
Sunday 25th October 2020
THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
Bible Sunday



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

Merciful God,
teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,
that trusting in your word
and obeying your will
we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our
Lord.

10.00 am Shortened Holy Communion at the Parish Church

President & Preacher: The Vicar
Please see separate booklet

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre

Lead: Susan Powley

Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2.1-8



THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 26th October *Alfred the Great, King of the West Saxons, Scholar 899*

TUESDAY 27th

Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 28th Simon and Jude, Apostles

THURSDAY 29th *James Hannington, Bishop of Eastern Equatorial Africa, Martyr
in Uganda, 1885*

7.45 pm APCM at the Church Centre (Church) and via Zoom

FRIDAY 30th

7.15 – 8.15 pm Full Choir practice at the Parish Church

SATURDAY 31st *Martin Luther, Reformer, 1546*

NEXT SUNDAY 1st November

ALL SAINTS DAY

4th Sunday before Advent

10.00 am Short Said Communion Service at the Parish Church

President & Preacher: The Vicar, Minister : Tim Cripps

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre

Lead:: Susan Powley, Link: Rosemary Romano

NEWS and NOTES

From the Vicarage

Warm greetings to you all and thank you for all that you do. Today is the last Sunday of Trinity and we begin the countdown to Advent – but it is also known as Bible Sunday. It is my prayer that in all life's challenges we would all find encouragement and guidance through God's Word and divine strength through the Holy Spirit.

RIP †

We have received the very sad news that both Vic Hodges and Leon Wilkinson have died this week. Our love and prayers are with Daphne and Julia (Joan and Leon's daughter) and their families as they mourn.

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.

Track and Trace

Please make sure that you are ticked off on the track and trace register each time you attend a service. If your name is not on the list please give your name and contact number so that you can be added to the list. Thank you.

Church Centre

A huge thank you to the family who came and undertook a thorough clean up and weeding of the outside of the Church Centre. It looks much tidier and more welcoming. Again, thank you.

APCM 2020

The APCM is to be held this 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, in the Church, 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.

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.

Advent Calendars

We have some Traidcraft Advent Calendars for sale at £4 each. If you would like to reserve one please call Ginette in the office or send an email.

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