

Sunday 20th October 2024

**TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY AFTER
TRINITY**



Collect for the Week

Almighty God,
in whose service lies perfect freedom:
teach us to obey you
with loving hearts and steadfast wills;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

8:00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

President & Preacher: The Vicar

10.00 am Parish Eucharist (CW)

Safeguarding Sunday

President : The Vicar, Preacher: Daphne Pilcher

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre + Zoom

Lead: Susan Powley, Link: Jean Kerr

Hymns: Our God is a great big God
Who put the colours in the rainbow
Be still for the presence of the Lord
How great thou art

Reading: Job 38.1-7, 34 - 41 (NIV page 538)
Read by Tim Harold

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

Minister: Tim Harrold, Preacher: The Vicar

Hymn: NEH 373 (tune Coe Fen) How shall I sing that majesty
Psalm: 104 verses 1-12 (BCP page 477)
1st Reading: Joshua 14.6-14 (NRSV page 209) Mione Palmer
Magnificat: C
2nd Reading: Matthew 12.1-21 (NRSV page 12) Carol Mithell
Nunc Dimittis: C
Anthem: Save us O Lord Bairstow
Hymn: NEH 485 Thy hand, O God, has guided
Amen: 9

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 21st October

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

TUESDAY 22nd Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 23rd

9.00 am Play Time at St Paul's
10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

THURSDAY 24th

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer
10.00 am Organ report being done the Parish Church
12.30 pm Lunch Club at the Church Centre
2.00 pm Interment of ashes of Rowena Stanyer – Parish Churchyard

FRIDAY 25th *Crispin and Crispinian, Martyrs at Roem, c. 287*

10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer
12.30 pm Community Larder at the Church Centre
NB. No Junior Choir practice
7.30 pm Full Choir practice

SATURDAY 26th *Alfred the Great, King of the West Saxons, Scholar, 899*

NB: The clocks go back

NEXT SUNDAY 27th October

Last Sunday after Trinity

Bible Sunday

8:00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

President and Preacher: The Vicar

10.00 am Matins (BCP)

Minister & Preacher: Rev. Nicholas Burton

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

President: The Vicar, Link: Rosemary Romano

6.30 pm Parish Eucharist (CW)

President & Preacher: The Vicar



Altar Flowers at the Parish Church

The altar flowers are given today

By Tony Rutherford

in loving memory of his wife

Janet Rutherford

NEWS AND NOTES

From The Vicarage

Greetings to you all and a very warm welcome to our services today, the Twenty First Sunday after Trinity. We have designated today as Safeguarding Sunday, and the addresses/talks at the various services will highlight our role in ensuring that everyone that worships and fellowships with us are and feel safe. The task is not just for Daphne, our Safeguarding Officer but for all of us. Please, let us don't let 'familiarity' prevent us from questioning or raising a concern about actions/activities that we think are unsafe.

As Christians and as a church, we are called to look out for one another. May the Almighty and Loving God who knows us and has called us enable us to enable one another to live, work and worship in safety.

Choir Concert

Thank you to all who attended the Autumn Concert last night and to all those involved and those who helped in any way. A particularly big thank you to Fiona for putting together and directing such a super programme of music. The proceeds from the evening are for the Choir Tour to Normandy next year.

Sunday 20th

Today all three services at the Parish Church will be observing Safeguarding Sunday.

Ride and Stride 2024

The final monies have been collected for this year's Ride and Stride. Thanks to everyone's kind generosity we have managed to raise a total of £755 for Friends of Kent Churches, £550 of which should be eligible for Gift Aid. St Paul's church will receive half of this total and the rest will be available across the county's churches for grants.

A big thank you to everybody involved - we have managed to increase takings from last year where we raised £610.

Jane Goldsworthy

Buzzy Bee News Update

We are delighted to report that our bees have been checked by The Bee Society and declared very healthy and happy with Bertha busy laying. Whilst there is quite a lot of honey in the hive we have been advised to leave it for the bees this first winter and start harvesting it next Spring. The Bee Society will also be providing a certificated Bee Keeping course for the Youth Council in the Spring. All very exciting!

Choristers Café in The Lodge

Please do come and support the café on Saturdays and Sundays from 10 am to 4 pm. We look forward to welcoming you (and your dogs) for hot drinks and cakes etc. Coffee after the 10 am service will be served as usual by the various groups, donations only, but if you wish to buy cakes etc from the café table you would be most welcome.

Church Youth Council

The CYC meet on the first Thursday of every month from 6 - 7.30 pm in The Lodge and we welcome all secondary age children. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you or your child is interested stpauls.cyc@gmail.com or speak to Angela Culley, Jean Kerr or Ronnie. We would love to welcome new members and are very happy for children to try us out before committing!

FUTURE EVENTS

Thursday 7th November - Cooking with Charlie of Charlie's Angels. We shall be cooking and eating our own community supper with food which otherwise would have gone to waste.

Saturday 16th November - We will be in charge of The Secret's Room, Bric a Brac and Toys at The Church Centre from 10 am - 2 pm.

Autumn Fayre

A 2025 Calendar is being produced to mark the 175th anniversary of the consecration of the Parish Church. This will go on sale at the Autumn Fayre on 16th November so please save your calendar buying till then! All profits from the sale of the calendar will go towards church funds for this special year.

Please also remember to bring along your donations for the fayre to go into the boxes in either church. Items required are :-

Bottles, alcoholic or otherwise

Secrets room gifts

Bric-a-brac

Toys, games and children's books

Wrapping paper (to wrap gifts in the Secrets Room)

Bathroom gifts

Books, CDs and DVDs

Sweets to fill jars

Items suitable for Raffle prizes

Hand crafted items for the Gifts Galore Stall

And nearer the day, cakes and savouries.

Thank you

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