

Sunday 12th September 2021
THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



At this time of continuing uncertainties we hold you all in our prayers and ask God to be with each one of you 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.

10.00 am Parish Eucharist with Baptism (CW)

please see separate booklet

President & Preacher: The Vicar, Minister: Tim Cripps

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre – Also on Zoom

Lead: Wendy Anderson, Link: Daphne Pilcher

Hymns: Take my life and let it be
O for a thousand tongues to sing

Reading: James 3.1-12 (NIV page)

6.30 pm Choral Evensong (BCP)

Minister: The Vicar

The service begins on page 16

Introit: Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake – Hilton/Farrant

Hymn: NEH 440 (omit vs 4&5) Praise to the Lord, the
Almighty, the King of creation

Responses: Ayleward

Psalm: 65

1st reading: Exodus 18.13-26 (NRSV page 69) John Bazley

Magnificat: Harwood in A flat

2nd reading: Matthew 7.1-14 (NRSV page 7) May Graves

Nunc : Harwood in A flat

Anthem: The call of wisdom - Todd

Hymn: NEH 477 († 408) Ye that know the Lord is gracious

Amen: Finzi

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 13th SEPTEMBER *John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople,
Teacher of the Faith, 407*

10 am - 12 noon Church Centre open for private prayer
8.00 pm Standing Committee in the Lodge

TUESDAY 14th *Holy Cross Day*

Parish Office closed

9.00 am Morning prayer via zoom
Meeting ID 857 0125 6027; Passcode 654428

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85701256027?pwd=ZzZkZTRrKzdTT2JabGtLSC9teGxIQT09>

WEDNESDAY 15th *Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, Martyr 258*

10 am - 12 noon Church Centre open for private prayer

THURSDAY 16th

10 am - 12 noon Church Centre open for private prayer

FRIDAY 17th

12.30 – 2.15 pm Community Larder at the Church Centre
6.30 pm Junior Choir Practice
7.30 pm Senior Choir Practice

SATURDAY 18th

NEXT SUNDAY 19th September

The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.00 am Parish Eucharist (CW)

President: The Vicar, Minister & Preacher: Tim Cripps

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre

(Also on Zoom)

6.30 pm Evensong (BCP)

Minister & Preacher: Tim Cripps

NEWS AND NOTES

From The Vicarage

Warm greetings to you all and a big thank you for the many ways you contribute to the life and ministry of the parish. Lets keep up the good work – for our mutual flourishing and the glory of God in this place.

Ronnie

Lunch Club

It is with great pleasure we can announce that the Thursday Lunch Club will re-open on Thursday 23rd September. It will be wonderful to welcome our friends back to the Parish Hall for fellowship and good food.

Community Larder

A reminder that the Community Larder is available to all on a Friday between 12:30 and 2:15 pm at the Church Centre. Bring a bag and for a £2 donation you can select from a great choice of fresh and tinned/packet foods plus other items.

Advance Notice

The Hospice in the Weald Fun Run is scheduled to take place on Sunday 19th September. Please be aware that, due to road closures, you will need to arrive at Church **before 9.30 am** and then stay on for a leisurely coffee after the service to allow for the back runners to pass through and the roads be reopened. Parking may well be severely restricted in Nevill Park.

St Paul's Parish Fellowship

The Fellowship are holding their first meeting since the coffee morning in 2020 and will be delighted to get together again with old friends. The meeting will be on Thursday 9th September, in the Hall at the Church Centre from 8 pm and will take the form of a social as there is quite a lot to get through. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome.



Altar Flowers at the Parish Church

The Altar flowers are given today
By Tim and Pat Cripps
in loving memory of
Edna and Norman,
Jean and David

Ride and Stride 2021

Thank you to all those who took part yesterday, cycling, walking or Church sitting. We look forward to hearing how much money has been raised in due course. If you have not managed to sponsor anyone donations will still be gratefully received.

World Day of Prayer

This year the special service is being prepared by the people of Vanuatu, in the South Western Pacific Ocean, and is entitled 'Build on a Strong Foundation'. It will take place on Friday 1st of October at the United Emmanuel Church on Mount Ephraim, beginning at 11 am. All are welcome. A planning meeting is being held at the Emanuel Church on Thursday 16th September at 2.30 pm. Please go along if you would like to be involved.

Covid Protocols

It has been decided that we will no longer run a track and trace system at the Parish Church. If you should test positive for Covid 19 please inform the Vicar, Wardens or Parish Administrator. As ever if you are unwell or experience Covid symptoms please do not come to Church. Thank you.

Harvest Festival Sunday 3rd October

If you or your organisation would like to decorate a window (or 2) for our Harvest Festival please contact Daphne Hodges - 01892 533492. We will be decorating the Church on Saturday 2nd October from 10 am.

Nourish

The drop in boxes are situated at the Church Centre and in the porch at the Parish Church and are once again waiting to receive whatever items of food and drink you are able to donate. Please do not leave frozen/chilled foods or out of date items. Thank you.

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