

# Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2024

## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



### Collect for the Week

Lord God, defend your Church from  
all false teaching  
and give to your people knowledge of your truth,  
that we may enjoy eternal life  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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#### 8:00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

President & Preacher: The Vicar

#### 10.00 am Parish Eucharist with Baptisms (CW)

President and Preacher: The Vicar

#### 10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre + Zoom

Lead: Susan Powley , Link: Rosemary Romano

Hymns: Beauty for brokenness  
Give thanks  
Shine Jesus shine  
You shall go out with joy

Reading: James 2: 1- 10, 11,13, 14 – 17 (NIV page 1213)

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

Minister: Rev. Nicholas Burton

Hymn: NEH 364 (tune 408) God is love: let heav'n adore him  
Psalm: 41 verses (BCP page 397)  
1st Reading: Exodus 14.5-end (NRSV page 64) Emma Hope  
Magnificat: A  
2nd Reading: Matthew 6.1-18 (NRSV page 5) Cherry Mead  
Nunc Dimittis: A  
Hymn: NEH 376 I heard the voice of Jesus say

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### **MONDAY 9<sup>th</sup> September** *Charles Fuge Lowder, Priest 1880*

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

### **TUESDAY 10<sup>th</sup>**

Parish Office closed

### **WEDNESDAY 11<sup>th</sup>**

9.00 am Play Time at St Paul's  
10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer  
10.45 am Communion to Rusthall Lodge – The Vicar  
11.00 am Julian Meeting at Chancellor House  
3.00 pm Communion to Chamberlain Court  
8.00 pm Autumn Fayre planning meeting – The Lodge

### **THURSDAY 12<sup>th</sup>**

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer  
12.30 pm Lunch Club at the Church Centre

### **FRIDAY 13<sup>th</sup>** *John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople, Teacher of the Faith, 407*

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 14<sup>th</sup> Holy Cross Day**

10 am-6 pm Ride and Stride

### **NEXT SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> September**

#### **Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity**

#### **8:00 am Holy Communion (BCP)**

President and Preacher: The Vicar

#### **10.00 am Parish Eucharist (CW)**

President and Preacher: The Vicar

#### **10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre + Zoom**

Lead: Liz Goddard, Link: Karen Miller

#### **6.30 pm Choral Evensong (BCP)**

Minister: Tim Harrold

## NEWS AND NOTES

### From The Vicarage

Greetings to you all and a warm welcome to our services today, the Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity. Special welcome to Matilda and Molly who are being baptised during the 10.00 am service at the Parish Church, and to their parents and godparents, family and friends. We are delighted to welcome Andrea, a Lay Reader at St John the Baptist Church, Billesdon, in Leicestershire, who is one of the grandparents of Matilda and Molly – and she will be reading the gospel in the baptism service.

May we all encounter God's divine presence as we worship and daily be refilled and renewed by the Holy Spirit as we continue life's journey.

*Ronnie*

### Tony Gould

A thanksgiving service for Tony, our friend and organist, will be held on Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup> of September in the Parish Church. The service is at 1 pm.

### Rev. Don Laurie

Don's funeral will be held at St James Church on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 2.30 pm.

### Wheelchairs

Our wheelchairs at both Churches are now needing to be replaced or repaired. If you have one (or anyone you know has one) that could be donated to St Paul's, please contact Ginette in the office. Thank you.

### Autumn Fayre 16<sup>th</sup> November 2024

There will be a planning meeting for the Church Autumn Fayre on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 8 pm in the Lodge. If you have run a stall in the past, or would like to run one this year please come along and bring your ideas to help plan this important fundraising event. Please let me know if you are able to attend or not. Thank You Jean Kerr 07905758799



### Altar Flowers at the Parish Church

The altar flowers are given today by  
Barbara Gillinder in loving memory of  
Ian Gillinder, Edna & Denis Gillinder  
and Violet & John Staley

## **Hospice Run 2024**

The annual run in Tunbridge Wells is on Sunday 15th September. As usual this will affect our journeys to Church Services on that morning. The road closures will be from 9.30 am. We will be serving coffee/tea and croissants in the Lodge before the service for those who need to come early. This will be from 9 am.

## **Langton Road Petition for Speed Reduction**

This will be closing on Wednesday so please do sign it if you have not done so already.

## **Ride and Stride 14<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

This annual event run by Friends of Kent Churches ([www.friendsofkentchurches.co.uk](http://www.friendsofkentchurches.co.uk)) will take place this year on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September. The idea is to get sponsorship to visit as many churches in Kent as possible either by walking or cycling between 10 am and 6 pm on the day. It is great fun and there are delicious refreshments provided by many of the churches on the way!!! The money raised goes towards paying for repairs and renovations of churches in Kent. It is split equally between the Diocese and St Pauls. Last year we raised £610. Kent raised £140,000 as a county! There are sponsor forms and Tunbridge Wells maps showing the location of all the churches, in both churches. There will be a group cycling around the Romney Marsh churches where it is very flat and the roads are less busy. They will be meeting at Appledore village hall car park at 9.45 am on the day. We will also need volunteers to sit for an hour at a time in each church recording the walkers and cyclists as they come through and providing simple refreshments. There is a sign-up board at the back of the church for those who are able to help with this.

If you would like to take part as a walker or cyclist and want to know more about the routes please contact

Jane Goldsworthy on 07846 266085 or [jane\\_goldsworthy@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jane_goldsworthy@yahoo.co.uk)

## **Family Service Today**

We are delighted to welcome our Children's Group back from the Summer break.

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