

Sunday 20th July 2025

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



Collect for the Week

Almighty God,
send down upon your Church
the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister the gospel
your countless gifts of grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

8:00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

President & Preacher: The Vicar

10.00 am Parish Eucharist (CW)

President & Preacher: The Vicar, Minister: Tim Harrold

10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre + Zoom (CW)

Lead: Wendy Anderson, Link: Chris Bassett

Hymns: Meekness & Majesty
Trust and Obey
Be thou my vision
Immortal Invisible

Reading Luke 10.38-42 (NIV page 1042)

6.30 pm Evensong (BCP)

Minister : The Vicar, Preacher: Daphne Pilcher

Hymn: NEH 252 The day thou gavest, Lord, has ended
Psalm: 65 (BCP page 423)
1st Reading: Genesis 41.1-16, 25-37 (NRSV page 39) Cherry Mead
Magnificat: C
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 4.8-13 (NRSV page 179) Brad Collins
Nunc Dimittis: C
Anthem: Round me falls the night - Drese
Hymn: NEH 331 Abide with me
Amen: 2

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 21st

- 9.00 am** Morning Prayer at the Parish Church – The Vicar
10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer
8.00 pm PCC meeting in the Lodge

TUESDAY 22nd *Mary Magdelene*

Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 23rd

- 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
6.00 pm Interment of ashes of Tony Bourne at the Parish Church

THURSDAY 24th

- 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
1.30 pm Parish Churchyard with Penny for forward planning

FRIDAY 25th *James the Apostle*

- 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 26th *Anne and Joachim, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

10 am-4 pm Choristers Café in the Lodge

NEXT SUNDAY 27th *July*

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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

NEWS AND NOTES

From The Vicarage

Greetings to you all and a very warm welcome to our services today, the Fifth Sunday after Trinity. As we worship together today and continue our journey through life, I pray that we will inspire each other and always be supportive of one another.

Ronnie

The Honey Bees

Very sadly I have to inform you that all of Betty's honey was stolen during last Saturday night. We noticed the roof of her hive was askew last Sunday morning at coffee and sure enough when we looked all the supers full of honey have been taken. This could be up to 40 lbs of honey worth up to £400! We have reported it to the police and asked the neighbours to keep a look out. Luckily Betty is safe. The other 2 hives are now roped down but we will have to put up CCTV ASAP. It is absolutely infuriating but also very sad that anybody would do this. Angela.

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 now have updated travel details from our friends in Zimbabwe. They will be here between the 20th August and the 3rd September. If you are able to act as host during that period please speak to Ronnie. Thank you.



Altar Flowers at the Parish Church

The altar flowers are given today by Vivienne Sharp in loving memory of her mother Ursula Sharp, 20 years an Almoner at Pembury Hospital and in retirement a volunteer at Burswood, where she read the Gospel until her 96th year.

Stationery for Sierra Leone

We have now ordered the stationery kits to send to Freetown (Ronnie's home town) for 250 primary school children. Thank you to all who have already donated. We have raised about £500 so far. If you would like to make a cash donation towards this please see Ginette or Ronnie. We hope to ship this over soon. These sets will cost approximately £1000 and the shipping £200.

Parish Churchyard

We are hoping to put together a long term plan of the management of the Churchyard to support both the memorials and visitors and the wonderful wildlife that we have there. Penny Kitt is an expert in advising churches on how to achieve this, having many years experiences in various parishes. She will be coming to talk to us this Thursday, 24th of July, at 1.30 pm (in the Parish Churchyard) to give us a flavour of what we might be able to do. If you are interested in the ecology of our Churchyard and think you might like to be part of a team to assist in protecting species, such as our spotted and heath orchids, you would be very welcome to join us.

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