

Sunday 28th July 2024

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



Collect for the Week

Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

8:00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

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: Chris Bassett

Hymns: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord
 Lord, let your glory fall (You are good)
 I will offer up my life and
 To God be the glory

Readings : Ephesians 3:14 – end (NIV page 1174)
 John 6:1-21 (NIV page 1069)

6.30 pm Parish Eucharist (CW)

President and Preacher: The Vicar

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 29th *Mary, Martha and Lazarus, Companions of our Lord*

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

10.00 am Lodge booking (all day)

7.30 pm Worship Committee in the Lodge

TUESDAY 30th *William Wilberforce, Social Reformer 1833, Olauda Equiano and Thomas Clarkson Anti-Slavery Campaigners, 1797 & 1846*

Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 31st *Ignatius of Loyola, Founder of the Society of Jesus, 1556*

- 9.00 am Play Time at St Paul's
- 10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer
- 10.00 am Lodge booking (all day)

THURSDAY 1st August

- 10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer
- 10.00 am Lodge booking (all day)
- 11.30 am Communion to Mount Ephraim – Lois
- 12.30 pm Lunch Club at the Church Centre
- 6.00 pm Marriage Blessing rehearsal – Church Centre

FRIDAY 2nd

- 10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer
- 10.00 am Lodge booking (all day)
- 12.30 pm Community Larder at the Church Centre
- 6.30 pm Junior Choir practice
- 7.30 pm Full Choir practice

SATURDAY 3rd

- 2.00 pm Marriage Blessing at the Church Centre – The Vicar
- 5.00 pm The Choir sing Evensong at St Paul's Cathedral

NEXT SUNDAY 4th

Tenth Sunday after Trinity

- 8:00 am Holy Communion (BCP)**
President and Preacher: The Vicar
- 10.00 am Parish Eucharist (CW)**
Minister and Preacher: The Vicar
- 10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre + Zoom**
Lead: Daphne Pilcher, Link: Viv Littlechild
- 11.15 am The Choir sing Eucharist at St Paul's Cathedral**
- 3.00 pm The Choir sing Evensong at St Paul's Cathedral**
- 6.30 pm Evensong (BCP)**
Minister & Preacher: The Vicar

NEWS AND NOTES

From The Vicarage

Warm greetings to you all and welcome to our services today, the Ninth Sunday after Trinity. May Almighty God continue to fill us with the Holy Spirit and increase our sense of gratitude and our willingness to be supportive of one another.

Ronnie

Removal of Three Pews at the Parish Church.

The PCC has applied for permission to temporarily remove three pews plus two book ends from the front of the Parish Church in order to make space, primarily for wheel chair users. We are yet to receive approval but, if granted, the permission will last for 15 months. By that time we will need to decide whether to apply to make the removal permanent or to put the pews and book ends back. We will keep you informed.

A Message from Vreni

Vreni Gould and the family would like to thank everyone for their kind messages, their support and prayers following the death of Tony.

A Thanksgiving Service for Tony will be held on Wednesday 18th September at 1 pm at the Parish Church.

Rusthall Lodge

The staff at the care home have asked that we move Holy Communion visits to **11 am**. If you are on the rota for this please amend your diary. Thank you.

Playtime at St Paul's

The children's group continues to meet throughout the holidays with the exception of the 14th August. The sessions will be extended so that people can bring a packed lunch if they wish. Thank you to all the helpers who are making this possible.

Family Service Children's Group Summer Break

All children are of 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.

Lunch Club Outing to Pevensey

Despite the rain a lovely time was enjoyed by all this past Thursday. The lunch went down very well having arrived (mostly by coach) at 12.30 pm. A huge thank you to Ros and the Team for organising a super day.

Brains Matter (formerly Headway)

This charity, which was founded by Pam and Michael Munro, will be holding a Summer Fete on Saturday 3rd August at 3 Culverden Park. Running from 11 am to 3 pm there will be lots on offer including a BBQ. Please do go along and support their work for people living with a brain injury.

Keys

Our insurers are now asking for a list of all keyholders for the Parish Church, the Lodge and the Church Centre. If you do have keys for either/all please could you let Ginette know so that we can put this together. Thank you.

Major York's Road Works and Petition

Major York's Road is now closed from the bottom end up to Hungershall Park, this will be for 8 weeks.

Langton Road

There is a petition on the KCC website calling for the speed limit on Langton Road to be changed. The speed limit needs to be reduced before a crossing can even be considered.

A thousand signatures are needed before it will even be discussed! On Friday 593 people had signed.

Scan the code below with your phone camera to go straight to the petition.



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