

**SUNDAY 7TH AUGUST  
2022**



## **The Eighth Sunday after Trinity**

A very warm welcome to our services today.  
If you are a visitor, we are delighted to have  
you with us.

### **Services today**

8.00am BCP Matins with  
Holy Communion  
9.45am Parish Eucharist  
11.30am 'The 11.30'  
6.30pm Flower Festival Service

### **SERVICES & EVENTS THIS WEEK:**

Tuesday 9th **Mary Sumner, 1921**  
10.00am Church on the Trees Café  
11.00am Church on the Trees Worship  
6.30pm Look ahead bible study St Mary,  
Hampden Park

Wednesday 10th **Laurence, Martyr,  
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08.30am Morning Prayer  
09.00am Eucharist  
10.00am Look ahead bible study St  
Mary, Willingdon

Thursday 11th **Clare of Assisi, 1253**  
10.30am BCP Holy Communion

**Next Sunday 14th August 2022**

### **The Ninth Sunday after Trinity**

8.00am BCP Matins with  
Holy Communion  
9.45am Parish Eucharist  
6.30pm BCP Evening Prayer

## Entrance Hymn: 234

### Collect

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

### First Reading

Genesis 15. 1-6 P12

### Second Reading

Hebrews 11. 1-3, 8-16 P222

### Gradual Hymn: 178

### Gospel Acclamation



### Gospel Reading

Luke 12. 32-40 P72

### Intercessions

#### **We pray for the sick and the suffering:**

Roger, Richard, Amanda H, Brenda, John Hemingway, Malcolm Gallini, Jean Boulter, R, Peggy Fisher, Pam Edwards, Dawn, John D, Richard Carr, Barbara Booth, Ian Eardley, Joe Brown

*We also pray for the housebound & parishioners in Residential/Nursing Homes, & those who are suffering through terror, natural disaster, disease or famine throughout the world. Particularly we pray for the people of Ukraine.*

**We give thanks for:** *Our church, our families and friends, our local community, and for our NHS*

**We also pray for the recently departed:** Diana Westgate, Jean Tomsett, Camilla Brown, Bob White  
*We remember all those who have died in our benefice recently, those around the world who have lost their lives and livelihoods in natural disasters; the recently departed from terrorist tragedies, and those who have given their lives in the service of their country.*

**And we remember those whose years mind occurs at this time:** Gordon Griffiths, Gladys

Griffiths, Mercia Skilton, Hubert Skilton, Jane Neville, Ivor Hansford, Joan Gee, Valerie Marchant, Emmie Shilcock, Audrey Elphick, Agnes Haffenden, Irene Fricker, Arthur (David) Norris, Keith Rowlands, Charles Rees, Rona Baker, Oliver Keef, Bertha Thorogood, Kenneth Williams, Peter O'Connor, Maureen Gallini

**Offertory Hymn: 271**

**Communion Hymn: 389**

**Post-Communion prayer**

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever. **Amen**

**Final Hymn: 336**

**Notices**

**St Mary the Virgin**, Willingdon's patronal festival service will take place on Monday 15th August at 7pm. All are welcome.

**Paul & Pam Martin** invite you to celebrate their golden wedding after the church service on Sunday 14th August. Coffee will be extended by an hour or so and there will be nibbles and hopefully some musical entertainment. We do hope you can join us.

**Taizé eucharist:** will take place on Wednesday 17th August at 7.00pm All are welcome to share in this informal act of worship, with time for quiet reflection and prayer, and some chants from the Taizé community to sing. Do come and join us and see for yourself.

**Bob White RIP** Bob's funeral will take place on Tuesday 16th August at 3pm in St Mary's Church. All are welcome to attend the service and afterwards at The Wheatsheaf.

**TREASURER:** Sue Thursfield, our Financial Administrator, has now left our employment. We thank her for all her good work over the past three years. I am standing-in temporarily as honorary Treasurer until we can find a volunteer to take on this important role. I plan to be in the Church office on Monday mornings and will look in from time to time during the week to deal with anything urgent. There is a 'Treasurer' box-file in the office, please leave all bills and paperwork there, or in the 'T' pigeon-hole in the Church. The email is as before: [willingdon.church.finance@hotmail.com](mailto:willingdon.church.finance@hotmail.com). Thank you. Jim Tomsett.

**MESSY CHURCH:** we are still looking for people who are prepared to help out. We need people who are able to assist on the craft tables with the children. Once we have the numbers we need there will be some safeguarding training to complete, which we will go through with you. Anyone interested please see Trevor (502655).

**SAVE THE DATE - QUIZZES:** Let's Get Together are hosting their quiz nights at St Mary's Hall (Hampden Park) on Sept 1st and Oct 6th. 7pm for a 7.30 start. £2 per person, nibbles and soft drinks provided. Teams of up to 6 - doesn't matter if there's not enough or too many!

**POTENTIAL UKRAINIAN HUB SUPPORT:** there is the potential for a Ukrainian support hub to be set up in the Partnership, on Fridays from 10-2pm, location TBC. This is not a group for signposting or training but, like the Bexhill Hub, is a place that allows for Ukrainian people to just be together, have a simple lunch and relax, together. This is vital for people who have been displaced and in some cases, just want to go home. In order to get funding for such a group, we need to demonstrate that it has support. So for now we are asking if you would potentially be willing to volunteer to be on a rota for this group and help in this key way, if it were to get funding and begin?

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**Any notices for the Pew Sheet to be given to  
Jess  
by 12 noon on Wednesday**

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**Fr Adam and Fr Danny's day off is on a Monday**

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