

Sunday 2nd August 2026

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.

8.00 am

Holy Communion (BCP)

President and Preacher: The Vicar

10.00 am

Parish Eucharist Service

President: The Vicar

Minister and Preacher: Daphne Pilcher

10.00 am

Family Service at the Church Centre + Zoom

Lead: Liz Goddard Link: Chris Bassett

Hymns: I The Lord of Sea and Sky
Christ is the World (a touching place)
Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us
Turning the World upside down

Readings: Matthew 13. 13 – 21

6.30 pm

Evensong (BCP)

Minister and Preacher: The Vicar

Hymn: NEH 354 Eternal Father, strong to save

Psalm: Psalm 12

1st Reading: 1 Kings 10. 1 – 13 (NRVS p 337) Mione Palmer

Magnificat: C

2nd Reading: Acts 13. 1 – 13 (NRVS p 141) Brad Collins

Nunc Dimittis: C

Anthem: Sicut cervus - Palestrina

Amen: 5



The altar flowers today are
in loving memory of my wife
Celia Stone from Ted Stone

Sermons from several recent services are now available on our website

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 3rd August 2026

- 9.00 am **Morning Prayer at the Parish Church with the Vicar**
10.00 am Church Centre open for private prayer
10.00 am Choir Camp at the Parish Church and the Lodge
12.30 pm Marriage Ceremony of Khloe Prosser and James Donovan

TUESDAY 4th August

Jean-Baptiste Vianney, Cure d'Ars, spiritual Guide, 1859
Parish Office Closed

- 10.00 am Quinquennial Inspection at the Parish Church
10.00 am Choir Camp at the Parish Church and the Lodge

WEDNESDAY 5th August

Oswald, King of Northumbria, martyr, 642

- 9.00 am **Morning prayer at the Church Centre – Tim Harrold**
9.00 am Playtime at St Paul's, Church Centre
10.00 am Church Centre open for private prayer
10.00 am Choir Camp at the Parish Church and the Lodge

THURSDAY 6th August

Transfiguration of our Lord

- 10.00 am Choir Camp at the Parish Church and the Lodge
10.00 am Church Centre open for private prayer
11.30 am **Holy Communion at the Church Centre with the Vicar**
12.30 pm Lunch Club at the Church Centre

FRIDAY 7th August

John Mason Neale, priest, hymn writer, 1866

- 10.00 am Choir Camp at the Parish Church and the Lodge
10.00 am 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 8th August 2026

- 10.00 am – 4.00 pm Choristers Café
6.30 pm Choir Concert, Parish Church. 'All Creatures Great Small'

NEXT SUNDAY 9th August 2026

THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

- 8.00 am **Holy Communion (BCP)**
Minister and Preacher: The Vicar
10.00 am **Parish Eucharist**
President: The Vicar Minister and Preacher: Tim Harrold
10.00 am **NO Family Service at the Church Centre**
10.00 am – 4.00 pm Choristers Café
6.30 pm **Evensong** Minister and Preacher: The Vicar

NEWS AND NOTES

From the Vicarage

Warm greetings to you all and welcome to our services today, the ninth Sunday after Trinity. As we worship together, may Almighty God continue to strengthen and sustain us on our individual and collective faith journeys.

Choir Concert Saturday 8th August 2026 at 6.30 pm

The theme of the next choir concert will be all Creatures Great and Small. We believe that is a reflection of the music that will be performed and not a comment on the members of the Choir! The Parish Church looks forward to welcoming you all to this wonderful event.

Celebrations

Paul (Bill) Barter will be 80 next Sunday 9th August. His family hope you will join him for festive refreshments in the Lodge after the 10 am Service.

Living Hope Group

A reminder that the Living Hope Group will be meeting on Thursday 13th August 2026 at 7.30 pm in the Sanctuary to continue the exploration of Celtic Spirituality. If you would like to join us or would like there to be daytime meeting, please contact Tim Harrold on 07413 805814..

Night at the Musicals

Please add the Choir's next musical extravaganza called 'Night at the Musicals' into your diary for Saturday 12th September 2026 at 6.30 pm.

PILGRIMAGE REVISED DATE

The revised date for this year's pilgrimage will be Monday 14th September.

New sign-up sheets are available in the Church Centre, Parish Church and the Lodge. Please add your names even if you had already registered. You can choose to either sign up for the entire day or join us for just Evensong and our fellowship meal. Please contact Tim Harrold at **07413 805814** or tim.harrold@outlook.com for further information.

Summer Outing for the Church Youth Council

Members researched and paid for this trip with money raised by them from Café share, book sales and Honey money. They rowed on the River Medway, played frisbee and ate ice cream in the park and had a round of Dino Golf in Tonbridge before returning to Churchside to cool off in the pool. A wonderful day and a real pleasure to take out 10 really lovely young people.

Autumn Fayre

During the PCC Meeting on Monday 20th July 2026 it was decided that there will be no Autumn Fair in 2026.

Flower Team

A big thank you to everyone who so kindly sponsored August's flowers. Also, to everyone who signed up during the year. This helps us to make our lovely Church even more beautiful.

Now a rather strange request! Please may we have your empty tins of salmon and tuna for harvest. That would be fantastic.

Many thanks. Jill McAllister

Family Service 9th August 2026

Unfortunately, due to lack of personnel to run Family Service on 9th August 2026, it has proved necessary to cancel the service. There is still a service available at 10am at the Parish Church and transport could be available if that is required. Please contact the Parish Office for further details.

YOUTH COUNCIL AUTUMN PROJECT

We are delighted to be welcoming new families to church each Sunday and with Ronnie's fantastically enthusiastic blessing we will be looking at re-designing the children's corner to make it a special place for the children to enjoy. We would be grateful for any ideas you may have to add to ours. Please share with The Vicar office@stpaulsrusthall.org.uk, Angela or Jean (culley.angela@yahoo.com) (jeankerr@stpaulsrusthall.org.uk) and we will ensure CYC gets them. I have no doubt we will be making further requests as the project develops!

CAFÉ HELPERS - Help during August

The Chorister's Café are still urgently looking for help on the following two weekends in August.

August 8th & 9th (no specific team)

August 29th & 30th (5th weekend)

If you can give even just an hour's help on any of these weekends. PLEASE LET ME KNOW. Caroline Johnson (caroline18sg@gmail.com).

CONTACTS

The Vicar: The Revd Ronnie Williams 521357 (day off: Friday)

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