

# Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2025

## THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



### Collect for the Week

Gracious Father,  
revive your Church in our day,  
and make her holy, strong and faithful,  
for your glory's sake  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

President & Preacher: The Vicar

#### 10.00 am Eucharist (CW)

President & Preacher: The Vicar

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

Lead: Liz Goddard, Link: Rosemary Romano

Hymns: WT 332 One More Step

WT 438 We are Marching

WT 365 Seek ye First

Will you come and Follow me

Reading: Hebrews 11:29 – 12.2 (NIV page 1210)

#### 6.30 pm Compline with Homily

Minister & Preacher: The Vicar

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### **MONDAY 18<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **TUESDAY 19<sup>th</sup>**

Parish Office closed

**WEDNESDAY 20<sup>th</sup>** *Bernard, Abbot of Clairvaux, teacher of the faith, 1153*  
*William and Catherine Booth, founders of the Salvation Army, 1912, 1890*

- 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 21<sup>st</sup>**

- 8:00 am Arrival of our visitors from St Peter's, Mabelreign, Zimbabwe  
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  
2.30 pm Communion at Rusthall Lodge – May Graves

### **FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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

### **SATURDAY 23<sup>rd</sup>**

10 am-4 pm Choristers Café in the Lodge  
Community Art Show

### **NEXT SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> August**

#### **TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**Bartholomew the Apostle**

- 8.00 am** Holy Communion (BCP)  
President & Preacher: The Vicar
- 10.00 am** Matins (BCP)  
Minister & Preacher: Revd Nicholas Burton
- 10.00 am** Family Service with Holy Communion at the Church Centre + Zoom  
Lead: 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 warm welcome to our services at the Parish Church and the Church Centre today, the Ninth Sunday after Trinity. A big welcome back to the Choir! We look forward to hearing their news during refreshments after the service. As we worship and share fellowship together, may we feel invigorated in every way and experience God's incessant presence.

*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, Zimbabwe**

I received this message on Friday from Fr. Magaya at St Peter's Mabelreign.

'Greetings father. Due to certain issues beyond our our control we have decided to cancel the trip to Rusthall. We are very sorry for the inconvenience caused since you had prepared to receive the 4 people who had managed to get their visas...' A big thank you to those who offered hospitality in various ways.

### **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.

### **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.

### **Ginette, Mick and Sweety**

As some of you know already, Ginette, Mick and Sweety had an accident on Tuesday on their way from collecting Sweety. The car was a write-off but, thank God, apart from Ginette being bruised and sore all three of them are ok. Please hold them and Daniele in your thoughts and prayers.

### **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 £872.50 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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**

The Children's Group 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](mailto: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 Vreni Gould in loving memory of her  
beloved husband, Tony Gould.

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