

## Ash & Ridley Notes and News

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2022 – Seventh Sunday after Trinity

### This Week's Services & Events

<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July</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 01<sup>st</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 02<sup>nd</sup> August</b>	<b>No Service of Morning Prayer this week only</b>	
<b>Wednesday 03<sup>rd</sup> August</b>	<b>10am Holy Communion</b>	<b>Ash</b>
<b>Thursday 04<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 05<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>9am Service of Morning Prayer</b>	<b>Ridley</b>
<b>Saturday 06<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>9am Big Breakfast</b>	<b>Hodsoll Street</b>

### Sunday's Readings & Prayers

#### **Collect**

Lord of all power and might,  
the author and giver of all good things:  
graft in our hearts the love of your name,  
increase in us true religion,  
nourish us with all goodness,  
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;  
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: Colossians**

##### **3:1-11**

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and

greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

#### **Gospel reading: Luke 12:13-21**

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' And he said to them, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced

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**Praying for 5 - 365**

abundantly. And he thought to himself, “What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?” Then he said, “I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.” But God said to him, “You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?” So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.’

**Other readings: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14, 2:18-23 and Psalm 49:1-12**

#### **Post Communion prayer**

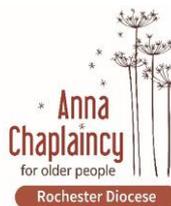
Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life,  
ever giving himself that the world may live:  
may we so receive within ourselves  
the power of his death and passion  
that, in his saving cup,  
we may share his glory and be made perfect in  
his love;  
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.  
Amen.

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

Congratulations to Steph who will be commissioned as an Anna Chaplain or.

**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 Kondo.**

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.

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#### **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!!

#### **All About Bridges Exhibition**

**1st-29th August – Rochester Cathedral**

The world's longest interlocking brick bridge will form the centrepiece of this summer's free of charge family activities organised by the Rochester Bridge Trust.

The All About Bridges event will take place in the Nave of Rochester Cathedral this August.

Alongside it will be a range of supporting activities to educate and entertain families during the summer holidays.

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

**Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 / Luke 12:32-40**

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