
Sunday 20th September 2020
THE FIFTEENTH 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

Lord God,
defend your Church from all false teaching
and give to your people knowledge of your truth,
that we may enjoy eternal life
in 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: The Vicar, Minister & Preacher: Tim Cripps

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre

Lead: Wendy Anderson

Link: Graeme Anderson

Hymns: All I once held dear
You are the vine
Don't be afraid
Be thou my vision

Reading: Matthew 20.1-16 (NIV)

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 21st *Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist*

12.15 pm Funeral of Francis Trafford at the Crematorium – The Vicar

TUESDAY 22nd

Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 23rd

THURSDAY 24th

FRIDAY 25th *Lancelot Andrews, Bishop of Winchester, Spiritual Writer, 1626*

SATURDAY 26th *Wilson Carlisle, Founder of the Church Army, 1942*
St Cyprian, Archbishop of Carthage, Martyr, 258

NEXT SUNDAY 27th SEPTEMBER

The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.00 am Service of the Word at the Parish Church

Minister & Preacher: Tim Cripps

Please see booklet

10.00 am Family Service with Holy Communion at the Church Centre

Leader: The Vicar

Link: Liz Goddard

NEWS and NOTES

From the Vicarage

Warm greetings to you all and thank you for all that you do, especially as these challenging times are increasingly becoming frustrating times for some of us. Although it may not seem like it for some of us, God is in control and in God's time, God makes all things beautiful. I pray that God may continue to make us repository of his divine love and channels of his gracious patience and mercy, to his praise and glory.

Funeral

Enid Fisher's funeral will be held at the Crematorium on Tuesday 29th September at 2:30pm. Ronnie will be leading the service. There will be some spaces for any friends who may like to attend.

Music in Church

It was decided by the PCC on Monday that we wait for further guidance from the Church of England and the Government with regard to choral singing. It is hoped that the Choir will be able to resume singing in the very near future.

Ride and Stride

Thank you very much to all those who rode or strode for Friends of Kent Churches last week and to those who sat in the Churches to receive visitors. If you haven't yet sponsored anyone Angela Culley , Chris Dobson, Wendy Anderson, Jane Goldsworthy or Susan Powley would be very grateful for your donations to this worthy cause. Half of the money raised goes to Saint Paul's 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.

Junior Church

Junior Church will be taking place in the Lodge this morning as usual. Please note that it will not meet on Sunday 4th October, which is our Harvest Festival Service.

Family Service Children's Group

We are pleased to announce that we are able to restart our children's group today. 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
mary@mandmcreative.co.uk

Electoral Roll

The revision of the Electoral Roll is now underway. If you would like to be added to the list please complete a form which can be found at the back of both Churches. Please return to the Parish Office once completed. Likewise if you need to amend your details please complete a new form.

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

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