

Sunday 1st September 2024

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



Collect for the Week

Merciful God,
your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy
and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness
that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

8:00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

President & Preacher: The Vicar

10.00 am Parish Eucharist (CW)

President and Preacher: Rev. Nicholas Burton, Minister: The Vicar

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

Wendy Anderson: , Link: Viv Littlechild

Hymns: When I needed a neighbour
 Take my life and let it be (offertory hymn)
 Father I wonder how I managed to exist
 Autumn days

Reading: James 1.17-27 (NIV page 1213) - George Robinson

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

Minister: The Vicar

Hymn: NEH 490 Judge eternal, throned in splendour
Psalm: 7 verses 1 - 12 (BCP page 351)
1st Reading: Exodus 12.21-27 (NRSV page 62) Paul Barter
Magnificat: D
2nd Reading: Matthew 4.23-5.20 (NRSV page 4) Deborah Bruce
Nunc Dimittis: D
Anthem: Save us O Lord – Bairstow
Hymn: NEH 247 O Gladsome light, O grace
Amen: 4

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 2nd September *The Martyrs of Papua New Guinea, 1901 and 1942*

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

TUESDAY 3rd *Gregory the Great, Bishop of Rome, Teacher of the Faith, 604*

Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 4th *Birinius, Bishop of Dorchester, Apostle of Wessex, 650*

9.00 am Play Time at St Paul's

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

8.00 pm Family Service meeting at the Church Centre

THURSDAY 5th

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

12.30 pm Lunch Club at the Church Centre

6.00 pm Youth Council meet in the Lodge

11.30 am Communion to Mount Ephraim – Rev. Tony Rutherford

FRIDAY 6th *Allen Gardiner, Missionary, founder of the South American Missionary Society, 1851*

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 7th

4.00 pm The Choir sing Evensong at St Albans Cathedral

NEXT SUNDAY 8th September

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

11.15 am *The Choir sing Eucharist at St Albans Cathedral*

6.00 pm *The Choir sing Evensong at St Albans Cathedral*

8:00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

President and Preacher: The Vicar

10.00 am Parish Eucharist with Baptisms (CW)

Minister and Preacher: The Vicar

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre + Zoom

Lead: Susan Powley, Link: Rosemary Romano

6.30 pm Evensong (BCP)

Minister & Preacher: Rev. Nicholas Burton

NEWS AND NOTES

From The Vicarage

Greetings to you all and a warm welcome to our services today, the Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity. It is good that we are able to worship together today, the first day and first Sunday in the month of September. Please note that we will be having 'drinks and nibbles' after our service of Evensong at the Parish Church today – and it would be lovely to see as many of you there as possible.

Please continue to hold all the children and young people, particularly of our parish – and teachers and all those involved in education in your thoughts and prayers as they begin the new academic year. May they and us fill energised by the Holy Spirit as we embark on this phase of life's journey.

Ronnie

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.

Family Service Meeting

The next Family Service Meeting will be held on 4th September at 8 pm at the Church Centre. All from the Family Service congregation are welcome to join the meeting. Please send any items you wish to be discussed at the meeting to susan.powley15@gmail.com if you are unable to attend.



Altar Flowers at the Parish Church

The altar flowers are given today by
David Fenner
in Loving Memory of his wife
Christie Fenner
Who arranged flowers in other Churches
for over 40 years

Wheelchairs

Our wheelchairs at both Churches are now needing to be replaced or repaired. If you have one (or anyone you know has one) that could be donated to St Paul's, please contact Ginette in the office. Thank you.

Youth Council

CYC meet next on Thursday 5th September at 6 pm in the Lodge when the local community police officer will be coming to talk to the group, and we will be planning our entry for the scarecrow competition in October. All children from school years 6 - 13 are welcome. Please contact Angela Culley, Jean Kerr or the Parish Office if you have any questions.

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

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