speak to Dianna.

Advent Festival of Light and Lantern Making Workshop

Please pick up a leaflet about the Festival of Light, which will take place during the first week of Advent. There are many ways you can get involved with the Festival. The week begins with a Lantern Procession from St Mark's School on Saturday 29th November. In order to have enough lanterns for everyone there is a Lantern Making workshop on Saturday 22 October from 10am to 12.30.

Prayer Matters

If you would like the church family to pray for a loved one, please seek their permission to have them included on our prayer list. It is not necessary to print surnames. You may also wish to remember someone at their Years' Mind. For further information please speak to Dianna.

Readings for next Sunday 19th October St Luke the Evangelist

Isaiah 35.3-6; 2 Timothy 4.5-17; Luke 10.1-9

TODAY'S COLLECTS AND READINGS

Collect

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into
our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
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

New Testament 2 Timothy 2.8-15

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is
my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a
criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for
the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ
Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also
live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will
also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself.
Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid
wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are
listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a
worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

Gospel Luke 17.11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria
and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their
distance, they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw
them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they
went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed,
turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet

and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made
clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return
and give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to him, 'Get up and
go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

Post Communion Collect

Lord, we pray that your grace
may always precede and follow us,
and make us continually to
be given to all good works;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen