

# Sunday 22nd June 2025

## FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



### Collect for the Week

God of truth,  
help us to keep your law of love  
and to walk in ways of wisdom,  
that we may find true life  
in Jesus Christ your Son.

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

President & Preacher: The Vicar

#### 10.00 am Matins (BCP)

Minister: Rev Nicholas Burton Preacher: Tim Harrold

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

Lead: The Vicar, Link: Susan Powley

Hymns: Take my life and let it be  
Great is thy faithfulness  
I will offer up my life  
In Christ Alone

Readings: Galatians 3: 23-29 (NIV page 1170)  
Luke 8: 26-39 (NIV page 1037)

#### 6.30 pm Parish Eucharist (CW)

Minister & Preacher: The Vicar



## THE WEEK AHEAD

### **MONDAY 23rd** *Ethelreda, Abbess of Ely, c678*

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer at the Parish Church – The Vicar**  
10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer  
2.40 pm Collective Worship at school – The Vicar  
All day Tim Harrold leading Pilgrimage to London

### **TUESDAY 24th** *The Birth of John the Baptist*

- Parish Office closed  
1.00 pm Funeral of Malcolm Ferguson at the Church

### **WEDNESDAY 25th** *Ember Day*

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer at the Church Centre – The Vicar**  
9.00 am Playtime at St Paul's  
10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

### **THURSDAY 26th**

- 10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer  
**11.30 am Holy Communion at the Church Centre – The Vicar**  
12.30 pm Lunch Club at the Church Centre

### **FRIDAY 27th**

- 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 28th**

- 10 am-4 pm Choristers Café in the Lodge  
10 am-12 noon Time to Think at Parish Church – The Vicar

### **NEXT SUNDAY 29th June**

#### **SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

- 8.00 am Holy Communion**  
President & Preacher: The Vicar
- 10.00 am Parish Eucharist (CW)**  
President & Preacher: The Vicar
- 10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre + Zoom**  
Lead: Daphne Pilcher, Link: Liz Goddard
- 10 am-4 pm Choristers Café in the Lodge
- 5.30 pm Pet Service**  
Minister: The Vicar Preacher: Tim Cripps

## NEWS AND NOTES

### **From The Vicarage**

Warm greetings to you on this First Sunday after Trinity. It is great that we are able to come together as a Christian community to worship the Almighty God who embodies community and enfolds us in his love. May we be enthralled and energised by our worship, and readily and willingly invite others to experience God's amazing and transforming love.

*Ronnie*

### **The Future of the Choristers Café**

As you know the Choir have been running the Choristers Café in the Lodge over the last months. The PCC very much hope that this can be continued by the church community as a whole on a more permanent basis. It has proved to be a good income source and important outreach to the wider community. If you are interested in helping with this, please speak to Caroline or Ginette.

### **Visit From Members Of Our Companion Parish - St Peter's Mabelreign**

We are hoping to welcome a group of parishioners from St Peter's Mabelreign as part of our 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations of the Parish Church. They will be with us from Wednesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of July to Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> of August and will need hosting. Apologies for the rather short notice. Please speak to Ronnie or the Warden if you can help. Thank you.

### **Mobility Scooter**

Valerie Norman's husband has recently passed away and a mobile scooter in excellent condition is available for anyone who would benefit from it. Please speak to the vicar or contact the office if you are interested.



#### **Altar Flowers at the Parish Church**

The altar flowers are given today by  
Chris Dobson

In loving memory of his son and parents,  
Steve, John and Betty Dobson

### **Special Service in July**

On Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 6.30 pm we will be holding a Hymns and Pimms service. You are invited to select favourite hymns and anthems which will be included in the music list. Please let Fiona or Ginette know your request. Pimms will be served in the church after the service which you are warmly invited to stay and enjoy.

### **Stationery for Sierra Leone**

We are planning to send small stationery kits to Freetown (Ronnie's home town) for 250 primary school children. If you would like to make a cash donation towards this please see Ginette or Ronnie. We hope to ship this over in July. Thank you in to all who have already given money. These sets will cost approximately £1000 and the shipping £200.

### **Rusthall Village Fete**

This year the fete is on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June from 12 noon to 4.30 pm. We are having a stall again and we are looking for volunteers to help on the day. There are sign-up sheets in both Churches

### **Poetry Evening Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July**

As part of the Anniversary Celebrations, members of the Kent and Sussex Poetry Society are holding a Poetry Evening featuring local poets at the Church Centre from 7-9pm (Doors open 6.30) admission free. The evening will include an Open Mic session, so if you have an original poem of 40 lines or fewer that you would like to read please contact the church office to secure your spot.

### **Congratulations**

Congratulations to Rose and Nick on the arrival of their baby girl Annie Bay Stafford Muttukumaru on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June. We are really chuffed and look forward to seeing and welcoming Annie in church.

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