

NOTICES

TODAY

Our opening hymn today was chosen by Chris Bradbury. The first communion hymn was the choice of Colin Banks. The **Lunch Club** meets at "The Terriers".

PARISH MAGAZINE

The November magazine is now available. So is the first issue of the new-look version of "The Door".

"THE BIG CHURCH READ"

There will be an opportunity for those who took part in "The Big Church Read" to reflect on the experience at 8.00 p.m. on **Thursday** at the Vicarage.

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE!

As part of St Wulstan's millennium year, young people are invited to a **Youth Service at St Wulstan's Church, from 6.00-7.00 p.m. on Friday, 21st November.**

This will be followed by a time to socialise with other young Christians. Bishop John is planning a **Pilgrimage to Taizé** next summer. Details from Tony Dickinson.

"QUESTION TIME"

The next session of "Question Time" will be at "The Terriers" on **Tuesday, 25th November** at 8.00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

The Fair takes place on **Saturday**, from 11.00 a.m.-3.00 p.m. Val Evans would be grateful for contributions to the Christmas Hamper.

NEXT SUNDAY

The Parish Communion will include **Prayer for Healing** (with the laying on of hands and anointing). Please complete a card for anyone you wish to be remembered in our prayers and put it in the box under the candle-stand. We will also give thanks for the birth of Lewis Samuel Wamisagoonya on 5th November.

THIS WEEK

Today 8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion <i>Tony Dickinson</i>
10.00 a.m.	Parish Communion <i>Tony Dickinson</i>
12.00 noon	Lunch Club (The Terriers)
Wednesday 10.00 a.m. 1.30 p.m.	Holy Communion (BCP) Skylarks (Hall)
Thursday 8.00 p.m.	"The Big Church Read" (Vicarage)
Friday 12.30 p.m. 6.00 p.m.	Christian Aid Lunch (Hall) Youth Service (St Wulstan's)
Saturday 11.00 a.m.	Christmas Fair (Hall)
Sunday 8.00 a.m.	Christ the King Holy Communion <i>Tony Dickinson</i>
10.00 a.m.	Parish Communion with Prayer for Healing <i>Tony Dickinson</i>

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SUNDAY BULLETIN PARISH CHURCH OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI, TERRIERS

All are welcome to this house of the people of God - may you find joy and peace here. All who belong to other Christian Churches and are used to receiving communion in their own church are welcome to share the bread and wine with us. If you are not, but would like to come to the communion rail for a blessing, please do so - but help the ministers to recognize you by bringing this bulletin with you.

Children are very welcome to stay with their parents in church. The Family Area is available for quiet play. "Club Francis" for children aged 3-13 has its own activities in the Church Hall.

The main Sunday service is the 10.00 a.m. Parish Communion. There is also a said Communion at 8.00 a.m.

To prepare for worship we try to keep silence for at least 5 minutes before the service begins.

Refreshments are served in the Church Hall after the Parish Communion. All are welcome.

If you would like a visit from the Vicar or there is anything you wish to discuss, please give him your name and address or speak to a sidesman or church-warden.

There is an induction loop for those who are deaf or hard of hearing. **Large print copies of the service book** are available for those who request them.

SUNDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 2008

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HOLY COMMUNION

Entrance Hymn:

Introductory Sentence
(Zephaniah 1:7):

314—Immortal, invisible

Be silent before the Lord GOD! For the day of the LORD is at hand; the LORD has prepared a sacrifice, he has consecrated his guests.

Collect:

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading:

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-end

Psalms:

494—O God, our help in ages past

New Testament Reading:

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Gospel Acclamation:

931—Jesus, remember me

Gospel Reading:

Matthew 25:14-30

Sermon:

Val Evans

Offertory Hymn:

195—From heaven you came

Communion Hymn:

211—God be in my head

691—Thy kingdom come, O God

Post-communion Sentence
(1 Thessalonians 5:5):

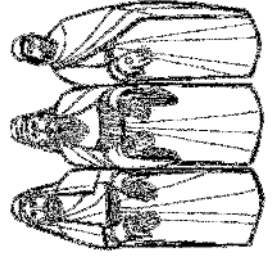
You are all children of light and children of the day.

Post-communion Prayer:

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Final Hymn:

391—Let us talents and tongues employ



PRAYING THE PARISH

We pray for:

Lewis Samuel Wanisagoonya and his parents Sarah and Lakshan all who suffer the results of current financial and economic turbulence the world's peace: Afghanistan, Congo, Iraq, Israel/Palestine, Zimbabwe

Among members of our congregation in particular need we pray for:

Mollie Braisher, Gaynor Chambers, Eileen Chapman, Sheila Charlton, Ida Davies, Linda Courtney and her family, Tim Edmonds, Norah Franklin, Hilda Graham, Pam Hancock, Zoe Hart, Val Jones, Elizabeth Lampson, Gwen Liverpool, Dennis Mayger, Margaret Philpot, Jill White, Diane Young

Among others for whom our prayers have been asked:

Vince Amer, Dawn and Bob Amor, Malcolm Bailey, Pat Baldock, Carl Baunack, Jenny Butterfield, Ann Cartland, Bill Chandler, Philip and Denise Chapman, Rachel Crampton, Fianin Drewitt, John Edmonds-Seal, Nikki Ferguson, Julie Free, Michael Fudge, Phyllis Fudge, Adam Gill, Norah Glennon, Brian l'Anson, John Maybury, Katherine Harrison, Olive Harvey and her family, Rhiannon Nicholls, Janet Malcolm and her family, Bettina Michels and her family, Doyne North, Angela Norton, Robert Phillis, Marcia Powell, Billy Rolls, Reginald Simmons, Andrew Smith (Jean's son), Irene Solomon, Steve Stephens, Ann Stephenson, Jo Streeter, Rhiannon Streeter, Mohammed Taj, Gillian (née Dawes), Anne Watson (Jane Oldham's sister), Tom Wickens and family, Paula and Phil Webb and their family, baby Poppy Olivia

Among those whose year's mind falls this week we give thanks for:

Steven Devening (1980), Eric Puddephatt (1995)

If you wish to add any names to the list of "Others for whom our prayers have been asked", please write them on one of the cards from the prayer desk and drop it into the box beneath the candle-stand.

If you wish to add any names to the **Book of Remembrance**, please write them on one of the forms beside the book at the back of the church and give it to Tony Dickinson or a Churchwarden

