

# Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2025

## THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



### Collect for the Week

God our saviour,  
look on this wounded world  
in pity and in power;  
hold us fast to your promises of peace  
won for us by your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

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

President & Preacher: The Vicar

#### 10.00 am Joint Parish Eucharist + Zoom (CW)

President/Lead: The Vicar, Preacher: Rev. Nicholas Burton,  
Link: Rosemary Romano

Hymns: The Spirit lives to set us free  
Beauty for brokenness  
The Lord's my Shepherd  
You shall go out with joy

Readings: Galatians 6.1-16 (NIV page 1172)  
Read by May Graves

Luke 10.1-11, 16-20 (NIV page 1041)  
Read by Rosemary Romano

#### 6.30 pm Hymns & Pimms

Minister: Daphne Pilcher

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### **MONDAY 7<sup>th</sup> July**

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer at the Parish Church – The Vicar**  
10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer  
7.00 pm Scout Leaders meeting – Church at Church Centre

### **TUESDAY 8<sup>th</sup>**

Parish Office closed

### **WEDNESDAY 9<sup>th</sup>**

- 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 10<sup>th</sup>**

- 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 11<sup>th</sup>** *Benedict of Nursia, Abbot of Monte Cassino, Father of Western Monasticism, c. 550*

- 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 12<sup>th</sup>**

- 10 am-4 pm Choristers Café in the Lodge  
6.30 pm Choir Concert at the Parish Church

### **NEXT SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup> July**

#### **FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)**  
President & Preacher: The Vicar
- 10.00 am Parish Eucharist (CW)**  
President: The Vicar, Preacher: Daphne Pilcher
- 10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre + Zoom**  
Lead: Tim Harrold, Link : Karen Miller
- 10 am-4 pm Choristers Café in the Lodge
- 6.30 pm Evensong (BCP)**  
Minister & Preacher: Tim Harrold

# NEWS AND NOTES

## **From The Vicarage**

Greetings and a very warm welcome to our services today, the Third Sunday after Trinity. Special welcome to our 10:00 am joint Service at the Church Centre and our Hymns and Pimms service at 6:30 at the Parish Church.

As we worship and fellowship together, I pray that we may grow in our desire, willingness, and commitment to be supportive of one another.

Ronnie

## **Flower Festival & Brides Dresses Exhibition**

I would like to offer my personal and heartfelt thanks to all of our volunteers, contributors, donors and visitors who helped to make our Festival such a success.

To have so many people from both inside and outside our Parish help to create the joyful community feel and spirit throughout the week was really marvellous. We think over 100 people came on Saturday 7th June alone and the congregation for the Jazz Eucharist on Sunday 8th numbered, probably, between 90 and 100 with the Choir of over 40 (a rough head count). We certainly managed to make a "Joyful noise unto the Lord". The Teddy Bear parachute jump showed how we can share fun with all ages and happily none of the Teddies managed to fly off into the blue beyond.

There was a steady flow of visitors through the week including a couple who drove up from Hastings having seen our feature on the BBC lunchtime news. Although the organisation was demanding our combined efforts reaped such a reward, making all the hard work of our volunteers worthwhile.

Thank you All. Jill.

## **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.

### **Choir Concert Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July**

As part of the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary programme the Choir's upcoming event is a concert next Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> July, at 6.30 pm. This will feature music that the Choir will perform in France when on tour next month. Please do come and support the Choir, enjoy the music- refreshments will be served. See you there.

### **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.

### **Poetry Evening**

A very big thank you to our local poets and everyone who attended our Poetry Evening on Friday. It was a very pleasant evening, thanks to all your support and patronage.

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