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**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2020**  
**THE NINTH 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**

Gracious Father,  
revive your Church in our day,  
and make her holy, strong and faithful,  
for your glory's sake  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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***The Parish Church service will be posted on the website today.***  
***A special Junior Choral Evensong will be posted this evening at 5.30 pm.***



**10.00 am Holy Communion Service at the Parish Church**  
**(live streamed)**

President: Rev. Michael Dent, Minister: The Vicar,  
Preacher: Tim Cripps

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

Lead: Viv Littlechild, Link: Wendy Anderson

Hymns: Jesus you are changing me  
Will you come and follow me  
The Lord's my Shepherd  
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Reading: Matthew 14.22-33

## THE WEEK AHEAD

**MONDAY 10<sup>th</sup> August** *Laurence, Deacon at Rome, Martyr, 258*

**TUESDAY 11<sup>th</sup>** *Clare of Assisi, Founder of the Minoresses, (Poor Clares), 1253*

**WEDNESDAY 12<sup>th</sup>**

11.00 am Julian Meditation

**THURSDAY 13<sup>th</sup>** *Jeremy Taylor, Bishop of Down and Connor, Teacher of the Faith, 166. Florence Nightingale, Nurse, Social Reformer, 1910*

**FRIDAY 14<sup>th</sup>** *Maximillian Kolbe, Friar, Martyr 1941*

**SATURDAY 15<sup>th</sup>** *The Blessed Virgin Mary*

**NEXT SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> August**

**The Tenth Sunday after Trinity**

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

President & Preacher: The Vicar, Minister: Tim Cripps

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



## NEWS and NOTES

### From the Vicarage

Hello everyone. It has been lovely to see so many of you at our services in both churches. I trust that the change in government guidelines about face coverings will not discourage you from coming to our services or moving about during them. As we continue to adjust to yet another "new normal" may we also continue to experience God's peace in all that we do.

### Choir Camp 2020

Last week our Junior Choir had a fantastic time despite all the restrictions. Plenty of outdoor singing and lots of games and activities were enjoyed by 22 children and young people. A huge thank you to Fiona, her family and all the volunteers who helped during the week. This evening at **5.30 pm** a special **Junior Choral Evensong service** will be posted on our YouTube channel. This was prepared and recorded during the week, so we will get a taste of what the children were doing.

It was wonderful that Choir Camp was able to go ahead and we look forward to next year when (hopefully!) the beach trip, BBQ and sleepover can be included again.

Again a great big THANK YOU.

### Ride and Stride 2020

It is confirmed 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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)

## **Halls at the Church Centre**

We are currently putting plans in place to enable the re-opening of our halls for hiring. It is hoped that this can begin on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September. Hopefully many of our regular groups will return but some of course will not be able to with the current restrictions. All hires will receive a protocol letter to ensure that Government guidelines are maintained and everyone is kept safe.

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