

Ash & Ridley Notes and News

Sunday 19th June 2022 – First Sunday after Trinity

This Week's Services & Events

Sunday 19th June	8am BCP Morning Prayer	Ash
	9am Holy Communion	Ridley
	10am Morning Worship	Ash
	10.30am RNWK Livestreamed Service:	https://bit.ly/356qawt
	1pm Hodsoll Street Platinum Jubilee Fete – on the green	
Monday 20th June	7.30pm Bible Study Group –	Zoom
	Please contact Rev Jayne for more info/link (jayne@rnwkgroup.org.uk)	
Tuesday 21st June	9am Service of Morning Prayer	Ash
Wednesday 22nd June	10am Holy Communion	St Mary, Fawkham
Thursday 23rd June	9am Service of Morning Prayer	Ash
	10.30am Ash Saplings	Ash
	1.30pm Bible Study Group –	Zoom
Please contact Susan Heads for more info/link (susan@rnwkgroup.org.uk)		
Friday 24th June	9am Service of Morning Prayer	Ridley
	7.30pm Flower Festival Preview Concert – preview from 6pm	Ash
Saturday 25th June	10am – 5pm Flower Festival	Ash
	12noon Fawkham & Hartley Summer Fete	St Mary's Field, Fawkham

Sunday's Readings & Prayers

Collect

O God,
the strength of all those who put their trust in
you,
mercifully accept our prayers
and, because through the weakness of our
mortal nature
we can do no good thing without you,
grant us the help of your grace,
that in the keeping of your commandments
we may please you both in will and deed;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

New Testament reading: Galatians

3:23-end

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned
and guarded under the law until faith would
be revealed. Therefore the law was our
disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we

might be justified by faith. But now that faith
has come, we are no longer subject to a
disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all
children of God through faith. As many of you
as were baptized into Christ have clothed
yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew
or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there
is no longer male and female; for all of you are
one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ,
then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs
according to the promise.

Gospel reading: Luke 8:26-39

Jesus and his disciples arrived at the country of
the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he
stepped out on land, a man of the city who
had demons met him. For a long time he had
worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house
but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell
down before him and shouted at the top of his
voice, 'What have you to do with me, Jesus,
Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not
torment me' — for Jesus had commanded the

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unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, 'What is your name?' He said, 'Legion'; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, 'Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.' So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

Other readings: Isaiah 65:1-9 and Psalm 22:18-27

Post Communion prayer

Eternal Father,
we thank you for nourishing us
with these heavenly gifts:
may our communion strengthen us in faith,

build us up in hope,
and make us grow in love;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Meeting God in Creation - join a fundraising pilgrimage

Taking place on 25 June, St Augustine's Theological College is running a fundraising pilgrimage walk.

The physical action of walking slows down our busy minds and allows us to begin to notice what is around us and to be present to God within it. On this walk, organisers say, 'Creation will be our companion, and the encounter with it leads us into God.'

The 8-mile circular walk beginning in Wye, is likely to take around 4 hours, with all proceeds will go to the Tattersall Student Bursary Fund.

For more info view the following webpage:
<https://staugustinescollege.ac.uk/events/a-pilgrimage-walk/>

Volunteer at the Lambeth Conference

The Lambeth Conference takes place from 26 July to 8 August.

A team of volunteers is being developed from across Kent to provide important support for delivering the conference.

Volunteers are a vital part of the local welcome to delegates from around the world, providing practical assistance and a friendly face from arrivals through to departures.

To find out more or to register your interest, please go to this webpage:
<https://www.ecevents.uk/lcsite/volunteer/Site/Register>

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 12:1-11 / Matt 16:13-19

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