

Sunday 1st November 2020
ALL SAINTS' DAY



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

God Of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of the saints,
inspire us to follow their example
with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

**10.00 am Short Said Communion at the Parish Church
(live streamed)**
President & Preacher: The Vicar, Minister: Tim Cripps
Please see separate booklet

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre

Lead: Susan Powley
Link: Rosemary Romano

Music: Love Divine
Take my life and let it be
Brother, Sister let me serve you
What a friend we have in Jesus

Reading: Thessalonians 2. 9-13 (NIV)

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 2nd November Commemoration of the Faithful Departed
(All Souls' Day)

TUESDAY 3rd *Richard Hooker, Priest, Anglican Apologist, Teacher of the Faith,
1600*
Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 4th

THURSDAY 5th

FRIDAY 6th *Leonard, Hermit, 6th Century;*
William Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury, Teacher of the Faith, 1944

7.15 – 8.15 pm Full Choir practice at the Parish Church

SATURDAY 7th *Willibrord of York, Bishop, Apostle of Frisia, 739*

NEXT SUNDAY 8th November
THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT
Remembrance Sunday

10.15 am Sunday Service of the Word at the Parish Church
Ministers: The Vicar, Tim Cripps
Preacher: Tim Cripps
Please see booklet

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre
Minister: Daphne Pilcher, Speaker: Wendy Anderson

NEWS and NOTES

From the Vicarage

Warm greetings to you all and a very big thank you for all that you continue to do in such challenging times. I know we are very aware that Covid-19 continues to wreak havoc in communities across many countries but today, and during this week, we are obliged to remember all those who made the 'ultimate sacrifice' by 'giving their today' for 'our tomorrow' through the two World Wars and the many other conflicts since. I pray that as we continue to seek world-wide peace, we would continue to do all that we can to be at

peace with ourselves, with our families, neighbours and communities so that the peace we enjoy in our communities would spread to our world-wide society.

APCM 2020

A very big thank you to all those who attended our Annual Church Parochial Meeting (APCM) on Thursday evening. Both the attendance and the outcome of the proceedings were very encouraging. The results of the elections of Church Wardens, Deanery Synod representatives and members of the Parochial Church Council (PCC) have been published at both churches. Thank you for all the things you do to ensure the smooth running of the parish.

Autumn fair stall now open

The jams, pickles and chutneys stall is now open. The list of produce available with prices is at the back of each church or on the website. Order forms are also available online or at the back of each church - please give to Jane Goldsworthy at 5 Connaught Way, email jane_goldsworthy@yahoo.co.uk or to the Parish office. You will be asked to indicate your choice of pick up point – parish office/Church Centre, Parish Church or 5 Connaught Way and to put your money in an envelope with your order form. Any queries to Jane at 07846 266085 or parish office.

Junior Church at the Parish Church

Junior Church will not meet on Sunday 8th November which is Remembrance Sunday. Instead all will attend the main church service.

The Mayor of Tunbridge Wells Christmas Toy Appeal 2020

The Mayor's Toy Appeal is a charitable Appeal that provides Christmas presents to children of families in crisis, referred to us by Social Services and other local agencies, allowing the children to experience the magic of Christmas, whilst enabling their parents/carers a valuable respite from the pressures of the season. We seek to help children who, due to family circumstances, would not receive any Christmas gifts.

The Toy Appeal this year will run between

Monday 9th November and Friday 11th December.

Whilst we receive much valuable support, we receive no funding and rely very heavily on volunteers and donations of gifts and funds. In the past, many churches in the Borough have held a **Toy Service** (for members of the

congregation to bring in a gift or toy), however this year, due to Covid-19 restrictions, we wondered if you would be willing to hold a collection for us and transfer to the account details below so that we can purchase new gifts? We would like to be able to thank you so if you could add your name to the bank reference or send me an email, we will add your church to our website. www.twmta.co.uk

Account name: Tunbridge Wells Borough Council – Mayoral A/c
Sorting Code: 30-00-02
Account number: 01397910
Reference: Toy Appeal

This year Tunbridge Wells Together is offering an amazing chance to win a £500 shopping voucher in a prize raffle draw which your parishioners may like to know about. We are asking you to encourage people to buy a gift for the Toy Appeal of £10 or over from anywhere in the town centre (it must be £10 or over to enter). They will need to show their receipt to a member of staff at the Town Hall reception desk on Monson Road, and they will receive a raffle ticket and be automatically entered into the prize draw. The Town Hall reception is open from Monday to Friday.

Donations can also be made through the Amazon Wishlist on the website which will be available to access from Monday 9th November www.twmta.co.uk

If you know of a family that would benefit from our help within your Parish, please contact Karen at karen.collins@mayorstoyappeal.co.uk and she will email you a referral form.

Ride and Stride – thank you

We have received £482.50 from The Friends of Kent Churches Ride and Stride. Thanks to all who took part and those who sponsored the walkers and riders. We give particular thanks to Jane Goldsworthy for again organising the event.

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