

Sunday 26th July 2020
THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



At this time of great difficulty we hold you all in our prayers and ask God to be with each one of us and all those who are unwell, worried or lonely.

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.

The Parish Church service will be posted on the website today.

10.00 am Holy Communion Service at the Parish Church
President: The Vicar, Preacher: Tim Cripps

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre
Lead: Jenny Cooper , Link: Mary Holmes

Hymns: please see the screen
Reading: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 27th July *Ann and Joachim, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

TUESDAY 28th

WEDNESDAY 29th *Mary, Martha and Lazarus, Companions of our Lord*
11.00 am Julian Meditation

THURSDAY 30th *William Wilberforce, Social Reformer*

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

SATURDAY 1st August *Lammas Day*

NEXT SUNDAY 2nd August

The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

10.00 am Said Communion at the Parish Church

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre

NEWS and NOTES

From the Vicarage

Warm greetings to you all. It was really great to see some of you at our first Eucharist at the Parish Church since the pandemic. Thank you for the part you are all playing in the life and ministry of the Parish. We are very grateful and I regularly thank God for you in my prayers. May God continue to strengthen us in our work with and for him and encourage us in our fellowship with one another, to his praise.

Ride and Stride 2020

We have just heard that this annual event run by the Friends of Kent Churches (www.friendsofkentchurches.co.uk) will definitely take place this year on Saturday 12th September.

For those of you who have not come across it before, the idea is to get sponsorship to visit as many churches in Kent as possible either by walking or cycling between 10 am and 6 pm. The money raised goes towards paying for repairs and renovations of churches in Kent. It is split equally between the Diocese (to go towards larger projects) and St. Pauls, Rusthall.

We will also need volunteers to sit for an hour at a time in each church recording the walkers and cyclists as they come through and providing simple refreshments. There is the opportunity to be sponsored for sitting in the church if you feel you could spare the time and are not able to do the walk or cycle. There will be a group cycling around the Romney Marsh churches where it is very flat and the roads are less busy. We will be meeting at Appledore village hall car park at 9.45. There is a good route available for anyone who prefers to stay more local and has not tried the event before. If you would like 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

USPG

We have been contacted by the USPG, a charity we have supported for many years with our fairs, about having a specific person as a contact between St Paul's and the USPG. They have emailed a letter with ideas of what this would entail which can be forwarded to anyone who is interested. If you would like more information and feel that this is something you could do, please contact Ginette in the office.

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