
Sunday 27th September 2020
THE SIXTEENTH 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 of creation,
whose glory is around and within us:
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with reverence
and know your peace at our lives' end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

**10.00 am Service of the Word at the Parish Church
(live streamed)**

Minister & Preacher: Tim Cripps

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre

Lead: The Vicar

Link: Liz Goddard

Hymns: The servant King
Take my life
Will you come and Follow Me
Brother, sister, let me serve you

Reading: Philippians 2.1-13

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 28th

TUESDAY 29th Michael and All Angels

Parish Office closed

2.30 pm Funeral of Enid Fisher at the Crematorium – The Vicar

WEDNESDAY 30th Jerome, Translator of the Scriptures, Teacher of the Faith, 420

THURSDAY 1st October Remigius, Bishop of Rheims, Apostle of the Franks, 533

FRIDAY 2nd

SATURDAY 3rd

NEXT SUNDAY 4th October

The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

10.00 am Harvest Festival Service at the Parish Church

Minister & Preacher: The Vicar

Please see booklet

10.00 am Family Service for Harvest at the Church Centre

Lead: Daphne Pilcher, Link: Wendy Anderson



NEWS and NOTES

From the Vicarage

Choice greetings to you all. I hope you were not 'caught unawares by the recent inclement weather. Needless to say that we are still trying to make sense of all the recent guidelines and restrictions. As we endeavour to keep 'the rule of 6', I pray that we would also strive to always be gracious to one another and encouraging of each other in these uncertain and frightening times.

Track and Trace

We are now required to have a track and trace system. Family service already have this up and running. At the Parish Church please give your name and number this week and then a simple register can be created which can then just be ticked off each subsequent time you come to a service.

Funeral

Enid Fisher's funeral will be held at the Crematorium on Tuesday 29th September at 2.30 pm. Ronnie will be leading the service. There are some spaces available for friends who may wish to attend.

Junior Church

A reminder that there will be no Junior Church on Sunday 4th October since this is Harvest Festival. Junior Church will meet as usual on the 11th of October.

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.

St Paul's Church Parish Fellowship

We are sorry that we are still unable to meet together. I wanted to tell you we recently donated a £100 cheque to Rusthall St Paul's Church of England Primary School. This was to help to keep the school "Covid Secure". Many of us have had connections with the school, and are pleased to be able to support it. When it is safe we will meet again, which we all hope will not be too long ahead - Zillah.

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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