

Sunday 24th September 2023
THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



Collect for the Week

Lord of creation,
whose glory is around and within us:
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with reverence
and know your peace at our lives' end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

8:00 am Holy Communion (BCP) – The Vicar
President & Preacher: The Vicar

10.00 am Matins (BCP)
Minister and Preacher: Rev. Nicholas Burton

10.00 am Family Service with Holy Communion at the Church Centre + Zoom
President: The Vicar, Link: Liz Goddard

Hymns: Lord of all hopefulness
Autumn days
A touching place
Let there be love shared among us

Readings: Philippians 1.21-end (NIV page 1178)
Matthew 20.1-16 (NIV page 987)

6.30 pm Eucharist(CW)
President & Preacher: The Vicar

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 25th *Lancelot Andrewes, Bishop, Spiritual Writer*

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

TUESDAY 26th *Wilson Carlile, Founder of the Church Army, 1942*

Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 27th *Vincent de Paul, Founder of the Congregation of the Mission, 1660*

9.00 am Organ repairs at the Parish Church

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

12 noon - 2 pm Charlie's Angels pop-up lunch at the Church Centre

THURSDAY 28th

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

11.30 am Communion to Mount Ephraim House – The Vicar

12.30 pm Lunch Club at the Church Centre

3.00 pm Wedding at Chiddingstone – the Choir

FRIDAY 29th *Michael and All Angels*

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

12:30 pm Community Larder at the Church Centre

6.30 pm Junior Choir practice

7.30 pm Full Choir practice

SATURDAY 30th *Jerome, Translator of the Scriptures, Teacher of the Faith, 420*

9-12 noon Community Coffee at the URC

10.00 am Decorating of the Parish Church for Harvest

NEXT SUNDAY 1st October

The Sixteenth Sunday After Trinity

8:00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

The Vicar

9.00 am Parade rehearsal – Parish Church

10.00 am Joint Harvest Festival Service

Ministers: The Vicar & Daphne Pilcher

6.30 pm Festival Eucharist (CW)

President and Preacher: The Vicar

NEWS AND NOTES

From the Vicarage

Greetings to you all and a very warm welcome to our services today, the Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity. We have a variety of services today: BCP Holy Communion at 8:00 am and Matins at 10:00 am at the Parish church and CW Eucharist at 10:00 am and 6:30 pm at the Church Centre and Parish Church respectively. Which ever service(s) you are attending today, I pray that you would experience God's divine presence in a very unique and special way, and that you would be encouraged on your journey through life and re-energised as a disciple of Christ.

Ronnie

Youth Council - Future Meetings

Meetings are held in the Lodge between 6 pm and 7.30 pm.

All years 7 -13 (ages 11 to 18) are very welcome. No doubt there will be many additions to the list below - all led by the Council.

Thursday 5th October - Healthy cooking on a budget!

Thursday 2nd November - Ranger Dan joins us.

Thursday 7th December - Celebrating and working with Mount Ephraim House care home.

Harvest Festival

Our Joint Harvest Festival Service is next Sunday, the 1st October. It is not too late for you or your group to sign up to decorate a window/s, (or help with the flowers in general), please speak with Daphne Hodges or Ginette. The flower decorating takes place on Saturday morning from 10 am.

Bring & Share Lunch

After our Harvest Service we will be having a Bring and Share Lunch in the Lodge (and outside, weather permitting!) after the service. All very welcome, the more the merrier.

Please see Chris Dobson or one of the Churchwardens for details and to sign up. There is also a sign-up sheet at the Church Centre.



Altar Flowers at the Parish Church

The altar flowers are given today
By Janet and Bruce Standing
in loving memory of their daughters
Lucy and Sophie

St Paul's News

If you or your organisation appear on the contacts page (at the back of the magazine) please check that your details are up to date. Likewise if there are contact details missing, please do let me know. Thank you – Ginette.

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