

Next Sunday - 16th September 2018

16th Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Holy Communion with Holy Baptism

President and preacher: Revd Sr Elizabeth Shearcroft CA

Readings: Proverbs 1:20-33 OT page 596
James 3:1-12 NT page 227
Mark 8:27-38 NT page 42

He who sows iniquity will reap sorrow,
and the rod of his anger will fail.



For your prayer time ~

Scripture verse for
reflection found in
the readings today

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9th September 2018
15th Sunday after Trinity
10.00am Holy Communion

President: Revd Sr Elizabeth Shearcroft CA
Preacher: Hillary Box
from St Michael's Fellowship
Readings: Proverbs 22:1-2, 8, 9, 22, 23 OT page 615
James 2:1-10, [11-13], 14-17 NT page 226
Mark 7:24 - end NT page 41

Diary Dates

Tuesday 11th September - Immanuel Prays - our prayer group meets at 7.30 pm in the Chapel

Wednesday 12th September - Staff group meets at 2:30 pm in the Chapel. (As a congregation please pray for your staff group).

Thursday 13th September - CAIAS - 10:30am in the Common Room. This week's topic: Reminiscence

Saturday 22nd September ~ Love Streatham Prayer walk ~ Our first walk will 'beat the bounds' of Streatham (approx. 8 miles) We will join the walkers at Green Lane from 1 pm.

On Sundays in September we will welcome some guest preachers at our Services - Hillary Box today, on 23rd our Archdeacon Ven. Simon Gates, and on 30th Barbara Wilson from Lambeth Refugees Welcome.

Immanuel Prays!

The next meetings will be at 7.30pm in the Chapel on:

Tuesday 11th September	Tuesday 18th September
Monday 24th September	Monday 1st October
Tuesday 9th October	Monday 15th October

All are welcome! You don't have to pray out loud at the meeting if you are not comfortable with doing that - God can hear silent prayer! The meeting usually lasts about 45 minutes.

If you are unable to attend but would like us to pray for you or someone you know, please contact either Lorraine Thomas or Marion: Gray.

Welcome - and advance notice!

We welcome today **Hillary Box** from **St Michael's Fellowship** as our preacher. We support St Michael's Fellowship at our Gift Day, and we look forward to hearing from her about their work.

On Sunday 23rd September our Archdeacon makes a return visit as part of the continuing Parish Renewal Pilot.

On Sunday 30th September we will welcome Barbara Wilson from Lambeth Refugees Welcome which we will also be supporting on Gift Day.

On Gift Day we also support, through the Church Mission Society, our Mission Partners Tony and Katherine Paton, working in South East Asia, and Katy and Ben Ray working in Tanzania. You may remember we had a visit from Tony Paton in June.

Gift Day this year will be on **October 14th**.

Please prayerfully consider your offering towards the work of each of our chosen Missions this year. As in previous years, envelopes for our contributions will be available and whatever our total Gift Offering it will be divided between them.

Prayer Pointers

- Give thanks for the family of God at Immanuel and pray for God's continuing guidance for our ministry in the Parish Renewal Pilot as we seek to **know Jesus, and make him known**. Praise God as members who have been away over the summer return to us. Cherish the freedom to worship openly and ask for the desire to walk more closely with God.
- Pray for all our young people returning to education in the next ten days, particularly those starting school for the first time & for their parents adjusting to this transition.
- Pray for any who are unwell, that they will know God's healing presence.
- Pray for our Junior Church as it re-commences.
- Give thanks and pray for the work of St Michael's Fellowship.

Junior Church

Junior Church resumes today after the Summer break and it will be running on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month for the time being. We thank all those who lead and help with Junior Church - and special thanks to those who have recently offered to help,

Love Streatham Prayer Walk ~ 22nd September

Prayer is important and local churches are joining together to pray for the area we live in and serve. We realise that for many completing the walk is not possible but we can add our support by joining the walkers at Green Lane ~ towards the end of the journey. Full details from Arthur Williams.

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