

Sunday 3rd September 2023
THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



Collect for the Week

Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord

8:00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Vicar
The readings begin on page 176
The Affirmation of Faith is on page 240

10.00 am Eucharist with Baptisms (CW)
President: The Vicar, Preacher: Rev. Nicholas Burton
Please see separate booklet

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre + Zoom
Lead: Daphne Pilcher, Link: Susan Powley

Hymns: Majesty, worship his majesty
O Jesus I have promised
Father, hear the prayer we offer
From heaven you came, helpless babe

Reading: Matthew 16.21-28 (NIV page 983)

6.30 pm Evensong (BCP)
Minister & Preacher: The Vicar

Hymn: NEH 463 (2nd tune) Thine forever! God of love
Psalm: 18 verses 1-12 (BCP page 363)
1st Reading: 2 Kings 6.24-25, 73-end Mione Palmer
Magnificat: B
2nd Reading: Acts 18.1-16 Emma Hope
Nunc dimittis: B
Anthem: O Saviour of the world - Goss
Hymn: NEH 244 Glory to thee, my God this night
Amen: 4

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 4th *Birinus, Bishop of Dorchester, Apostle of Wessex, 650*
Parish Office closed

TUESDAY 5th

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7.30 pm Autumn Fayre planning meeting – The Lodge

WEDNESDAY 6th *Allen Gardiner, Missionary, Founder of the South America Missionary Society, 1851*

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

10.30 am Julian Group at 30 Chancellor House

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

6.00 pm Nevill Park meeting in the Lodge

8.00 pm Family Service meeting at the Church Centre

THURSDAY 7th *Evurtius, Bishop of Orleans*

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

12.30 pm Lunch Club at the Church Centre

10.30 am Interment of ashes, Parish Churchyard, of Pam and Ness Munro

6.00 pm Youth Council meet in the Lodge

FRIDAY 8th *The Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

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

7.30 pm Full Choir practice

SATURDAY 9th *Charles Fuge Lowder, Priest 1880*

6-10 pm Function in the Parish Hall

10am-6pm Ride and Stride

NEXT SUNDAY 10th

The Fourteenth Sunday After Trinity

8:00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

The Vicar

10.00 am Joint Service for Education Sunday at the Church Centre +Zoom

Minister: The Vicar, Speaker: Daphne Pilcher

6.30 pm Parish Eucharist (CW)

President & Preacher: The Vicar

NEWS AND NOTES

From the Vicarage

Greetings to you all and a warm welcome to our first 8.00 am BCP Communion service since Lock Down and to our other services today, the thirteenth Sunday after Trinity. A very special welcome to Olivia and Alexander who are being baptised at the Parish Church and their parents, families and friends. I pray that as we worship today we will all be filled afresh with the Holy Spirit and continue to flourish in our discipleship and Christian journey of faith.

Ronnie

Welcome Home

We are delighted to welcome Geoff, Mandy Eleanor, Olivia and Alexander back on a visit from Bermuda. It is lovely that Olivia and Alexander are here to be Baptised by Ronnie today.

Autumn Fayre

A planning meeting for the Autumn Fayre will be held this Tuesday the 5th September at 7.30 pm in The Lodge. If you have helped before or would like to get involved for the first time please come along to the meeting. If you need any more information please contact Jean Kerr on 07905758799 or email jeak4000@gmail.com

Ride and Stride 2023

The R & S takes place this coming Saturday, the 9th September between 10 am and 6 pm. The money raised goes towards paying for repairs and renovations of churches in Kent. There are sponsor forms and Tunbridge Wells maps showing the location of all the churches. There will be a group cycling around the Romney Marsh churches where it is very flat and the roads are less busy. They will be meeting at Appledore village hall car park at 9.45 am. It is not too late to volunteer as a walker or cyclist or to sit in church, please contact Jane Goldsworthy on 07846 266085 or jane_goldsworthy@yahoo.co.uk. Susan, Wendy and Karen from Family Service would welcome your sponsorship as they are partaking.

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.



Altar Flowers at the Parish Church

The altar flowers are given today
By Iain Hamilton
in loving memory of
his wife Marguerite

Julian Group

The Julian Group will be meeting, thanks to Ann Loxley, at No. 30, Chancellor house on Wednesday 6th September at 10.30 am. You would be very welcome

Youth Council

Future Meetings

All meetings are held in the Lodge between 6 and 7.30 pm . All years 7 -13 (ages 11 to 18) are very welcome. I have no doubt there will be many additions to the list below - all led by the Council.

Thursday 7th September - Welcome back & future plans . Talk by Nigel our local archaeologist

Thursday 5th October - Healthy cooking on a budget!

Thursday 2nd November - Ranger Dan joins us.

Thursday 7th December - Celebrating and working with Mount Ephraim care home.

Joint Service Breakfast

An egg and Bacon breakfast will be served at The Church Centre before the Joint Service on the 10th September.

Harvest Festival

Our Joint Harvest Festival Service will be on Sunday 1st October. We will be having a Bring and Share Lunch in the Lodge (and outside, weather permitting!) after the service. All very welcome, the more the merrier.

Please see Chris Dobson or one of the Churchwardens for details and to sign up. There is also a sign-up sheet at the Church Centre.

If you or your group would like to decorate a window/s this year, or help with the flowers in general), please speak with Daphne Hodges or Ginette.

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