

**EMMANUEL**  
**THE PARISH CHURCH OF WYLDE GREEN**  
**SUTTON COLDFIELD**



**NOTICE SHEET**

**Welcome**

**SUNDAY 13th AUGUST 2017**  
**† THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**  
**(Proper 14)**

**10am FAMILY EUCHARIST**  
Celebrant & Preacher: Fr John Bridge

**6.30pm CONTEMPLATIVE WORSHIP IN THE**  
**VICARAGE GARDEN**

**Services during the week**

**Wednesday 16th August**  
**10am Holy Communion**  
Celebrant & Preacher: Fr John Bridge

**SUNDAY 20th AUGUST 2017**  
**† THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**10am SUNG EUCHARIST**  
Celebrant & Preacher: Fr John Bridge

**6.30pm STATIONS** (a pilgrimage walk around  
Wylde Green, stopping at various 'stations' to  
pray.

Please see our website for our weekly events.  
[www.emmanuelwyldegreen.org.uk](http://www.emmanuelwyldegreen.org.uk)

**Introit Hymn: 238** New every morning is the love

### THE COLLECT

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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.

**Amen**

### Responsorial Psalm 85.

**Show us your mercy, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.**

I will listen to what the Lord God will say,  
for he shall speak peace to his people and to the faithful,  
that they turn not again to folly.

Truly, his salvation is near to those who fear him,  
that his glory may dwell in our land. **R**

Mercy and truth are met together,  
righteousness and peace have kissed each other;  
Truth shall spring up from the earth  
and righteousness look down from heav'n. **R**

The Lord will indeed give all that is good,  
and our land will yield its increase.  
Righteousness shall go before him  
and direct his steps in the way. **R**

### Gospel Acclamation: (31)

Open our hearts, O Lord:  
to accept the *words* of your Son.

### A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

(10: 5-15) Read by Lawrence Gordon)

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that 'the person who does these things will live by them.' But the righteousness that comes from faith says, 'Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?"' (that is, to bring Christ down) 'or "Who will descend into the abyss?"' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead).

But what does it say? 'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how

are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'

### Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew. (14: 22 – 33)

Immediately after feeding the crowd with the five loaves and two fish, Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.' Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

### Pray for the recently departed

Janet Rosalind Pickford

### Pray for those whose year's mind falls at this time.

13th Mary Newman

17th Phyllis Linda McMinim

### Offertory Hymn 486

We have a gospel to proclaim

### Communion Hymn: 480

In Christ there is no East or West

### THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

### Final Hymn 431

O thou who camest from above

### THE BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

**Tea, Coffee and Sherry are available in the Hall after the service. Please join us.**