

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2022**  
**THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**



**Collect for the Week**

Lord God,  
defend your Church from all false teaching  
and give to your people knowledge of your truth,  
that we may enjoy eternal life  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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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

Hymns: Dear Lord and Father of mankind  
When I needed a neighbour  
The Lord's my Shepherd (Townend version)  
Shine Jesus shine

Reading: Luke 16:19-31 (NIV page 1050)

**6.30 pm Parish Eucharist (CW)**

President & Preacher: Tony Rutherford

	<p><b>Altar Flowers at the Parish Church</b></p> <p>The altar flowers are given today by Iain Hamilton in loving memory of his wife Marguerite Hamilton</p>
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# THE WEEK AHEAD

## **MONDAY 26<sup>th</sup>**

10 am – 1 pm Church Centre open for private prayer

## **TUESDAY 27<sup>th</sup>**

Parish Office closed

## **WEDNESDAY 28<sup>th</sup>**

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 29<sup>th</sup>**

10 am – 1 pm Church Centre open for private prayer

12 for 12:30 Lunch Club at the Church Centre

## **FRIDAY 30<sup>th</sup>**

10 am – 1 pm Church Centre open for private prayer

12:30 pm Community Larder at the Church Centre

6:30 pm Junior Choir Practice

7:30 pm Full Choir Practice

## **SATURDAY 1<sup>st</sup> October**

## **NEXT SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

**THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**HARVEST FESTIVAL**

### **10.00 am Joint Parade Service for Harvest**

Ministers: The Vicar & Daphne Pilcher, Preacher: The Vicar

### **6.30 pm Parish Eucharist (CW)**

President & Preacher: Rev. The Vicar

# NEWS AND NOTES

## **Not from the Vicarage**

Ronnie has asked to pass on his sincere thanks to all involved in the commemorations for the Queen. He is pleased to know that the Memorial Service was very poignant and well attended. A special thanks also to all who helped at the Church Centre with the opening of the Church every day during the mourning period, with the Book of Remembrance for people to sign.

We look forward to worshipping with Ronnie again at our Joint Harvest Service next week.

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

## **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](mailto: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, 13<sup>th</sup> November, 18<sup>th</sup> December and 25<sup>th</sup> December.

## **Harvest Festival Next Sunday - 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> October. Please contact Daphne Hodges on 533492 to sign up. Thank you.

## **Family Service**

We are sorry but it has proved too difficult to satisfactorily Zoom this Sunday's Baptism Service at Family Service. Also there will be no Zoom coverage of the Joint Service for Harvest next Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October. Normal service will be resumed for 9<sup>th</sup> October.

## **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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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