Sunday 16th October 2022 THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Luke the Evangelist



Collect for the Week

God, our judge and saviour,
Teach us to be open to your truth
And to trust in your love,
That we may live each day
with confidence in the salvation which is given
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

10.00 am Eucharist (CW)

President and Preacher: The Vicar

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre

(and via Zoom)

Lead: Reverend Nicholas Burton, Link: Chris Bassett

Hymns: Autumn days

I want to walk with Jesus Christ

Lord Jesus Christ Amazing grace

Reading: Luke 18.1-8 (NIV page 1051)

6.30 pm Evensong (BCP)

Minister & Preacher: The Vicar

Hymn: NEH 353 Dear Lord and Father of mankind

Psalm: 82 (BCP page 452)

1st Reading: Nehemiah 8.9- end A Chorister

Magnificat: B

2nd Reading: John 16.1-11 Chris Reece

Nunc dimittis: B

Anthem: Hail gladdening light - Wood

Hymn: NEH 252 The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended

Amen: 18

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 17th October Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, Martyr, c.107 10 am – 1 pm Church Centre open for private prayer 8.00 pm PCC Meeting in the Lodge

TUESDAY 18th Luke the Evangelist

Parish Office closed

<u>WEDNESDAY 19th</u> Henry Martyn, Translator of the Scriptures, Missionary in India and Persia, 1812

10 am – 1 pm Church Centre open for private prayer

10.45 am Communion Service at Rusthall Lodge

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

12.30 -2 pm Tunbridge Wells Deanery Chapter Meeting at The Lodge

2.45 pm Communion service at Chamberlain Court

THURSDAY 20th

10 am – 1 pm Church Centre open for private prayer 12 for 12:30 Lunch Club at the Church Centre

FRIDAY 21st

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 22nd October

NEXT SUNDAY 23rd October
THE Last SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
Bible Sunday

10.00 am Matins (BCP)

Minister & Preacher: Reverend Nicholas Burton

10.00 am Holy Communion at the Church Centre

Lead: The Vicar, Link: Viv Littlechild

6.30 pm Eucharist (BCP)

President & Preacher: The Vicar

NEWS AND NOTES

From the Vicarage

Warm greetings to you all. We are nearly on the cusp of British Summer Time and the clocks will go back in two weeks' time. As we contemplate and prepare for this change, I pray that we would all continue to experience the reliability and dependability of God and always appreciate the support we receive from one another.

Ronnie

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.

Thank You

We are so grateful to Fiona, the Choir and accompanists for the wonderful concert held here last night. We hope that those of you who were able to attend had a very enjoyable evening.

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, Plant and Book Stalls. We would welcome any donations of produce for preserving, money towards sugar etc, baked goods (on the day) and plants and good quality books 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.



Altar Flowers at the Parish Church

The altar flowers are given today
by
Caroline Johnson

From Susan Hooper - Treasurer Ride and Stride, Friends of Kent Churches

Thank you for your participation in Ride and Stride 2022 and for arranging for your church to be open or accessible to our riders and striders this year. A particular thank you to those who managed to give a personal welcome and provide refreshments particularly at a time of national mourning for our late Queen when churches were very busy. The Friends of Kent Churches are so grateful to have had so many churches accessible and it encouraged the riders and striders on their travels. Please pass on our thanks to your leadership team and all in your church who made it possible for you to participate. Thank you to all your riders, striders, welcomers and donors who raised £789.50 which will help to support your own church as well as providing much needed funds so that the Friends of Kent Churches can continue to award grants to churches of all denominations throughout the county of Kent.

St Paul's Church Fayre

The Guiding movement in Rusthall would welcome donations of small clean soft toys for its Soft Toy Tombola stall at the church fayre next month. If you have any such items that you would be able to pass on to us, please can you leave them at the office for the attention of Guiding, and we will collect them. Alternatively, please pass them onto either Wendy Anderson or Karen Miller. Many thanks!

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