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**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2020**  
**THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

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*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.*

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**Collect for the Week**

Lord God,  
your Son left the riches of heaven  
and became poor for our sake:  
when we prosper save us from pride,  
when we are needy save us from despair,  
that we may trust in you alone;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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



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

**10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre**  
Lead: Susan Powley, Link: Liz Goddard

Hymns: Let all the world in every corner sing  
Guide me, O thy great Jehovah  
Lead us heavenly Father, lead us  
Spirit of God, unseen as the wind

Reading: Matthew 14.13-21 (NIV)

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### **MONDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> August**

10.00 am Choir Camp

### **TUESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> *Jean-Baptist Vianney, Curé d'Ars, Spiritual Guide, 1859***

10.00 am Choir Camp

### **WEDNESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> *Oswald, King of Northumbria, Martyr, 642***

10.00 am Choir Camp

11.00 am Julian Meditation

### **THURSDAY 6<sup>th</sup> *The Transfiguration of our Lord***

Choir Camp

### **FRIDAY 7<sup>th</sup> *John Mason Neale, Priest, Hymn Writer 1866***

10.00 am Choir Camp

### **SATURDAY 8<sup>th</sup> *Dominic, Priest Founder of the Order of Preachers, 1221***

### **NEXT SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> August**

#### **The Eighth Sunday after Trinity**

**10.00 am Said Communion at the Parish Church**

President Rev. Michael Dent, Preacher: Tim Cripps

**10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre**

## **NEWS and NOTES**

### **From the Vicarage**

Warm greetings to you all. It's been really lovely to see so many of you around the village and at our services. As we all continue to adjust and make sense of the 'new normal', I pray that we will continue to be anchored to the 'Rock of Ages' and always find in him an incessant source of peace and flow of love, to his praise and glory.

### **Online Service Last Week**

Apologies for the delay in uploading the service last week, there were technical difficulties which hopefully will not occur again. Today the Communion Service will be streamed live as well as posted on YouTube.

### **Choir Camp This Week**

We wish Fiona, all the helpers and of course the children a very happy week. It will be quite a different Choir Camp this year, with hygiene and distancing in place but plenty of fun and some outdoor singing. We can look forward to an online Junior Choral Evensong, to be pre-recorded as part of the activities. Please avoid visiting the Parish Church and Churchyard to ensure everyone's safety.

### **Ride and Stride 2020**

We have just heard that this annual event run by the Friends of Kent Churches ([www.friendsofkentchurches.co.uk](http://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](mailto:jane_goldsworthy@yahoo.co.uk)



### **Many Happy Returns**

On Friday this week Daphne (Pilcher) celebrated her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. We are sad that we cannot be with her to celebrate this special occasion, but send her our love and best wishes. Happy birthday to you Daphne.

### **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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