

Sunday 18th September 2022
THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



Collect for the Week

Almighty God,
you judge us with infinite mercy and justice
and love everything you have made.
In your mercy
turn the darkness of death into the dawn of new life,
and the sorrow of parting into the joy of heaven;
through our Saviour, Jesus Christ

10.00 am Parish Eucharist (CW)

President & Preacher: Rev. Nicholas Burton

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre

(and via Zoom)

Lead: Susan Powley, Link: Liz Goddard

Hymns: I the Lord of sea and sky
Will you come and follow me
Take my life and let it be
Just as I am without one plea

Reading: Luke 16.1-13 (NIV page 1049)

6.30 pm Memorial Service for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

Ministers: Rev. Nicholas Burton & Daphne Pilcher

Please see separate booklet



Altar Flowers at the Parish Church

The altar flowers are given today by
Bruce and Janet Standring
in loving memory of
their daughters
Lucy and Sophie

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 19th *Theodore of Tarsus, Archbishop of Canterbury, 690*

BANK HOLIDAY

Parish Office closed

11.00 am Funeral of Her Majesty the Queen at Westminster Abbey

TUESDAY 20th *John Coleridge Patteson, First Bishop of Melanesia
and his Companions, Martyrs, 1871*

Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 21st **Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**

10 am – 1 pm Church Centre open for private prayer

12 noon - 2 pm Charlie's Angels pop-up lunch at the Church Centre

THURSDAY 22nd

10 am – 1 pm Church Centre open for private prayer

12 for 12:30 Lunch Club at the Church Centre

FRIDAY 23rd

10 am – 1 pm Church Centre open for private prayer

12:30 pm Community Larder at the Church Centre

1.15 pm Wedding rehearsal at the Parish Church

6:30 pm Junior Choir Practice

7:30 pm Full Choir Practice

SATURDAY 24th

12.30 pm Wedding at the Parish Church with the Choir

NEXT SUNDAY 25th SEPTEMBER

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10.00 am Matins (BCP)

Minister & Preacher: Canon Don Laurie

10.00 am Family Service with Baptisms at the Church Centre

Minister: Rev. Nicholas Burton, Link: Viv Littlechild

6.30 pm Parish Eucharist (CW)

President & Preacher: Rev. Tony Rutherford

NEWS AND NOTES

Not from the Vicarage

Ronnie has now safely arrived in Sierra Leone. We wish him times of peace and refreshment with family and friends. Ronnie is sad not to be here for our Remembrance Service for the Queen this evening but will be with us in spirit and prayer.

During his absence please direct any queries to the Parish Office or the Wardens, thank you.

Memorial Service for Her Majesty the Queen

This evening we will be holding a special service for her Majesty at 6.30 pm at the Parish Church. This will replace our service of Choral Evensong. We invite all in the Parish and beyond to come and join us as we celebrate the wonderful life and reign of our beloved Queen.

Ride and Stride 2022

Many thanks to all those who volunteered to sit in the churches for this year's ride and stride on 10th September. Without the sitters ensuring that the church can be open all day, the challenge loses it's appeal for those walking or cycling and it was noted that there were far fewer visitors this year which is a shame.

We had a very successful day - cycling 74 miles, visiting 20 churches and so far have raised in excess of £600. If you haven't yet sponsored Jane Goldsworthy or Susan Powley they would be very grateful for more funds. Remember 50% of the takings go back to St Paul's.

Lift to Family Service

We would like to set up a rota of people who are willing to collect Daphne from Stephens Road, Tunbridge Wells to bring her to the Church Centre for Family Service each Sunday and take her home again afterwards. The plan is that each volunteer will take a turn every 10 weeks.

Please contact the Parish Office, Susan Powley (susan.powley15@gmail.com) or Daphne herself if you are able to be part of the rota.

Sponsored Altar Flowers at the Parish Church

The dates still available for this year are: Remembrance Sunday, 13th November, 18th December and 25th December.

Harvest Festival 2nd October

We would like to invite all organisations and groups to decorate the North and South windows. We will be decorating the Church from 9.30 am on Saturday 1st October. Please contact Daphne Hodges on 533492 to sign up. Thank you.

Book Launch

You are invited to the Daily Bread Café on Saturday 24th September when Tony Rutherford, retired priest in Rusthall, will officially launch his book 'Meeting Christian Faith for the First Time'. This will be between 1 pm and 3 pm – the café is on Rushall High Street, opposite the Post Office. Please let Tony know if you would like to attend as there is a 30 person limit. Admission is free as is your first tea/coffee/juice. Sandwiches and cakes will be available to purchase. Please contact Tony on 01892 541009 or 07527 337441 or by email tony.rutherford37@icloud.com

Harvest Festival Donations

This year the items collected will be given to the Community Larder here in Rusthall and Nourish Foodbank.

As usual everyday items are urgently needed and these can include:

Pasta/rice/sugar/cereals

Tinned fruit, tuna, spaghetti, rice pudding, custard, soups,
tomatoes, baked beans

Toiletries such as shampoo and conditioner, toothpaste

Our Joint Harvest Service is on Sunday 2nd October at 10 am. If you are not able to attend you are welcome to bring items to the Parish Office.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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