

Sunday 18th August 2024

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



Collect for the Week

God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

8:00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

President & Preacher: The Vicar

10.00 am Parish Eucharist (CW)

President : The Vicar

Speaker: Daniel Toombs – Visit to Tanzania

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre + Zoom

Lead: Viv Littlechild, Link: Rosemary Romano

Hymns: I, the Lord of sea and sky
The Lord's my Shepherd
Shine, Jesus shine
You shall go out with joy

Reading: 1 Kings 2. 10-12 and 1 Kings 3. 3-14 (NIV page 336)

6.30 pm Evensong (BCP) the service begins on page 16

Minister: The Vicar

Hymn: NEH 480 (tune 15) In Christ there is no East or West

Psalm: 93 (BCP page 466)

1st Reading: Exodus 2.23 - 3.10 (NRSV page 53) Paul Barter

Magnificat: C

2nd Reading: Hebrews 13.1-15 (NRSV page 243) Barbara Bourne

Nunc Dimittis: C

Anthem: The Lord bless you and keep you - Rutter

Hymn: NEH 467 Through all the changing scenes of life

Amen: 2

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 19th August

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer
8.00 pm PCC Meeting at the Lodge

TUESDAY 20th *Bernard, Abbot of Clairvaux, teacher of the faith, 1153* *William and Catherine Booth, founders of the Salvation Army, 1912, 1890*

Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 21st

9.00 am Play Time at St Paul's
10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

THURSDAY 22nd

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer
12.30 pm Lunch Club at the Church Centre
6.00 pm Wedding rehearsal at the Parish Church

FRIDAY 23rd

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer
12.30 pm Community Larder at the Church Centre
6.30 pm Junior Choir practice
7.30 pm Full Choir practice

SATURDAY 24th *Bartholomew the Apostle*

11.00 am Interment of Ashes at the New Churchyard
1.30 pm Wedding at the Parish Church

NEXT SUNDAY 25th

13th Sunday after Trinity

8:00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

President and Preacher: The Vicar

10.00 am Matins (BCP)

Minister and Preacher: Rev Nicholas Burton

10.00 am Family Service with Communion at the Church Centre + Zoom

President: The Vicar, Link: Jean Kerr

6.30 pm Parish Eucharist (CW)

Minister and Preacher: The Vicar

NEWS AND NOTES

From The Vicarage

Warm greetings to you all and welcome to our services today, the twelfth Sunday after Trinity. I'm delighted that Daniel Toombs will be sharing some of his experiences from his visit to Mpapwa Diocese in Tanzania with us at the 10 am service at the Parish Church. It is also his last Sunday with us before he goes to university. We wish him and all who are starting new milestones in their lives all the best. He goes with our love and prayers. May Almighty God continue to fill us with the Holy Spirit and increase our sense of gratitude and our willingness to be supportive of one another.

Autumn Fayre 16th November 2024

There will be a planning meeting for the Church Autumn Fayre on Wednesday 11th September at 8 pm in the Lodge. If you have run a stall in the past, or would like to run one this year please come along and bring your ideas to help plan this important fundraising event. Please let me know if you are able to attend or not. Thank You Jean Kerr 07905758799

We Need Your Help to Keep the Doors Open!

We have been trialling having the Parish Church open for a couple of hours on Saturday and Sunday, as we used to some years ago, and have found that we have received quite a few visitors. We'd like to compile a rota to keep this going at least into Autumn. Can you spare a couple of hours at the weekend? 2 pm to 4 pm is an ideal time as people are out enjoying a walk, especially now the new path to Happy Valley has been completed. Please let May, Rod or Elaine Bruce know if you can spare some time to help out, it would be greatly appreciated.



Altar Flowers at the Parish Church

The altar flowers are given today by
Pat and Tim Cripps
in Loving Memory of
Lucy, Jessie, Frank and Betty

Ride and Stride 14th September 2024

This annual event run by Friends of Kent Churches

(www.friendsofkentchurches.co.uk) will take place this year on Saturday 14th September. The idea is to get sponsorship to visit as many churches in Kent as possible either by walking or cycling between 10 am and 6 pm on the day. It is great fun and there are delicious refreshments provided by many of the churches on the way!!! The money raised goes towards paying for repairs and renovations of churches in Kent. It is split equally between the Diocese and St Pauls. Last year we raised £610. Kent raised £140,000 as a county!

There are sponsor forms and Tunbridge Wells maps showing the location of all the churches, in both churches. There will be a group cycling around the Romney Marsh churches where it is very flat and the roads are less busy. They will be meeting at Appledore village hall car park at 9.45 am on the day. We will also need volunteers to sit for an hour at a time in each church recording the walkers and cyclists as they come through and providing simple refreshments. There is a sign-up board at the back of the church for those who are able to help with this.

If you would like to take part as a walker or cyclist and want to know more about the routes please contact

Jane Goldsworthy on 07846 266085 or jane_goldsworthy@yahoo.co.uk

The Molyneux Almshouses are Recruiting New Trustees

The Molyneux Almshouses is a small charity based in Rusthall which provides social housing accommodation for people of limited financial means who have long term connections with Tunbridge Wells.

The new Trustees should ideally be people from the local area who are involved with the community, prepared to take responsibility for specific aspects of the Charity's work, can commit to regular meetings and activities, and will bring experience to complement the existing Trustee Board. Good people skills, the ability to communicate plus empathy, understanding and patience are essential. Most importantly, they should be someone who is enthusiastic and has the time and energy to be actively involved.

If you think that you have what it takes to become a Trustee and want to find out more, please contact Gill Prater, Chair of the Trustees, at gill.prater@molyneux-almshouses.co.uk and ask for the Trustee Information Pack. Alternatively you can phone Gill on 07563 245315.

The closing date is the 30th September 2024.

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