

## Ash & Ridley Notes and News

Sunday 07<sup>th</sup> August 2022 – Eighth Sunday after Trinity

### This Week's Services & Events

<b>Sunday 07<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>8am BCP Morning Prayer</b>	<b>Ash</b>
	<b>9am Morning Worship</b>	<b>Ridley</b>
	<b>10am Morning Worship</b>	<b>Ash</b>
<b>Monday 08<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Bible Study Group</b>	<b>Zoom</b>
	Please contact Rev Jayne for more info/link ( <a href="mailto:jayne@rnwkgroup.org.uk">jayne@rnwkgroup.org.uk</a> )	
<b>Tuesday 09<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Service of Morning Prayer</b>	<b>Ash</b>
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>9am Service of Morning Prayer</b>	<b>Ash</b>
	<b>10.30am Ash Saplings</b>	<b>Ash</b>
	<b>1.30pm Bible Study Group</b>	<b>Zoom</b>
	Please contact Susan Heads for more info/link ( <a href="mailto:susan@rnwkgroup.org.uk">susan@rnwkgroup.org.uk</a> )	
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>9am Service of Morning Prayer</b>	<b>Ridley</b>

### Sunday's Readings & Prayers

#### **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.**

#### **New Testament reading:**

##### **Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16**

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for,  
the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by  
faith our ancestors received approval. By faith  
we understand that the worlds were prepared  
by the word of God, so that what is seen was  
made from things that are not visible.  
By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called  
to set out for a place that he was to receive as  
an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing  
where he was going. By faith he stayed for a

time in the land he had been promised, as in a  
foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and  
Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same  
promise. For he looked forward to the city that  
has foundations, whose architect and builder  
is God. By faith he received power of  
procreation, even though he was too old—and  
Sarah herself was barren—because he  
considered him faithful who had  
promised. Therefore from one person, and this  
one as good as dead, descendants were born,  
'as many as the stars of heaven and as the  
innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.'  
All of these died in faith without having  
received the promises, but from a distance  
they saw and greeted them. They confessed  
that they were strangers and foreigners on the  
earth, for people who speak in this way make  
it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If  
they had been thinking of the land that they  
had left behind, they would have had  
opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a  
better country, that is, a heavenly one.  
Therefore God is not ashamed to be called  
their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for  
them.

Please be touch if you are in need of any help or support – [helen@rnwkgroup.org.uk](mailto:helen@rnwkgroup.org.uk)

*God Bless you and keep you and may his face shine upon you*

***Praying for 5 - 365***

#### **Gospel reading: Luke 12:32-40**

Jesus said to his disciples, 'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

'Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

'But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

**Other readings: Genesis 15:1-6 and Psalm 33:12-22**

#### **Post Communion prayer**

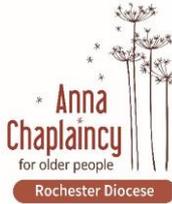
Strengthen for service, Lord,  
the hands that have taken holy things;  
may the ears which have heard your word  
be deaf to clamour and dispute;  
may the tongues which have sung your praise  
be free from deceit;  
may the eyes which have seen the tokens of  
your love shine with the light of hope;  
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.**

#### **Commissioning Service – Anna Chaplain for Stephanie Perfitt**

Congratulations to Steph who will be commissioned as an Anna Chaplain on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30pm**. +Simon will be joining us at St Mary Magdalene, Longfield for this special service.

All are welcome to the service and refreshments afterwards.



#### **Rochester Companion Diocese Celebration Service.**

On **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2022 at 6pm**  
at **St Michael & All Angels Church  
Church Hill, Wilmington, Kent. DA2 7EG**

The Right Rev Simon Burton-Jones will preside at the service and our guest will be **The Right Rev Dr Given Gaula, Bishop of Kondoa.**

All are welcome.

#### **Day of Prayer, Contemplation and Meditation**

**Ridley church on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August 10am - 4pm.** This is a time of individual prayer and contemplation, for anyone to come along whenever and for as long as they wish.

It will not be led in any other than by a couple of prayer stations to give inspiration to aid with some prayerful direction.

Please see, share and display if you can, the poster with this email for more details.

#### **Teddy's Tower Zip Wire & Picnic Ash church on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August**

A fun afternoon and fundraiser for the Community Cupboard.

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Get your teddy into training!!



#### **Next Sunday's Readings**

**Hebrews 11:29-12:2 / Luke 12:49-56**

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