

WELCOME to ST CATHERINE'S EAST TILBURY

If you are visiting or new to St Catherine's, please introduce yourself.

Please stay for refreshments after the service.

You can take this Newsletter home.

17th September 2017 14th SUNDAY after TRINITY

16th Sept Ninian, Bishop of Galloway – Apostle of the Picts

Ninian was a Celt who was born about 360, in southern Scotland. He was remarkable for two things: he was almost certainly the first man in Scotland to live in a little white stone house, and also the first to preach the gospel to the Scots. Just as remarkable: becoming the apostle to the Picts was intimately connected to him even having a white-washed stone house, instead of the usual wooden hovel.

For Ninian had not always stayed in Scotland, but had travelled to Rome to study, and then on to Gaul, where he had spent time with St Martin of Tours. Martin's monastery was called Loco Teiac (little white house), and it seems that when Ninian returned to Scotland to preach the gospel, he wanted something similar. And so it was that Ninian built his little white house, called Ad Candidam Casam, and began sharing the Gospel with the Picts who lived in Whithorn and Galloway. This was the region north of the old Roman wall – where Roman rule had never been established.

Ninian seems to have been very effective, for it is said that, like Patrick (a generation later) and Columba (a century and a half later), he helped form the character of Celtic Christianity. And throughout southern Scotland, there are still many churches who bear his name.

COLLECT for 14th SUNDAY after TRINITY

Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Sun 17th September – 14th Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Holy Communion – celebrated by Rev. Tara Frankland
2.00pm Baptism of Freya Rose & Noah Benjamin Small

Tue 11.00am Hadleigh U3A visit to St. Catherine's

Wed 10.00am Holy Communion

10.30am- noon "drop in" for tea / coffee and chat

Thur 11.00am–1pm Food Bank at St. Francis with refreshments

Sun 24th September – 15th Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Holy Communion
2.00pm St. Catherine's open afternoon with tea and cakes

THE BIBLE READINGS at OUR SERVICES

Sunday 17th September – 14th Sunday after Trinity

10am Exodus 14.19 -end (OT p63)
Romans 14.1 -12 (NT p158)
Matthew 18.21 - 35 (NT p19)

Sunday 24th September – 15th Sunday after Trinity

10am Exodus 16. 2 - 15 (OT p64)
Philippians 1. 21 – end (NT p194)
Matthew 20. 1 - 16 (NT p20)

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Mon Mark Ch9: v38 to end

Tue Mark Ch10: v1 to 16

Wed Mark Ch10: v17 to 31

Thur Mark Ch10: v32 to 34

Fri Mark Ch10: v35 to 45

Sat Mark Ch10: v46 to end

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Please let Colin know of people in hospital, to visit, or who would like Communion at home.

Once again we are grateful to Revd. Tara Frankland for presiding over our service of Holy Communion. Tara is the Rector of the Mardyke team ministry which itself is facing an interregnum at Purfleet as Revd. Andy Hudson is moving on to pastures new.

At 2pm this afternoon Freya Rose, Noah Benjamin and their family will be in church for their baptism.

Next Sunday our celebrant will be another member of the Mardyke team in the guise of Revd. Austin Uzoigwe who has led our services on several previous occasions.

Also next Sunday the church will be open from 2 – 5pm to serve teas to any visitors and also for anyone who would like to do work in the churchyard. Please let Sue Spiers know if you are able to supply cakes for the afternoon.

On Wednesday our service of Holy Communion will be celebrated by Revd. Ian Herbert the vicar of All Saints Chafford Hundred which is part of the Grays team ministry Although he has been with us several times before this will be his last as he is shortly to take up a post in Milton Keynes.

Today, the 17th, is the last date for copy for the October issue of Pewtalk. Please let Chris have any articles that you might have. If you have done something interesting or read an interesting book why not let others know by way of our magazine.

On Tuesday, a U3A group from Hadleigh will be visiting St. Catherine's in the morning to learn more about the

church, its recent changes, and something of its history.

Our new Local Area Co-ordinator, Samson Odubanjo will now be holding a weekly “surgery” at St. Francis during our drop-in session on a Wednesday. It is very encouraging to see St. Francis used in this way.

Transformation Thurrock is an organisation dedicated to encouraging unity within the Christian churches in the borough. It has recently gained charitable status and in recognition of this there is a launch and fundraising breakfast on Saturday 7th October at the Park Inn Thurrock from 9 -11 am. Tickets for the event are £20 each and there is a poster at the back of church. As the Mayor and both of our Thurrock MPs have agreed to be there it would be great to have a good representation of the borough's Christians. If you would like more information, Kim is one of the trustees.

The foodbank are now issuing a weekly note of the items that are in particularly short supply at the warehouse and this week their shortages are:-

Instant Mashed potato,
tinned fruit,
custard,
vegetable soup,
long life fruit juice,
sponge puddings,
biscuits and
tinned carrots.

OUR WEEKLY SERVICE TEAMS

	17 th September	24 th September	1 st October
Sunday	14th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	15th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	16th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
Service	HOLY COMMUNION	HOLY COMMUNION	FAMILY SERVICE
Leader	Kathy	Norman	Janice
Celebrant	Revd. Tara Frankland	Revd. Austin Uzoigwe	
Prayers	Kim	Carol	Geraldine
Readers	Veronica & Chris	Carol & Geraldine	Pat & Jessica
Sides-people	Gena & John	Sue S & Hazel	Holly & Paul
Offertory	June S & Pam P	Kathy & Geraldine	
Communion Assistants	Kim & Pam	Norman & Barry	
Teas	Gena	Sue S	June C
Cleaning	Janice, Neil, Patricia, Colin		