Services & Meetings this week Morning & Evening Prayer are said ~Tues - Sat at 8am & 5pm. (MP 8.30am on Sats.)

Sunday 20th Oct Trinity 18

10.30am Sung Eucharist cel: Fr Hugh
pr: The Revd Jenny
1pm Holy Baptism The Revd Jenny

Monday 21st Fr John off duty 3pm OtB Rehearsal

Tuesday 22nd 9.30am Chatterbox 9.30am Blessing of Clearwater School *+Robert* 7.30pm "Come & Find Out"

Wed 23rd The Unity of the Church
10am Holy Eucharist cel: Fr Hugh
5.30pm Parish Office
7.30pm Holy Eucharist cel: The Revd Ann

Thurs 24th 9am OtB at Beech Green
10am OtB at Field Court Infants
10am ChitChat
2.30pm OtB at Clearwater Academy
7.15pm Deanery Synod at Tredworth
7.30pm Bell-ringing practice

Fri 25th

Saturday 19th Our Lady on Saturday
9.00am Parish Office in church
11am Parish Office in Kingsway Community Ctr

Sunday 27th Oct Last Sunday after Trinity

10.30am Sung Eucharist cel: The Revd Jenny pr: The Revd Ann

Remember: British Summer Time ENDS on Sat. 26th Put your clocks BACK 1hour!

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Sunday 20th October - Trinity 18

10.30am Sung Eucharist (Green "Ordinary Time" service booklet)

A warm welcome to St James' - especially if this is your first visit here. Coffee will be served after the service; do please stay and join us.

Bible readings for the Eucharist today:

Genesis 32. 22-31 Jacob wrestles with God.

2 Timothy 3.14 - 4.5

Paul urges Timothy to be firm and resolute in his ministry.

Alleluia Alleluia

Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening. You have the words of eternal life.

Luke 18. 1 - 8

Jesus tells a parable about being determined and never giving up.

Response to the Intercessions:

Lord, we love your ways:

Our help comes from you. (or as directed.)

Hymns for 10.30am today

Introit 314

Gradual 420

Offertory 716

Communion

929 387

411

Recessional 534

Please pray for:

Ivy, Arthur, Philip, Marie, Richard, Shirley Wilce, Bill, Lou, Ann,, Fr Peter Minall, Janet Clarke. All those in the care of our local nursing homes, and all those in our hearts & minds.

The Departed: Doris Allen; all those we have known and loved; all who have died in natural disasters; & all the victims of persecution & terror.

Those whose years' mind occur at this time.

Please pray for our Parish & Fr John, our Rector.

<u>Around the Spire:</u> - A few copies of the October issue still in church. Please take these and deliver to any friends and neighbours who may be interested.

<u>Church Cleaning</u>: We are running short of volunteers to help with the cleaning of the church; could YOU please spare an hour to help? If you can help, Ann Bridges will be glad to tell you what is involved.

The Book of Remembrance: Please see Fr John if you would like to see particular entries or if you would like to have an inscription added to the book. (The cost of an inscription is £30)

"Come & Find Out" - Tues 22nd Oct, 7.30pm at Una Steer's home. "Jesus - Son of God & Son of Man". Please let Una or Fr Ian know if you will be taking part.

<u>Children's Christmas "Shoeboxes"</u> If you would like to fill a box to send to a child, Di Allen has all the details. <u>The boxes must be ready by the beginning of November</u> as they are due to be despatched on 18th Nov. THANK YOU

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Notes from Fr John, our Rector: Rector's Notes:
Some dates for your diary:

3rd Nov
10th Nov
10.45am Remembrance Service
11th Nov
13th Nov
10.45am Armistice Day parade
13th Nov
10am & 7.30pm All Souls Requiem

23rd Nov Christmas Fayre

1st Dec 5pm Advent Carol Service

7th Dec Angie's Choir

17th Dec 2pm Church "Isingpop" The Children of

Clearwater Academy

19th Dec Carol-singing at Tesco

24th Dec Christmas Eve

4pm Crib service 6pm Carol service 11.30pm Midnight Mass

25th Dec The Nativity of the Lord

10.30am Eucharist

PCC Members:

The Friends of Coaley Church have invited all our PCC members to their "Music & Cake Afternoon" today at 3pm - free admission, donations welcome - and a chance to see what the "Friends of Coaley" have achieved over the years. - Fr Ian has further details.

Christmas Fayre Raffle. Jackie Hall has books of tickets for us to sell; please collect them from her today. Cash & tickets stubs should be returned to Jackie by 17th Nov please. Also required: Chocolates & Bottles for Tombolas, and more stalls, please. Could YOU have a stall on 23rd November??? (See the list at the back of the church.)

<u>Bereavement Service: 3rd Nov, 4pm</u> There is a list available in church to recordthe names of loved ones (*particularly over the last year*) you would wish to have named & remembered at this service.

Requiem for All Souls: 13th Nov. 10am & 7.30pm There will be two Requiem masses on this day. Lists are available to record the names you wish to be remembered at one of these services. Please enter the name on the appropriate list.

Confirmation 2020. There will be a service of Confirmation on 17th May 2020. If you have not been confirmed, or would like to know more about what is involved, have a word with Fr John or any of the clergy. Application forms are available at the back of the church.

Quotation for the Week:

"Act as if what you do makes a difference. IT DOES!" (William James)