

Sunday 29th October 2023
THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
Bible Sunday



Collect for the Week

Merciful God,
teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,
that trusting in your word
and obeying your will
we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.

8:00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

President & Preacher: The Vicar

10.00 am Parish Eucharist (CW)

Minister & Preacher: Rev. Nicholas Burton

10.00 am Family Service with Holy Communion at the Church Centre + Zoom

President: The Vicar, Link: Susan Powley

Hymns: The King of love my Shepherd is
 Bind us together, Lord
 When I needed a neighbour
 Take my life at let it be

Readings: 1 Thessalonians 2.1- 8 (NIV page 1186)
 Matthew 22. 34 - 46 (NIV page 991)

6.30 pm Compline

Minister: The Vicar



Altar Flowers at the Parish Church

The altar flowers are given today
by Daphne Hodges
in loving memory of Vic Hodges
& Ivy and Fred Harding

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 30th October

- 10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer
- 2.40 pm Collective Worship at school – The Vicar
- 8.00 pm PCC meeting in the Lodge

TUESDAY 31st *Martin Luther, reformer, 1546*

Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 1st November ALL SAINTS' DAY

- 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 2nd *All Soul's*

- 10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer
- 12.30 pm Lunch Club at the Church Centre
- 6.30 pm Youth Council meet in the Lodge

FRIDAY 3rd *Richard Hooker, Priest, Anglican Apologist, Teacher of the Faith, 1600*

- 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 4th

NEXT SUNDAY 5th November

The Fourth Sunday before Advent
All Saints

8:00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
The Vicar

10.00 am Eucharist (CW)
President & Preacher: The Vicar

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre + Zoom
Lead Susan Powley, Link: Chris Bassett

6.30 pm Service of Commemoration for the Faithful Departed
Minister: The Vicar, Preacher: Daphne Pilcher

NEWS AND NOTES

From the Vicarage

Greetings to you all and a warm welcome to our services today, the twenty-first (Last) Sunday after Trinity. I trust that you were not caught out by the clock going back.

I pray that as we worship today we will continue to contemplate our discipleship and Christian journey together, even as we entrust ourselves and one another to God's gracious benevolence.

Ronnie

Service of Commemoration for the Faithful Departed

We warmly invite you to join us next Sunday, 5th November, at 6.30 pm for this special service. It is a time to remember loved ones no longer with us and if you so wish light a candle. Light refreshments will be served in the Church afterwards.

Autumn Fayre Saturday 18th November 10 am to 2 pm

Thank you to everyone who has donated items for the fayre so far. If there are any more donations, please leave them in the boxes at the Parish Church or Church Centre, take them along to the Parish Office when it is open or bring them with you on Friday 17th when you come to help set up the hall and church ready for the fayre. Items requested include bottles, alcoholic or not, gifts for the Secret's room, bric-a-brac, toys, games and children's books, wrapping paper (for use in the secrets room), bathroom items, stationary items, books, CDs, DVDs and gifts for the grand raffle. Cakes and Savouries are also needed for the weekend of the 18th November.

There will be a working party on Friday 17th November at 1.30 p.m., after the community larder, to get the frames for the stalls etc. from the attic space above the kitchen in the Church Centre. If you are able to help with this, please let Jean Kerr know (jeak4000@gmail.com) or sign up on the sheet at the front of the church, in the Church Centre. Thank you. The main setting up time for the Fayre starts at 6.45 p.m. There will be no access to the main hall till 7 pm.

Many hands make light work, and it would be wonderful if every member of the congregations were to get involved in some way, donating goods, helping prepare the Halls or spending money on the day. All funds raised will be used to help the church's finances.

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 2nd November - Ranger Dan joins us.

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

Charlie's Angels – Surplus with Purpose

We are delighted that Charlie's Angels now have a permanent premises in Tunbridge Wells.

It is hoped that they will open during November. The Wednesday pop-up at the Church Centre will stop for the Winter but we hope to welcome Charlie and her team back again in the Spring. Location details to come soon.

Julian Group

The Julian Group will be meeting at No. 30 Chancellor House on Wednesday 1st November at 10.30 am. You would be very welcome.

Easyfundraising

Tesco is working with easyfundraising to give a helping hand to the voluntary groups, charities, and CICs working tirelessly to keep up with spiralling costs and rising demand by pledging £5,000.

For a chance to win one of five £1,000 funding pots for St. Pauls go to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stpaulsrusthall/> and join for free.

As an online fundraising platform, easyfundraising partners with over 8,000 household brands that give free donations whenever anyone shops with them. Giving organisations a free, innovative, and digital way to help bridge their funding gap. Once registered, an online shopper needs to shop with Tesco online to enter your organisation into the prize draw to win £1,000. The more people who shop on your behalf, the more chances your organisation has at winning.

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