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A special welcome to all visitors or newcomers to St Paul's.

19th Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 7th October 2018

10am Parish Communion

Our hymns for this week: 352 Jesus is Lord

67 Be still, for the presence of the Lord

448 Meekness and majesty

379 Lead us, heav'nly Father, lead us

Please stay for refreshments afterwards



4pm Messy Church – "Soup-er Messy!"

Church but not as you know it – fun, food and fellowship Come and see!

Wednesday 9.30am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Midweek Communion followed by

lunch

Thursday 9.30 – 11.00am Songs & Stories

Saturday 10am – 12noon Parish Office open

Next Sunday 14th October 2018

20th Sunday after Trinity

10am Parish Communion

Collect: Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord

Genesis 2: 18-24

Then the Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.' So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said, 'This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken.' Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

Mark 10: 2-16

Some Pharisees came, and to test him they asked, 'Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?' He answered them, 'What did Moses command you? 'They said, 'Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.' But Jesus said to them, 'Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, "God made them male and female." "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.'

Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. He said to them, 'Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.' People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.' And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

We pray:

For those living in Ayebridges Ave, Barons Way and Bishops Way.

For those who are sick or needing our prayers including: Molly H, Edna K, Phyllis A, Jim H, Anne-Maria R, Pam, Lorraine P, Betty C, Yvonne R and Laura.

For those who have died including: Jim Osborne and at their year's mind: Susan Howard, Ron Miles, Edward Knight and Albert Hobbs

Prayer List – the list for October is available, please add a name if you wish them to continue to be on this new sheet.

CHURCH NEWS & EVENTS

Frances and Karlea are pleased to announce the birth of their new baby boy born at 2:52 on Friday 28th September weighing in at 8lbs.

Financial Giving: Please consider if you can give a financial gift to the church. If you are a tax payer please use a gift aid envelope.

For regular giving we use the Parish Giving Scheme and folders are available at the back of church with more information.

Do also take a copy of the letter Rosie has written to help the congregation think about our giving.

TIME AND TALENTS

Thank you to all those who have been growing their £10 in support of our fundraising, and offering the fruit of that today.

Monthly News – a monthly email about what's happening at St Paul's. If you would like to subscribe to this, please email vicar@speh.org.uk and we will add you to the mailing – you can unsubscribe at any time.

Remembering Loved ones who have Died

A special service to remember loved ones who have died will be held here at 3pm on Sunday 4th November – come and light a candle and remember your loved ones, whether they have died recently or a long time ago.

Remembrance Day Service

Our Remembrance Parade Service starts at 10.50 am on Sunday 11th November 2018, and includes the 2 minute silence at 11am. There is a separate Communion service at the earlier time of 9.30am that day.

<u>Christmas Fair - Saturday 17th November 2018 – 11am -3pm</u> Please let Sally or Liz know if you can help.

Christmas Tree Festival – 6th December to 9th December

Preparations are underway for our annual tree festival. If you think you are able to help with this important event in our calendar, please speak to the churchwardens. There's lots of different ways to get involved.

ITEMS FOR NEWSHEET

The parish office is open on Wednesday and Saturday mornings for general enquiries.

If there is anything that you would like to be included in this newsheet please email office@speh.org.uk before Wednesday morning prior. Any last minute prayer requests can be received on Saturday morning before midday either emailed as above or phoned in on 01784 449570



This month they really need: Tinned meat, tinned custard, long life juice, teabags, kitchen roll, male/female deodorant, shampoo, toothpaste, tooth

brushes, razor blades, shaving foam - for items needed for Christmas by the end of November – see list at back of church

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