

Sunday 9th October 2022
THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



Collect for the Week

Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief
and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.

10.00 am Eucharist with Baptism (CW)

President and Preacher: The Vicar
Please see separate booklet

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre

(and via Zoom)

Lead: Daphne Pollard, Link: Rosemary Romano

Hymns: Love divine, all loves excelling
Give thanks
Christ's is the world
When I needed a neighbour

Reading: Luke 17 verses 11 -19 (NIV page 1051)

6.30 pm Choral Evensong (BCP)

Minister & Preacher: Rev. Nicholas Burton

Introit: O come ye servants of the Lord - Tye
Hymn: NEH 388 Jesus shall reign wher'er the sun
Responses: Smith 5 part
Psalm: 47 (BCP page 404)
1st Reading: Nehemiah 6.1-16
Magnificat: Dyson in D
2nd Reading: John 15.12-end
Nunc dimittis: Dyson in D
Anthem: For lo, I raise up - Stanford
Hymn: NEH 248 (2nd tune) O Strength and Stay
Amen: Finzi

Mione Palmer

Deborah Bruce

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 10th October *Paulinus, Bishop of York, Missionary, 644*

10 am – 1 pm Church Centre open for private prayer

TUESDAY 11th *Ethelburga, Abbess of Barking, 675*

Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 12th *Wilfred of Ripon, Bishop, Missionary, 709*

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 13th *Edward the Confessor, King of England, 1066*

10 am – 1 pm Church Centre open for private prayer

12 noon Funeral at the Parish Church

12 noon Muskerry Court Meeting in the Lodge

12 for 12:30 Lunch Club at the Church Centre

3.00 pm Parish Fellowship at the Church Centre

FRIDAY 14th

9.30 am St Paul's School Harvest Service

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 15th October

6.30 pm Choir Concert at the Parish Church

NEXT SUNDAY 16th October

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

St Luke

10.00 am Eucharist (CW)

President & Preacher: The Vicar

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre

Lead: Rev. Nicholas Burton, Link: Chris Bassett

6.30 pm Evensong (BCP)

Minister & Preacher: The Vicar

NEWS AND NOTES

From the Vicarage

Warm greetings to you all and a very big thank you to everyone for your part in us having such a lovely Harvest Service last Sunday – and thank you for my birthday song, I really appreciated it.

As we continue to journey through life together I pray that our faith in Almighty God, who constantly shows his benevolent care for each one of us, would spur us to continually look out for one another as we face the challenges that life throws us.

Ronnie

Message from Tim

Dear Friends. I cannot thank you enough for your good wishes and prayers which have helped me very much during the four weeks of my journey. I am beginning to feel that I have turned the corner. If the splint can be removed this evening (Thursday) it will be a big step. It has been a horrendous journey and I have had to focus on the fact that there are always people worse off than one's self. Not always easy. Please continue your prayers until I can see you all. Love and Blessings. Tim.

Date for Your Diary

On Saturday 15th October the Choir warmly invite you to their Choral Concert. Beginning at 6.30 pm the music will include pieces by Stanford, Willcocks, Gjeilo, Wood, Halley, Daley and Fauré's Requiem. Entrance is free and refreshments will be available. Do come and join us for what promises to be a very enjoyable evening.

Next Rota

We are now preparing the November and December rota for the Parish Church. If you are a reader or intercessor please could you email Ginette in the Parish Office with any dates that you are unavailable. Thank you.

Harvest Festival

Thank you very much to everyone who generously donated harvest gifts last week. The items have been donated to our Community Larder and Nourish Food Bank.



St Paul's Church Fayre

A reminder that our Fayre will be held next month on Saturday 19th November. The Choir are looking after the Jams and Preserves, Cakes/Bakery and Plant Stalls. We would welcome any donations of produce for preserving, money towards sugar etc, baked goods (on the day) and plants for us to sell. If you have any questions or would like to help please see May or Ginette. Thank you.

Our next planning meeting will be on Saturday 29th October, at 10 am in the Lodge. Please do come and join us for coffee and help to make our Fayre a great success.

Sponsored Altar Flowers at the Parish Church

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

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.

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