

News from
St John the Baptist Parish Church, Beeston
Sunday 20th September 2020
The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity



Dear all,

I hope this newsletter finds you well.

Today's morning worship and reflection comes from Jem Bloomfield, the order of service is enclosed. On Thursday, Reverend Kirstine brought us a midweek reflection. The text for this is also enclosed.

Sunday worship in the church building continues to work well. We had a lot of positive feedback and we have been able to increase capacity again from 35 to 40. The telephone booking system continues to work well. If anybody wasn't able to reserve a seat, please do try again for another week. The tickets for Sunday 27th September will be available from tomorrow, Monday 21st September at 12noon. You can call Kathryn between 12pm and 2pm from Monday to Wednesday to reserve a seat. Please note, however, most of the tickets are being reserved on the first day, so if you know you'd like to attend, it would be worth phoning on Monday!

We are also introducing a **Wednesday evening 7pm Said Eucharist**. Tickets for this will be available at the same time as the Sunday service. Tickets for 30th September will be available from tomorrow, Monday 21st September at 12noon. You can call Kathryn between 12pm and 2pm from Monday to Wednesday to reserve a seat. Please note, the Wednesday service will be using the same prayers and readings from the previous Sunday. We hope that by offering two, similar, services we will be able to eliminate the chance of people not being able to reserve a space.

In order to comply with current regulations regarding Covid 19, the introduction of this evening service will mean that we will, regrettably, **no longer be able to offer private prayer** on a Wednesday morning, from 23rd September. We apologise for this.

Enclosed is an updated **What to Expect...** document, reflecting the above changes.

APCM: Our annual meeting will be held on Thursday 22nd October at 7:30pm. At the meeting we will be electing Churchwardens, 3 Deanery Synod Members as well as 12 PCC members. (All current Deanery Synod and PCC Members will need to be re-elected, should they wish to stand again.) If you would like to be nominated, you will need to fill in a form. Whilst these can be submitted at the meeting, it would be useful to have them ahead of time. Therefore, if you are able to complete and return your nomination form to Kathryn (C/o The Vicarage, Middle Street, Beeston, Nottingham, NG9 1GA) it would be much appreciated. Forms were sent out last week, should you wish to stand.

Please remember Eileen Gilman, who died in recent days, in your prayers.

Please note: Kathryn will be on annual leave from Monday 28th September to Monday 12th October. Phone tickets will be available at the usual times but from a different contact. Details will be sent next week.

Father Wayne and Reverend Tracey send you their best wishes and please do remember they're both only a phone call away if you fancy a chat, or a prayer.

With kind regards

K. Weller

Kathryn

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