

Sunday 7th August, 2022



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St. Luke's Church, Tunbridge Wells Welcome to Parish Communion

Today is Trinity 8

THE COLLECT

for Today and every day this week

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



This Week

There is no Wednesday Holy communion is Private Prayer on Friday during August.

Sunday 14th August
Trinity 9
10am Morning Worship

Please remember in your daily prayers

Those who are unwell or housebound

All those in hospital or undergoing treatment

Trevor Owen -Williams

Anyone struggling with loneliness or grief

The residents of New England Rd, Oak Rd & Parkwood Close

The following members of our electoral roll and their families

Sarah & Andrew Chambers, Jason Corner



Donations are the lowest they have ever been - we are running out of lots of our staple items, can you help?



WE DESPERATELY NEED:

- LONGLIFE MILK
- CHILLI SAUCE/SWEET & SOUR SAUCE
- WASHING POWDER TABLETS
- BAKED BEANS
- PASTA
- TINNED SPAGHETTI
- SPREADS - JAM, PEANUT BUTTER, MAR
- COFFEE
- BISCUITS
- TINNED PULSES
- TINNED FRUIT
- RICE PUDDING
- SOUP
- RICE PUDDING
- TOILETRIES
- NOODLES
- TEA & COFFEE
- TINNED POTATOES
- TINNED FISH
- DOG AND CAT FOOD
- HOUSEHOLD CLEANING PRODUCTS

MAY 2022

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Secondary School Forms for 2023 entry

Caroline will be signing forms for secondary school entry on Saturday 1st and 8th October, between 9 and 12, at the Vicarage.

Please email her for an appointment
caroline.glass@stlukestw.co.uk

Today's First reading is from

Hebrews 11: 1-3

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

² Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. ³ 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.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John

All: Glory to you O Lord

Today's Gospel reading is from

John 6: 25-35

²⁵ When they found Jesus on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" ²⁶ Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate your fill of the loaves.

²⁷ Do not work for the food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." ²⁸ Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?"

²⁹ Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." ³⁰ So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us, then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?" ³¹ Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.' " ³² Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³ For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." ³⁴ They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

³⁵ Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you O Christ

Dates for the diary



Both Kidzone and Blend will resume meeting after the school holiday on 5th and 6th September



Starting in September we are planning to begin serving coffee/tea in church after the service to encourage folk to stay and get to know each other. We will need volunteers to **set up** the coffee on a rota basis each week. If you can help once in a while please let Jo or Caroline know. Thank you



Christianity Explored 2022

Christianity Explored is an 8-week informal course for people who want to investigate Christianity **and** for those who just want to brush up on the basics. It explores who Jesus was, what he came to do and what it means to follow Him. Each week includes looking at chapters from Marks' Gospel and a DVD talk designed to explain an aspect of Christian belief and to stimulate discussion. You are welcome to take part or just to sit and listen. The course dates are outlined below.

This course also forms the confirmation class for those of you thinking of getting confirmed.

If you are interested in taking part, please sign up on the list at the back of church by 11th September.

Please see Caroline for further information

Monday evenings 7.30pm to 9.30pm

Sept 26th, Oct 3rd, 10th, 17th & 31st

Nov 7th, 14th and 21st

Summer Reading

Please take a look on the table at the back of church for paperbacks for your summer reading. Adults and children's books available