

Sunday 6th August 2023
THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD
THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



Collect for the Week

Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

10.00 am Parish Eucharist (CW)

President & Preacher: The Vicar

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre

Lead: Susan Powley, Link: Rosemary Romano

Hymns: Wide, wide is the ocean
 The Lord's my Shepherd
 Colours of day
 Shine, Jesus shine

Reading : Matthew 14.13-21 (NIV page 981)

6.30 pm Evensong (BCP)

Minister & Preacher: The Vicar

Hymn:	NEH 354 Eternal Father, strong to save	
Psalm:	32 (BCP page 382)	
1 st Reading:	Exodus 34.29-end	Caroline Johnson
Magnificat:	D	
2 nd Reading:	2 Corinthians 3	Nic Farman
Nunc dimittis:	D	
Anthem:	Be still – arr. Hughes	
Hymn:	NEH 357 Father, hear the prayer we offer	
Amen:	2	

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 7th *John Mason Neale, Priest Hymn writer, 1866*

- 10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer
- 10.00 am Choir Camp begins
- 2.00 pm Interment of ashes of Wendy Freeman NCY
- 8.00 pm PCC meeting in the Lodge

TUESDAY 8th *Dominic, Priest Founder of the Order of Preachers, 1221*

- Parish Office closed
- 10.00 am Choir Camp

WEDNESDAY 9th *Mary Sumner, Founder of the Mother's Union 1921*

- 10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer
- 12 noon - 2 pm Charlie's Angels pop-up lunch at the Church Centre
- 10.00 am Choir Camp
- 6.30 pm Wedding rehearsal at the Parish Church

THURSDAY 10th *Laurence, Deacon at Rome, Martyr, 258*

- 10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer
- 12.30 pm Lunch Club at the Church Centre
- 10.00 am Choir Camp
- 11.30 am Holy Communion to Mount Ephraim House -The Vicar
- 6.30 pm Wedding rehearsal at the Parish Church
- 7.30 pm Parish Fellowship visit to King Charles the Martyr

FRIDAY 11th *Clare of Assisi, Founder of the Minoresses (Poor Clares), 1253*

- 10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer
- 12:30 pm Community Larder at the Church Centre
- 1.00 pm Wedding at the Parish Church with the Choir
NB. No Choir Practice

SATURDAY 12th

- 1.00 pm Wedding at the Parish Church – no Choir

NEXT SUNDAY 13th

The Tenth Sunday After Trinity

10.00 am Eucharist with Baptisms (CW)

President & Preacher: The Vicar

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre

Lead: Linde Horseman, Link: Chris Bassett

6.30 pm Junior Choir Concert

NEWS AND NOTES

From the Vicarage

Warm greetings to you all and welcome to our services today, when we celebrate the Transfiguration of our Lord, Jesus the Christ. I pray that as we worship together today in the various services we will all be transformed by the radiance of God's divine presence within us and continually show forth the fruits of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

Ronnie

Choir Concert

Do come and join us next Sunday at 6.30 pm for a summer Junior Choir Concert. It would be lovely to see friends from our congregations at what promises to be a lovely evening. Refreshments will be served, entry is free.

Ride and Stride 9th September 2023

Unfortunately, we (Ian and Jane) will not be able to participate in the cycle challenge this year as we have had to move our European trip a day earlier due to flight cancellation! If possible, it would be great to have the two churches open for other cyclists and walkers to visit, and if anyone else would like to take up the challenge of cycling or walking around as many churches as possible between 10 am and 6 pm on that date it would be great. We have raised several thousands of pounds for our own church and friends of Kent churches over the years so it would be a shame to miss out this year. Please get in touch if you are interested in participating
- Jane Goldsworthy 07846 266085.

Milward House

Milward House is a lovely Christian Care home with 25 residents. They are looking for a volunteer (or group of volunteers) who would be able to take a lead on simple Craft/Art activities twice a month on a Wednesday (day could change). Training, support and DBS would be provided. Contact Susan the Activities and Community Engagement Facilitator on ace.milward@pilgrimsfriend.org or 0300 303 1460.



Altar Flowers at the Parish Church

The altar flowers in Church today
are given by Ted Stone
In loving memory of Celia Stone,
wife, mother and grandmother

Zoom

Welcome back to the Zoom link for Family Service and thank you Zoomers for your understanding over the last couple of weeks.

Family Service Children's Group break for the summer

The children's group at Family Service will restart on Sunday September 10th. As always, all children are of course very welcome to come throughout the summer and drawing materials and books are available for use during the service. If you have any queries please get in touch with Mary Holmes: mary@mandmcreative.co.uk

Youth Council News

Tuesday 21st August: Sponsored Cycle Ride along the Forest Way between Groombridge and Forest Row in aid of 'The Bees'. Please let Angela or Jean know if you would like to join us (refreshments at half way pit stop!) Sponsor forms are now available so please contact us if you would like one or are happy to sponsor us. Thursday 7th September: First meeting of the new academic year. All 10 to 18 year olds very welcome (year 6 to Year 13), 6 pm in the Lodge. We really look forward to welcoming new members. Talk by archaeologist Nigel who is investigating that the original Pantiles came from The Dell opposite the war memorial.

We are also hoping to serve breakfast again before the next joint service at the Church Centre in September. In short, we have lots of exciting plans!

Nourish Foodbank

Nourish Community Foodbank is reaching out to all places of worship to ask if we can help with 'The 'Hidden Holiday Hunger Campaign'. The charity focuses on items such as sandwich fillers, healthy snacks and quick meals that many of us are lucky enough to be able to afford during the long Summer Holidays. A holiday parcel will include lots of fresh fruit, sandwich fillings, cereal bars, crisps, meatballs and hot dogs and essential items like butter, bread and eggs.' You can also make a monetary donation. Simply text HUNGER to 70560 to give or

www.nourishcommunityfoodbank.org.uk/give-money.

'If you, or someone you know, is struggling and needs food support, the best way to get a referral is through the Citizens Advice Bureau at www.citizensadvice.org.uk'

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