
Sunday 18th October 2020
THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
Luke the Evangelist



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

Almighty God,
you called Luke the physician,
whose praise is in the gospel,
to be an evangelist and physician of the soul:
by the grace of the Spirit
and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel,
give your Church the same love and power to heal;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

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
Please see separate booklet

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre

Lead: The Vicar, Link Viv Littlechild

Music: Come now is the time to worship
I want to walk with Jesus Christ
Lord of the Church
Lord the light of your love is shining

Reading: Thessalonians 1.1-10

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 19th October *Henry Martin, Translator of the Scriptures, Missionary in India and Persia, 1812*

TUESDAY 20th

Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 21st

THURSDAY 22nd

FRIDAY 23rd

7.15 – 8.15 pm Full Choir practice at the Parish Church

SATURDAY 24th

NEXT SUNDAY 25th October

Last Sunday after Trinity

10.00 am Short Said Communion Service at the Parish Church

President & Preacher: The Vicar

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre

Lead: Jean Kerr, Link; Susan Powley

NEWS and NOTES

From the Vicarage

Warm greetings to you all and thank you for all that you do. It is really great to have the Choir back singing at our 10 am services at the Parish Church. The choristers are doing this on a rota basis so that everyone gets a regular chance to sing. Well done Fiona! This is some good news during all the difficulties and uncertainties. As we celebrate St Luke today may we continue to support and pray for all those in the medical professions caring for those in need and also those involved in research working towards finding a vaccine for Covid 19.

Remembrance Sunday

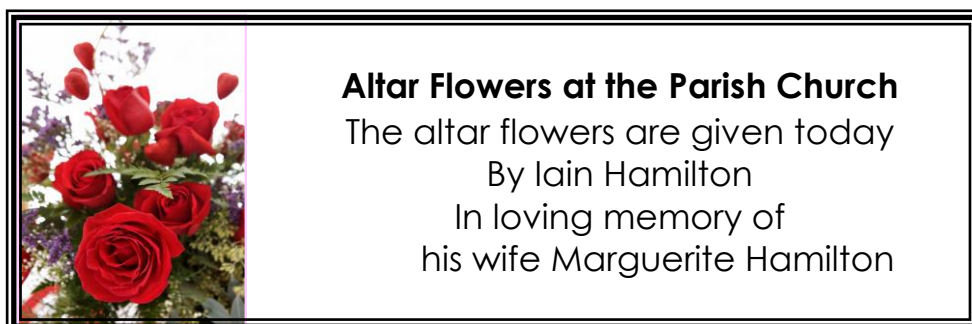
The Covid 19 restrictions mean that this year separate services will be held in the Parish Church and at the Church Centre. Both will have a start time of 10.15 am. This should enable us all to get to 11 am for the two minutes silence.

APCM 2020

The Annual Church Parochial Meeting (APCM) due in April this year was postponed. It will now be held on Thursday 29th October at 7.45 pm. It will begin with the meeting for Election of Churchwardens, open to all in the parish and continue to the Annual Parochial Church Meeting, open to all on the church Electoral Roll.

The meetings will take place both over Zoom (email the office and a link will be sent) and physically at the Church Centre, for which places will need to be booked. Please see the sign up forms in the Parish Church and the Church Centre. Alternatively please advise Ginette in the Parish Office that you would like to attend in person.

If you would like to nominate someone for the position of Churchwarden, PCC Representative or Deanery Synod Representative, please do so by 23rd October using the correct form copies of which are located at the back of the Parish Church and the Church Centre or alternatively can be obtained from Ginette in the Parish Office.



JAMS AND PRESERVES POP UP SHOP

Sadly this year we will be unable to have our usual Autumn Fair in aid of the USPG due to COVID restrictions. However the Choir will still be selling jams and chutneys during the month of November. If you have any homemade produce which you would be willing to donate please contact Jane Goldsworthy on 07846 266085 or the Ginette in the Parish Office 01892 521447. Nearer the time a list of produce and prices will be compiled and published in the Pew Leaflet and on St Paul's website. Donation and collection points will be the Parish Office, either of the Churches and 5 Connaught Way or either of the two Churches. Please help to support this initiative so that the USPG does not miss out this year.

Grateful Thanks

We have received a lovely letter from St Augustine's thanking us for our generous donations of food items from our Harvest Festival. They have had far fewer donations due to Covid, so were particularly pleased to have our gifts delivered to them.. We continue to pray for the work that the team at St Augustine's do for many needy people in Tunbridge Wells.

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