
Sunday 13th September 2020
THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



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

Collect for the Week

Merciful God,
your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy
and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness
that is ours 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: Viv Littlechild

Link: Rosemary Romano

Hymns: Lord the Light of your love is shining
Forgive our sins as we forgive
Make me a Channel of your peace
Christ's is the Word in which we move

Reading: Matthew 18.21–35 (NIV)

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 14th Holy Cross Day

8.00 pm PCC Meeting via.

TUESDAY 15th Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, Martyr, 258

Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 16th Ninian, Bishop of Galloway, Apostle of the Picts, 432

THURSDAY 17th Hildegard, Abbess of Bingen, Visionary, 1179

FRIDAY 18th

SATURDAY 19th Theodore of Tarsus, Archbishop of Canterbury, 690

NEXT SUNDAY 20th SEPTEMBER

The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.00 am Said Communion at the Parish Church

President: The Vicar

Minister & Preacher: Tim Cripps

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre

NEWS and NOTES

From the Vicarage

Warm greetings to you all. I am relieved that the Prime Minister's recent restrictions have not barred us from continuing our services in both of our Church buildings. It however affects our ability to have coffee after the service and our forthcoming distanced PCC meeting. We are now having it via Zoom, thank you Mione for organising this. Please let us continue to pray for the government as it seeks expediently appropriate ways of curtailing the spread of the Corona virus and minimise its devastating affects on our common life and livelihoods and foe all those involved in developing an affective vaccine against the virus.

Thank You

Vivienne sends a message of thanks to the Parish for her card and beautiful bouquet but especially to the Choir, for having recorded Happy Birthday, together with music for the 10 o'clock service.

PCC

Please note that the PCC Meeting due to be held tomorrow will now be held online on another date.

Junior Church

Today and next Sunday Junior Church will be available for those youngsters between approximately six years and thirteen years in the Lodge during the service time at St. Paul's. To make sure we comply with social distancing and other requirements for Covid-19 safety, please could the youngsters be brought to the Lodge before the Service begins. Daphne will be there from 9:45 am and then please will you collect them after the service is over.

Family Service Children's Group

We are pleased to announce that we are able to restart our children's group on Sunday 20th September. We will be following the latest guidelines for keeping the children safe and really look forward to welcoming them back again. Children are of course always welcome when the group isn't running and our services are always prepared with the aim of engaging all ages, so please don't feel you have to wait for our Sunday Group to start again before coming to Family Service.

For further enquiries please contact Mary Holmes 07881 371684
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Ride and Stride 2020

Thank you very much to all those who rode or strode for Friends of Kent Churches yesterday and to those who sat in the church to receive visitors. If you haven't yet sponsored anyone Jane Goldsworthy or Susan Powley would be very grateful for your donations to this worthy cause. Half of the money raised goes to Saint Pauls Rusthall.

We were so pleased that the event was able to go ahead despite COVID 19 restrictions and it is great to be able to raise some more funds.

RIP

We have received the very sad news that Enid Fisher died peacefully on Thursday afternoon. Our love and prayers are with her family as they mourn her passing.

Harvest Festival – 4th October

This year, due to Covid-19, Harvest will be celebrated at both the Parish Church and at the Church Centre at 10 am on Sunday 4th October. However numbers will be limited to facilitate social distancing and therefore there are sign-up lists in both Churches to pre-book seats.

We will be collecting food items as usual, please give generously. We have received a letter from Canon Peter Stodart, at St Augustine's, explaining that they are in desperate need of donations this year. Please see the list of items below and ensure that all goods have at least **6 months** before their sell by date.

- Tinned soup
- Tinned tuna
- Tinned meat (corned beef, ham, meatballs, hot dogs, stew, mince)
- Tinned veg (peas/carrots/potatoes/corn NOT chick peas/mushy peas/kidney beans)
- Tinned spaghetti, macaroni cheese, ravioli
- Tinned fruit
- Tinned rice pudding, custard
- Rice
- Coffee, sugar (not catering sizes)
- Long life milk
- Squashes
- Jams, Nutella
- Breakfast cereal
- Biscuits and sweets

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND CHURCH AND WISH TO COME TO THE HARVEST SERVICE, OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO DOES, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE TO ADD YOUR NAME TO THE LIST

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