

The Parish of Greenford Magna



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Our weekly newsletter at Holy Cross Church

Sunday 29th August, 2010

Trinity Thirteen

Today is a baptism Sunday and we welcome the family and friends of the candidates:



ALEXIA KELLY PEAKE

LUCAS PIERRE ROGER

Baptism is a very important stage on the journey of faith which we all take intertwined with our journey of life. Our faith is there to support us in times of doubt and sorrow and to inspire us in times of confusion and assist us as we seek abundant life for ourselves and for the whole of God's people and creation.

The theme of today's readings concerns pride. There is a proper place for human pride, **and** there is a kind of pride which is very unattractive. The Greeks had a word for the unattractive sort, and the word is **Hubris** meaning the insolence which leads to a pride which is inappropriate and unjustifiable and ugly to see. It usually suggests someone out of touch with the reality of their own powers, and often occurs in people with political power. And it certainly afflicts ordinary mortals too.

Sadly, humanity has a tendency to *hubris*, which is universal, common to all classes of society, to all religions and every political divide. We see it in action in the readings today.

This Sunday

Ecclesiasticus 10: 12-18

Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16

Luke 14: 1, 7-14

Intercessions

Servers: MC – Derek Cleminshaw; Crucifer – Martin Dawe; Thurifer – Annabel Radville; Boat – Jonah Philip; Acolytes – Isabelle Najera and Anais Najera

Trinity 13 (Proper 17- track 2)

The heart has withdrawn from its Maker

Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers

The parable of the wedding banquet

RCL p. 977-980

Linda Pope

Gill Carney

Frances Hounsell

Hymns

786, 785, 820, 903, 860

YOU ARE WELCOME AT HOLY CROSS CHURCH

NOTICES for Sunday, 29th August, 2010

Midweek services

Wednesday 8.30am Start of Term Mass for Edward Betham School
Friday 7.00am Said Mass in the Old Church (if ready)

Next Sunday

Sunday, 5th September, 2010

Trinity Fourteen

8.00am Said Mass in the Old Church (if ready)

9.30am THE PARISH MASS

Next Sunday

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Philemon 1-21

Luke 14: 25-33

Intercessions

Servers: MC – Peter Fuller; Crucifer – Sam Johnson; Thurifer – Chloe Manley; Boat – Daisy Taylor; Acolytes – Megan Cumming and Jessica Taylor

Trinity 14 (Proper 18- track 2)

Life and prosperity, death and adversity

Paul writes from a prison cell

Barriers to being a disciple

RCL p. 983-986

Christine Gentle

Anjali Maldonado-Onteveiros

Tony Nayager

HOLY CROSSTIDE, 2010



Holy Crosstide Party

Saturday 18th September, will be our annual Parish Party and Barn Dance. The band will cost £350 so we are selling tickets for £5 per adult, children free. Please buy some today. Starting at 7pm. this party will be suitable for all ages. Bring & Share food, Bring your own Bottle, (BYOB) and above all, EYAL (enjoy yourself a lot)

Holy Cross Sunday

On Sunday 19th September, the Revd. Philip Ball (pictured in 1987) will be our special guest. Philip was the Curate of Greenford Magna and in Charge of St. Edward's from 1984-1988 and he and his wife Susan will be with us for the Parish Party as well.



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PRESS !!!**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS
and
ADVANCE NEWS**

1. CHRIS...CROSS

Chris...Cross is on holiday until next Sunday with Emma Cumming and Tracey Muirhead.

2. D.E.C. PAKISTAN FLOOD RELIEF APPEAL

Over 1,600 people are reported to have died and 20 million people are believed to have been affected by the floods. In the aftermath there is now a serious risk to survivors from potentially deadly diseases, including cholera, which can spread as a result of contaminated surface and drinking water. The money raised will help fund the life saving work in Pakistan of the DEC's Members which are the lead UK aid agencies and their partners. If you would like to make a donation, please leave it on the plate at the end of the service today. Cheques to be made payable to Holy Cross PCC. The Treasurer will send the money as soon as possible. If you pay tax, please fill in a Gift Aid envelope as this increases the value of the gift.

3. NEW SCHOOL TERM

Edward Betham School starts again for pupils on Thursday 2nd September. Wednesday 1st September is a Training Day for all school staff.

4. A HOLIDAY PROJECT FOR HOLY CROSSERS

Next Sunday, I invite you to come to Church and put in a special display area, an artefact or something to represent an aspect of your summer, whether you stay at home or go far away. This will provide interest to the congregation and also a sense of sharing as the new term and the autumn begin. I will be asking you about what you bring and hopefully use it in my sermon?

5. SUMMER GARDEN PARTY AND BBQ TODAY!!!

On the rectory lawns from 4pm, just as we return from holidays ready for the new school term. We hope to have a Bouncy Slide! The inclement weather plan is to use the New Church.

6. OPEN CITY – OPEN HOUSE

The plans for Open House week-end have been modified to present a minimal response. Please speak to the wardens if you can help.

7. OUT OF MANY, ONE PEOPLE

Racial Justice Sunday is 12th September and we are invited to a service at St. Andrew, Sudbury at 6pm. The speaker will be Linbert Spencer.

8. YOUTH GROUPS

We plan to start Cross-Over again on 26th September but there is also the possibility that a group for Year 7 and 8 students may be formed. Can you help organise this? Speak to Neil.

9. BELL RINGING

I am compiling the new bell ringing rota. Please confirm you still wish to ring the bells. Also, if anyone would like to join the bell ringing rota please speak to Jill Marsh asap. Thank you.

10. HOLY CROSS MOTHERS' UNION

We meet every month on the first Monday at 8pm at the rectory or other venues. New members are always welcome and you do not have to be a mother or even female! Men, women, young and old are all included. We aim to share world-wide to make this a better world for all to enjoy.



11. HOLY CROSS STEWARDSHIP PROGRAMME

The PCC has decided to conduct a Parish Stewardship Programme starting on Sunday 12th September and ending on Harvest Sunday. There will be a meeting on this Thursday at 8pm in the Old Church at which the plans will be discussed and questions answered. For more information, please speak to the Wardens, the PCC treasurer, Malcolm Ede or Neil.

12. WEDNESDAY LUNCHESES

A planning meeting is to be held on Thursday September 2nd at 10.00 am at The Rectory. The object is to plan staffing and menus for the forthcoming term including the Christmas Lunch!! This is an opportunity for anyone to be involved. We do need more people as there are currently only 6 of us. Tasks include planning, shopping, food preparation, serving, clearing and washing up. This is a friendly team to work with so if you feel called to help in any or some of these ways please contact Marion at The Rectory or join us on Thursday.

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