

Sunday 10th August 2025

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



Collect for the Week

Lord God,
your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

8:00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

President & Preacher: The Vicar

10.00 am Eucharist (CW)

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10.00 am Family Service at the Church Centre + Zoom

Lead: Daphne Pilcher, Link: Chris Bassett

Hymns: Lead us heavenly father lead us
 How lovely are the mountains
 Spirit of the living God fall afresh on me
 Take my life and let it be

Reading: Luke 12.32-40 (NIV page 1045)

6.30 pm Evensong (BCP) (CW)

Minister & Preacher: The Vicar

Hymn: NEH 332 (omit vs 2 & 3) All hail the power of Jesu's name
Psalm: 54 (BCP page 412)
1st Reading: Isaiah 11.10-12.6 (NRSV page 668) Angela Culley
Magnificat: A
2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 1.1-22 (NRSV page 189)
Nunc Dimittis: A
Hymn: NEH 245 God that madest earth and heaven

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 11th

- 9.00 am** Morning Prayer at the Parish Church – The Vicar
10.00 am Choir Camp
10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer

TUESDAY 12th

Parish Office closed

WEDNESDAY 13th

- 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
3.30 pm Communion to Chamberlain Court – The Vicar
5.30 pm Youth Council summer social at Churchside

THURSDAY 14th

- 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 15th

- 10.00 am Church at the Church Centre open for private prayer
12.30 pm Community Larder at the Church Centre

SATURDAY 16th

10 am-4 pm Choristers Café in the Lodge

NEXT SUNDAY 17th August

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- 8.00 am** Holy Communion (BCP)
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: Liz Goddard, Link: Rosemary Romano
- 10 am-4 pm Choristers Café in the Lodge
- 6.30 pm** Compline with Homily
Minister & Preacher: Tim Harrold

NEWS AND NOTES

From The Vicarage

Greeting to you all and a warm welcome to our services at the Parish Church and the Church Centre today, the Eighth Sunday after Trinity. We give thanks for the choir as they lead the singing during the services at the parish church and inspire our hearts and enliven our worship. As most of them have been invigorating the hearts of residents of and visitors to Normandy in the past few days, we pray that our worship through words, music and silence, will uplift our hearts and encourage and strengthen us on our Christian journey.

Ronnie

Unpleasant incident behind the Parish Church

As you may be aware, the police have been patrolling various areas of the Commons following a very unpleasant incident behind the Parish Church a couple of weeks ago when a man exposed himself to a woman and a young child. If you are aware of any such incident having taken place please inform the Police. The police are keen to remind us that this sort of situation needs to be reported to them immediately by calling 999.

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

We now have updated travel details from our friends in Zimbabwe. Four ladies will be arriving on Thursday 21st August and leaving on the 3rd of September. We are still in need of hosts. If you are able to act as host for a few nights during that period, please speak to Ronnie, May or Chris Dobson. Thank you.

Many Congratulations to Alison and Rob Whittle who celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary.

Playtime and Holiday Club at St Paul's

Happy Holidays to you all. Just to remind you that Playtime will continue to run through the summer. Older children (up to year 7) are also most welcome to our Holiday Club, both running on Wednesdays between 9 am and 11 am. Do come and enjoy the fun.

Honey Raffle

The first honey has been filtered and is ready to be raffled! Tickets are £1 a strip and available from the Parish Church, The Church Centre, The Parish Office, Angela or Jean. The draw will take place on the first Sunday in September.

Lunch Club Chef/Cook Needed...

....every Thursday to prepare a 2 course lunch. For more information please contact Ginette in the office or call Helen on 07786355421.

Youth Council

Our Summer Social swim and BBQ is this Wednesday (13th August), 5.30 pm, at Churchside. All members and potential members are very welcome and do bring a friend. See Angela or Jean for details.

100 Club

We still have some numbers available. Numbers are £10 a month and there is a draw every first Sunday of the month for three prizes, £100, £60 and £40. All proceeds go directly to St Paul's. Please consider joining in the fun and anticipation! Chris Dobson 07757680165.

Stationery for Sierra Leone

The stationery for Freetown has now arrived and has been collected for shipping. Thank you to all who have generously donated to this project. We have raised over £772.50 so far (the cost being £1,250), it is still not too late to make a contribution.

Parish Churchyard

We now have a few tidying up jobs to do before we start work on our proper plan from September. We are meeting on Sunday 17th August at about 11.45 am (after coffee). Penny has now given us a map dividing the churchyard into various zones, allowing for spring & summer meadows, wildlife corridors and mown areas. A copy will be in the Lodge after the 10 am service today. If you would like to help you would be very welcome – open to the whole community. Speak to Ronnie, Ginette or May if you are interested.

Family Service Children's Group

We have now broken up for summer and will restart on 7th September. Children are of course very welcome to attend Family Service throughout the summer. Please get in touch with Mary Holmes mary@mandmcreative.co.uk or 07881371684 with any queries and more importantly if you are interested in helping lead the group!



Altar Flowers at the Parish Church

The altar flowers are given today
by Alison & Rob Whittle
In loving memory of James Whittle,
Rob's Father, Barbara
and Edward Norman, Alison's parents,
and Mary Nutkins, Alison's sister.

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