

Sunday 13th August 2023
THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



Collect for the Week

Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers before you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

10.00 am Parish Eucharist with Baptisms (CW)

President & Preacher: The Vicar

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre

Lead: Linde Horsman, Link: Chris Bassett

Hymns:

Now thank we all our God
I want to walk with Jesus Christ
One more Step
I the Lord of Sea and Sky

Reading :

Matthew 14.22-33 (NIV page 981)

6.30 pm Junior Choir Concert



THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 14th *Maximillian Kolbe, Friar, Martyr*

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

TUESDAY 15th *The Blessed Virgin Mary*

Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 16th

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

3.00 pm Holy Communion to Chamberlain Court – The Vicar

THURSDAY 17th

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

10.30 am Holy Communion to Rusthall Lodge

11.15 pm Lunch Club trip to Pevensey

6.30 pm Wedding rehearsal at the Parish Church

FRIDAY 18th

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

12:30 pm Community Larder at the Church Centre

6.30 pm Junior Choir Practice

8.00 pm Full Choir Practice

SATURDAY 19th

1.00 pm Wedding at the Parish Church with the Choir

NEXT SUNDAY 20th

The Eleventh Sunday After Trinity

10.00 am Eucharist (CW)

President & Preacher: The Vicar

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre

Lead: Susan Powley, Link: Daphne Pilcher

6.30 pm Evensong (BCP)

Minister & Preacher: The Vicar

NEWS AND NOTES

From the Vicarage

Greetings to you all and a warm welcome to our morning services and the 6.30 pm Junior Choir Concert today, the tenth Sunday after Trinity. A special welcome to Joshue and Tallulah who are being baptised at the Parish Church – and their families and friends. I pray that as we worship today we will all be filled afresh by God's divine presence, and continually show forth the fruits of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

Ronnie

Choir Concert

Do come and join us this evening at 6.30 pm for a summer Junior Choir Concert to see what the children have been working on during the week of Choir Camp. Refreshments will be served, entry is free.

RIP

Mark Rees's funeral will be held at the Parish Church on Wednesday 23rd August at 2 pm followed by a reception at the Church Centre.

Choir Camp

What an amazing week the children have had (adults too!) A huge thank to Fiona, Caroline and their family and the many people who helped to make it such a success and a huge amount of fun.

Hospice Run Road Closures

On Sunday 17th September the annual Hospice in the Weald run is taking place. Unfortunately the start time has been brought forward to 9.15 with road closures from 9 am. The stewards have been instructed to allow access to the Parish Church up to a prompt 9.15 am if drivers explain that they are going directly to St Paul's. Coffee and croissants will be available in the Lodge before the 10 am service.

Ramblers Wellbeing Walks

The Tuesday walks, starting at the Church Centre, are continuing through the summer on alternate weeks. The next one is on Tuesday 15th August from 10 am. We welcome any walkers to stay for a coffee and chat at the Church Centre afterwards. For information contact health@tunbridgewells.gov.uk or call 01892 554411.

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.

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 22nd 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 will be serving a bacon and egg breakfast with tea and coffee before the next joint service at The Church Centre on September 10th.

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