

# Diary

Today:

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2016

**08.30 am Holy Communion (BCP)**

**10.00 Café Church**

Highlights of the coming weeks:

- 11 Oct 2.00pm Coffee, Create & Chat meeting in the Church Rooms
- 12 Oct 09.00 High Legh Prayers in the Church Rooms
- 12 Oct 7.30pm Wednesday Group: The Bible as a Two-Edged Sword in the Church Rooms
- 13 Oct 7.30pm HLCO Meeting in the Church Rooms
- 14 Oct 6.30 Film & Fellowship
- 15 Oct 10.00 Mother's Union Coffee Morning in the Church Room

Next Week:

**08.30 am Holy Communion (BCP)**

**10.00 All Age Worship**

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.

Dates for the Diary:



## St John's Worship & Prayer Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2016

Readings:

2 Tim 2: 8 - 15

Luke 17: 11 - 19

Today's 'Collect':

*Twentieth Sunday after Trinity*

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God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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The residents of Peacock Lane and Pheasant Walk. And for High Legh Pre-School.

May the Lord comfort and strengthen all those who grieve. Amen

### Reflection

Helen Keller is known around the world as a symbol of courage in the face of overwhelming odds. She contracted an illness when nineteen months old that left her deaf and blind. Despite this she learned to communicate and became a world famous author and speaker.

God has never promised an easy path for those who follow him, but has promised to share our pain and help us in times of need, for which we should be grateful.

### Sunday

I thank God for my handicaps, for through them, I have found myself, my works and my God.

Helen Keller

The spirit of God hath made me and the breath of the Almighty hath given me life.  
Job 33 v 4

### Monday

Lord, we give thanks for your abiding love and that you are the one true constant in an ever changing world. Help us continue to grow in faith and deepen our relationship with you so that we may accomplish the work you have set before us.

M.U. Prayers

### Tuesday

Since we are receiving a kingdom that can't be shaken, let's continue to express our gratitude. With this gratitude let's serve in a way that is pleasing to God with respect and awe.

Hebrews 12 v 28

### Wednesday

The Lord bless thee: how shall he bless thee? With the gladness that knoweth no decay, with the riches that cannot pass away, with the sunshine that makes an endless day, thus may he bless thee.

And keep thee. How shall he keep thee? With the all-covering shadow of his wings and the strong love that guards from evil things, thus may he keep thee.

Samuel Bagster

### Thursday

How great is our God! He is the same today as at the beginning of time and He will live forever! There is no problem too big, too difficult or too complicated that He cannot overcome. So rejoice and be glad that He loves you today.

M.U. Prayers

### Friday

Almighty God, you have blessed the earth and made it fruitful, and have commanded us to work and share our bread. Bless our labours, bless our harvest, help us to share the good things we enjoy and to make provision for all who are in need, through Jesus Christ, our Lord

M.U. Prayers

### Saturday

Lord God, thank you for loving us even when we turn away from you.

We are grateful for your constant care and concern.

Though we feel unworthy of your great love, we thank you that through our weaknesses you give us strength and in our wonderings you show us the way.

M.U. Prayers