

# Diary

Today:

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2017

**08.30am Holy Communion**

**10.00am All Age Worship**

**4.00pm Storytelling Service**

Highlights of the coming weeks:

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 09.00 am High  
Legh Prayers in the Church Room

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September Ride and Stride

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September Pet Service in the  
Church

Next Week:

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2017

**10.00am Holy Communion (CW)**

**2.30pm Pet Service at the Church**

Intercessory Prayer

Please inform the church wardens or a  
member of the ministry team if you would like  
to add anyone to the weekly intercessions or  
to receive communion at home.



## St John's Worship & Prayer Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Readings:

Romans 13: 8 – end.

Matthew 18: 15 – 20

Today's 'Collect':

*Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity*

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Almighty God, who hast called thy Church to  
witness that thou wast in Christ reconciling  
the world to thyself: help us so to proclaim  
the good news of thy love that all who hear it  
may be drawn unto thee; through him who  
was lifted up on the cross, and reigneth with  
thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and  
for ever.

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# St John's Prayers

## for this week

Please pray for

Jen Croft, Linda Gifford, Annabel, John, Lorraine, Keith Ridler, Tom Banks, Teddy James, Faith & Gregory.

The residents of Intack Lane and Kay Lane, Broomedge. And for High Legh Primary School and the PTA.

**Sunday** 13th Sunday after Trinity.

Almighty and merciful God, of whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service: Grant, we beseech thee, that we may so faithfully serve thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain thy heavenly promises; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*BCP collect for today*

**Monday** *The Gospel promise*

Almighty God, who in Christ Jesus hast fulfilled to the sons of men thy ancient word of promise: Grant us grace to lay hold upon that promise by a living faith, that we may receive thy gift of righteousness, and at the last may enter upon our eternal inheritance; through the merits of the same thy Son, Jesus

Christ our Lord.

*Frank Colquhoun*

**Tuesday** *Love and service*

O Blessed Lord, who by thy word and example hast shown us the meaning of neighbourliness and the way of love: Grant that we may learn to recognize as our neighbour every fellow man who needs our help, and to serve him with a love that is costly and unselfish, like thine own love for us. We ask this for thy name's sake.

*Frank Colquhoun*

**Wednesday** *John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople, Teacher of the Faith 407*

ALMIGHTY God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests: Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. Amen.

*A prayer of St Chrysostom*

**Thursday** *Holy Cross Day*

Almighty God, who in the passion of your blessed Son made an instrument of painful death to be for us the means of life and

peace: grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer for his sake; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

*Common Worship Collect for Holy Cross Day*

**Friday** *Cyprian Bishop of Carthage, Martyr, 258*

“It is a bad world, Donatus, an incredibly bad world. But I have discovered in the midst of it a quiet and good people who have learned the great secret of life. They have found a joy and wisdom which is a thousand times better than any of the pleasures of our sinful life. They are despised and persecuted, but they care not. They are masters of their souls. They have overcome the world. These people, Donatus, are Christians. . . and I am one of them.”

*Quote of Cyprian*

**Saturday**

Grant us, O Lord, to love thee with all our heart, with all our mind and soul and strength, and our neighbour for thy sake; that the grace of brotherly love may dwell in us, and all hatred, envy and malice may die in us, to the glory of thy name.