
Sunday 16th August 2020
THE TENTH 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

Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers before you;
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
(live streamed)**

President & Preacher: The Vicar, Minister: Tim Cripps

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre

Lead: Liz Goddard, Link: Rosemary Romano

Hymns: Lord the light of your love is shining
Father I place into your hands
Brother, sister let me serve you
What a friend we have in Jesus

Reading : Matthew 15.21 - 28

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 17th

TUESDAY 18th

WEDNESDAY 19th

11.00 am Julian Meditation

THURSDAY 20th *Bernard Abbot of Clairvaux, Teacher of the Faith, 1153*

FRIDAY 21st

SATURDAY 22nd

NEXT SUNDAY 23rd August

The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

10.00 am Said Communion at the Parish Church

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

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre

NEWS and NOTES

From the Vicarage

Warm greetings to you all. It has definitely been hot this past week – too hot for some people but I hope that you were able to enjoy some of the sunshine, even if only for a brief while. As we continue to observe social/physical distancing and adjust to the “new normal” of mandatory face covering in enclosed places, I pray that Almighty God will enable us to draw spiritually close to him, strengthen us to ‘distance’ ourselves from those sins that so easily entangle us, and equip us to faithfully continue our Christian journey of faith, to his praise and glory. Amen.

Junior Choir Choral Evensong

We were treated to an amazing online Junior Choir Choral Evensong last Sunday. It was the culmination of Choir Camp and showed what the children had been doing during the week. It was very moving to see them all having such a lovely time together and to hear what they had been doing during lockdown. The service was so well put together, with wonderful music and readings. Thank you Fiona, Nic and all who put this together for us. The joy of it being on YouTube is that we can go back and watch it again and again!

Thanks

Daphne (Pilcher) has sent a message of thanks to all her friends who sent her birthday greetings, cards and flowers. We look forward to seeing her back again soon.

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 7th September. Hopefully many of our regular groups will return but some, of course, will not be able to with the current restrictions. All hirers will receive a protocol letter to ensure that Government guidelines are maintained and everyone is kept safe.

Ride and Stride 2020

It is confirmed 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 9.45am. 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:

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