

Sunday 27th July 2025

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



Collect for the Week

Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

8:00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

President & Preacher: The Vicar

10.00 am Matins (BCP)

Minister & Preacher: Tim Harrold

10.00 am Family Service with Holy Communion at the Church Centre + Zoom

President: The Vicar, Link: Viv Littlechild

Hymns: What a friend we have in Jesus
 Be still for the presence of the Lord
 Such Love pure as the whitest snow
 All my days I will sing this song of gladness

Readings: Colossians 2.6-15, (16-19)
 Luke 1.2-13

6.30 pm Parish Eucharist (CW)

President & Preacher: The Vicar



Altar Flowers at the Parish Church

The altar flowers are given today
In memory of all those killed or injured in
the war torn countries of our world

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 28th

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer at the Parish Church – The Vicar**
9.30 am Piano tuning at the Church Centre and Parish Church
10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

TUESDAY 29th *Mary, Martha and Lazarus, Companions of our Lord*
Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 30th *William Wilberforce, Social Reformer, Olaudah Equiano & Thomas Clarkson, anti-slavery campaigners, 1833 & 1846*

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer at the Church Centre – The Vicar**
9.00 am Playtime at St Paul's
10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

THURSDAY 31st *Ignatius of Loyola, Founder of the Society of Jesus, 1556*

- 10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer
11.30 am Holy Communion at the Church Centre – The Vicar
12.30 pm Lunch Club at the Church Centre
6.30 pm Wedding rehearsal at the Parish Church

FRIDAY 1st August

- 10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer
12.30 pm Community Larder at the Church Centre
12 noon Funeral of Denis Leigh at the Parish Church + Choir – Rev. Sarah Partridge
4.00 pm Wedding rehearsal at the Parish Church
6.30 pm Junior Choir practice
7.30 pm Full Choir practice

SATURDAY 2nd

- 10 am-4 pm Choristers Café in the Lodge
1.00 pm Wedding at the Parish Church with the Choir

NEXT SUNDAY 3rd August

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)**
President & Preacher: The Vicar
- 10.00 am Parish Eucharist (CW)**
President & Preacher: The Vicar
- 10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre + Zoom**
Lead: Tim Harrold, Jean Kerr
- 10 am-4 pm Choristers Café in the Lodge
- 6.30 pm Evensong (BCP)**
Minister & Preacher: Daphne Pilcher

NEWS AND NOTES

From The Vicarage

Greetings to you all and a very warm welcome to our services today, the Sixth Sunday after Trinity. May the Almighty God, through the Holy Spirit, enliven our worship and continually enlighten our hearts on our earthly pilgrimage together.

Ronnie

Choir News

The Choir are busy rehearsing for their tour to Normandy from Thursday 7th to Sunday 10th August. Before they leave a shortened version of Junior Choir Camp will be held at the Parish Church, from Monday 4th to Wednesday 6th August. Once back they will start preparations for a Son et Lumière Concert on Saturday 13th September at 6.30 pm– more details to follow.

Family Service Children's Group

We have now broken up for summer and will restart on 7th September. Children are of course very welcome to attend Family Service throughout the summer. Please get in touch with Mary Holmes mary@mandmcreative.co.uk or 07881371684 with any queries and more importantly if you are interested in helping lead the group!

Visit From Members Of Our Companion Parish - St Peter's Mabelreign

We now have updated travel details from our friends in Zimbabwe. They will be here between the 20th August and the 3rd September. If you are able to act as host during that period please speak to Ronnie. Thank you.

Playtime and Holiday Club at St Paul's

Happy Holidays to you all. Just to remind you that Playtime will continue to run through the summer. Older children (up to year 7) are also most welcome to our Holiday Club, both running on Wednesdays between 9 am and 11 am. Do come and enjoy the fun.

Youth Council

Our Summer Social swim and BBQ is on Wednesday 13th August, 5.30 pm, at Churchside. All members and potential members are very welcome and do bring a friend. See Angela or Jean for details.

Lunch Club

We are very sad that Geoff our Chef is leaving to take up a new fulltime post. We wish him all the very best. This of course means that we are now looking for a new chef/cook for Thursdays. For more information please contact Ginette in the office or call Helen on 07786355421.

100 Club

We still have some numbers available. Numbers are £10 a month and there is a draw every first Sunday of the month for three prizes, £100, £60 and £40. All proceeds go directly to St Paul's. Please consider joining in the fun and anticipation! Chris Dobson 07757680165.

Stationery for Sierra Leone

We have now ordered the stationery kits to send to Freetown (Ronnie's home town) for 250 primary school children. Thank you to all who have already donated. We have raised nearly £600 so far. If you would like to make a cash donation towards this please see Ginette or Ronnie. We hope to ship this over soon. These sets will cost approximately £1000 and the shipping £200.

Parish Churchyard Update

Many thanks to Penny Kitt who met with a group at the Parish Churchyard on Thursday afternoon to share her knowledge and experience of managing the balance of wildlife with memorials, people and worship of God's creation in churchyards. Ranger Dan also joined us and was a very enthusiastic contributor. The group will start with some tidying up jobs fairly soon and then begin working from an action plan from September. If you would like to help you would be very welcome – open to the whole community. Speak to Ronnie, Ginette or May if you are interested.

Honey Raffle

The first honey has been filtered and is ready to be raffled! Tickets are £1 a strip and available from the Parish Church, The Church Centre, The Parish Office, Angela or Jean. The draw will take place on the first Sunday in September.

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