

Sunday 14th July 2024

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



Collect for the Week

Generous God,
you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard seed,
make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

8:00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

President & Preacher: The Vicar

10.00 am Parish Eucharist and Baptism (CW)

President: The Vicar Minister & Preacher: Nicholas Burton

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre + Zoom

Lead: Susan Powley, Link: Jean Kerr

Hymns: Come now is the time to worship
Teach me to dance
I am a new creation
Come on and celebrate

Reading : Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19 (NIV page 276)

6.30 pm Choral Evensong (BCP) the service begins on page 16

Minister: The Vicar

Introit:	Upon your heart - Daley
Hymn:	NEH 458 The Lord my pasture shall prepare
Responses:	Radcliffe
Psalm:	73 verses 1-12 (BCP page 436)
1st Reading:	Job 4.1, 5.6-end (NRSV page 486) Debbie Millar
Magnificat:	Dyson in D
2 nd Reading:	Luke 10. 21-24 (NRSV page 76) Nia Lucas
Nunc Dimittis:	Dyson in D
Anthem:	For lo I raise up - Stanford
Hymn:	NEH 250 Saviour, again to thy dear name we raise
Amen:	Belfast Amen - Stopford

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 15th *Swithun, Bishop of Winchester, c862*

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

TUESDAY 16th *Osmund, Bishop of Salisbury, 1099*

Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 17th

9.00 am Play Time at St Paul's

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

3.00 pm Communion to Chamberlain Court

THURSDAY 18th *Elizabeth Ferard, first deaconess of the Church of England,
founder of the community of St Andrew, 1883*

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

10.45 am Communion to Rusthall Lodge

11.30 am Communion to Mount Ephraim House

FRIDAY 19th *Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa, and his sister Macrina, deaconess,
teachers of the faith*

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 20th *Margaret of Antioch, martyr, 4th century*

NEXT SUNDAY 21st

Eighth Sunday after Trinity

8:00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

President and Preacher: The Vicar

10.00 am Parish Eucharist (CW)

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10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre + Zoom

Lead, Wendy Anderson, Link: Liz Goddard

6.30 pm Evensong (BCP)

Minister and Preacher: The Vicar

NEWS AND NOTES

From The Vicarage

Greetings and a very warm welcome to our services today, the seventh Sunday after Trinity. Special welcome to Daniel and Theodore (Teddy) who are being baptised at the 10am service at the Parish Church, their families and friends. Teddy is the great grandson of Murial Reeves, many will have known her, a great supporter of the village, involved in many things over the years particularly the Bonfire Society. As we worship together and continue our faith journey, may we all be strengthened by the Holy Spirit and enjoy the company and fellowship of one another.

Ronnie

7th July Joint Service, Parish Picnic, Youth Council Breakfast and Bee Raffle

What a day! Many thanks to everyone who came along, despite the weather, to attend the annual Joint Communion service at the Church Centre last week. Members of the Church Youth Council (CYC) were outside, in the rain, serving bacon and egg baps to the hungry parishioners. Well done to the young people for turning out and getting up for 9am on a Sunday morning.

After the lovely service with amazing music from the choir with Anthony Hughes playing the piano, it was time to draw the Bee raffle. As most will be aware, the CYC have been fundraising for the last year to get beehives in the main churchyard. The first hive, with bees, was installed on Friday and hopefully this swarm can be spilt soon to move into the other, new and very cleverly designed hive. The raffle raised nearly £500 pounds which will go towards extra equipment to mind the bees and package their products.

The CYC and Chris Dobson then got the BBQ going again for those who were hungry, serving bacon, sausage or burgers to those who stayed for the picnic in the church – it was too wet to venture outside unfortunately. Here's hoping next year's picnic might be a dry Sunday!!

CYC Hot News

Following a fabulous swim and BBQ the CYC have named our Queen Bee, Queen Bertha of St. Paul's!



Altar Flowers at the Parish Church

The Altar flowers at the Parish Church are given today by Deborah Bruce in loving memory of her husband, Greg, and his parents Hazel and Stephen Bruce.

Altar Flowers at the Church Centre

The Altar flowers at the Church Centre today are placed by Wendy and Graeme Anderson in loving memory of Wendy's parents, June and Ray Luck.

Family Service Children's Summer Break

Our last group before we break for summer will be Sunday July 21st.

All children are of course still very welcome to come to the Family Service which will be running as usual.

We look forward to re-starting our children's group on Sunday September 8th. Please get in touch with Mary Holmes mandmcreative.co.uk if you have any queries.

Tony Gould

It is with very great sadness that we learn of the passing of Tony Gould. Tony was our much respected principal organist at the 10am service at the Parish Church. His life had been dedicated to music and he will be very much missed by all who knew him. There is to be a memorial service and details will be announced in due course.

Langton Road Works and Petition

Just a reminder that the road resurfacing works on the Langton Road between the Church and Dornden Drive start on Friday 19th July and will continue until Saturday 27th July. The work is to be carried out overnight but starts early at 8pm, with the road closed until 5am the following morning. This will not interfere with church on Sunday 21st but may be a problem for Choir practice on 19th and 26th.

There is a petition on the KCC website calling for the speed limit on Langton Road to be changed. Please consider supporting this campaign as St Paul's is very much affected by the difficulty of people feeling able to cross this busy road. The aim is to get the speed reduced from 40mph to 30mph so people are able to cross the road safely, not only to the church, but also to access the all ability disabled footpaths that have just been built. The speed limit needs to be reduced before a crossing can even be considered.

You can read more and help by signing this KCC e petition. Anyone in Kent can sign and if you do not have access to the internet, please ask someone to help you. A thousand signatures are needed before it will even be discussed!

https://democracy.kent.gov.uk:9071/mgEPetitionDisplay.aspx?id=512&fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAR0er4Tzc3dXHCD8yQaroXd-U61EBN8kLI_ZYFmcfDg_YOJfflggazQMlxg_aem_7rjuHshhK5-r9pTxEQWHw&TPID=84553847&

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