

Sunday 3rd August 2025

THE 7th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



Collect for the Week

Generous God,
you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard seed,
make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

8:00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

President & Preacher: The Vicar

10.00 am Eucharist (CW)

President & Preacher: The Vicar, Minister: Daphne Pilcher

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre + Zoom

Lead: Tim Harrold, Link: Jean Kerr

Hymns: Be though my vision
Before the throne of God above
How deep the Father's love
Beauty for brokenness

Reading: Luke 12.13 -21 (NIV page 1044)

6.30 pm Evensong (BCP) (CW)

Minister & Preacher: Daphne Pilcher

Hymn: NEH 458 The Lord my pasture shall prepare
Psalm: 18 verses 1 -10 (BCP page 363)
1st Reading: Genesis 50.4-21 (NRSV page 50) Barbara Bourne
Magnificat: D
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 14.1-19 (NRSV page 187) Tony Johnson
Nunc Dimittis: D
Anthem: View me Lord - Lloyd
Hymn: NEH 250 Saviour, again to thy dear name we raise
Amen: 16

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 4th *Jean Baptiste Vianney – Curé D'Ars, Spiritual Guide 1859*

9.00 am Morning Prayer at the Parish Church – The Vicar

10.00 am Choir Camp

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

TUESDAY 5th *Oswald, King of Northumbria, Martyr, 642*

Parish Office closed

10.00 am Choir Camp

WEDNESDAY 6th *The Transfiguration of our Lord*

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

10.00 am Choir Camp

THURSDAY 7th *John Mason Neale, Priest, Hymn Writer 1866*

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

11.30 am Holy Communion at the Church Centre – The Vicar

11.30 am Communion to Rusthall Lodge - Elaine Bruce

12.30 pm Lunch Club at the Church Centre

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

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 of Ellie Martin & Alex Thacker at the Parish Church

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

10 am-4 pm Choristers Café in the Lodge

NEXT SUNDAY 10th August

EIGHTH 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: Daphne Pilcher, Link: Chris Bassett

10 am-4 pm Choristers Café in the Lodge

6.30 pm Evensong (BCP)

Minister & Preacher: The Vicar

NEWS AND NOTES

From The Vicarage

Greetings to you all and a very warm welcome to our services today. It is great that we can worship the Almighty God and share fellowship together today, the Seventh Sunday after Trinity and the first Sunday in August. I hope you will join us for refreshments after each service today. As we worship and fellowship together, may we experience God's peace within ourselves and share his love with one another.

Ronnie

The Choir

This Thursday the singers leave for their trip to Normandy returning on Sunday 10th August. They will be giving two concerts - on Friday in Falaise and on Saturday at Bayeux Cathedral. We wish them safe travels and hope that they have a wonderful time.

Junior Choir Camp begins tomorrow and runs until Wednesday.

Once back they will start preparations for a Son et Lumière Concert on Saturday 13th September at 6.30 pm– more details to follow.

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.

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.

Lunch Club Chef/Cook Needed...

....every Thursday to prepare a 2 course lunch. For more information please contact ~~Ginotto in the office or call Helen on 07786355421.~~



Altar Flowers at the Parish Church

The altar flowers are given today
by Ted Stone
In loving memory of his wife Celia

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.

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

The stationery for Freetown has now arrived and we have booked to have it collected for shipping this coming Wednesday. Thank you to all who have generously donated to this project. We have raised over £700 so far (the cost being £1,250), it is still not too late to make a contribution.

Outdoor Activities Fun

Rusthall Library will be holding a course for children and their carers on Tuesday 5th August from 10 am - 11.30 am. It is completely free and will include leaf printing, bird feeder making and twig crafts. Contact rusthalllibrary@kent.gov to book a place.

Parish Churchyard

We now have a few tidying up jobs to do before we start work on our proper plan from September. We are meeting on Sunday 17th August at about 11.45 am (after coffee). Penny has now given us a map dividing the churchyard into various zones, allowing for spring & summer meadows, wildlife corridors and mown areas. A copy will be in the Lodge after the 10 am service today. 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.

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!

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