

Sunday 9th August 2026

The TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



Collect for the Week

Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers before you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Hymn: NEH 433 (omit verses 4 and 5)
 O Worship the King

Psalm: Psalm 47

1st Reading: 1 Kings 11: 41 - 12: 20. (NRVS p.340)
 Tony Johnson

Magnificat: D

2nd Reading: Acts 14: 8 – 20 (NRVS p.143) Barbara Bourne

Nunc Dimittis: D

Anthem: O for a closer walk with God – Stanford

Hymn: NEH 381 Jerusalem the golden

Amen: 8



The altar flowers today are
in celebration of Paul Barter's
80th birthday on this day

Sermons from several recent services are now available on our website

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 10th August 2026

- 9.00 am **Morning Prayer at the Parish Church with the Vicar**
10.00 am Church Centre open for private prayer
7.30 pm The Organ Renovation Fund Committee Meeting at The Lodge

TUESDAY 11th August

Clare of Assisi, Founder of the Poor Clares, 1253
John Henry Newman, priest, Tractarian, 1890
Parish Office Closed

WEDNESDAY 12th August

- 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
3.00 pm Communion Administration at Chamberlain Court, Tim Harrold

THURSDAY 13th August

- Jeremy Taylor, Bishop of Down and Connor, teacher of the faith, 1667*
Florence Nightingale, nurse, social reformer, 1910
Octavia Hill, social reformer, 1912
10.00 am Church Centre open for private prayer
11.00 am Funeral of Joan Lewis at the Parish Church Conducted
Reverend David Jones
11.30 am **Holy Communion at the Church Centre with the Vicar**
12.30 pm Lunch Club at the Church Centre
7.30 pm Living Hope at the Sanctuary with Tim Harrold

FRIDAY 14th August

- 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 15th August 2026

- 10.00 am – 4.00 pm Choristers Café

NEXT SUNDAY 16th August 2026

- THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**
8.00 am **Holy Communion (BCP)**
Minister and Preacher: The Vicar
10.00 am **Parish Eucharist**
President and Preacher: The Vicar
10.00 am **Family Service at the Church Centre**
Lead: Tim Harrold Link: Rosemary Romano
10.00 am – 4.00 pm Choristers Café
6.30 pm **Evensong** Minister and Preacher: Tim Harrold

NEWS AND NOTES

From the Vicarage

Greetings to you all and a very warm welcome to our services today, the tenth Sunday after Trinity. It was lovely to see some of you at the Choir Concert last night. A big thank you to Fiona and her team for all their hard work in organising the Choir Camp which culminated in yesterday's concert. Please put the 12th of September in your diaries as we will be treated to 'Night at the Musicals' by our amazingly versatile choir. As we continue to journey together, I pray that our lives will be enriched by one another's companionship.

Celebrations

Happy Birthday and many congratulations to Paul (Bill) Barter who is 80 today, 9th August 2026. 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.

Rochester and Canterbury Diocese Eco Conference

This year's conference will take place on the 19th September at Rochester Cathedral. There are a number of informative and practical sessions including sustainable flower arranging demonstrations, hospitality, energy efficient building and more. If you are interested in attending, please scan the QR code on the posters in the Lodge, the Church or the Church Centre or see Tim Harrold.

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.

Organ Renovation Fund Committee

The Organ Renovation Fund Committee will be meeting on Monday, 10th August 2026 at 7.30 pm in The Lodge.

The Church Youth Council

Our end of holiday swim/BBQ is on Wednesday 26th August, 5 pm at Churchside.

Our first meeting of the school year is on **Thursday 3rd September 6-7.30 in The Lodge**. All children of secondary school age are very welcome. For further details please contact: culley.angela@yahoo.com or jeankerr@stpaulsrusthall.org.uk

Autumn Fayre

During the PCC Meeting on Monday 20th July 2026 it was decided that there will not be an Autumn Fair in 2026 as no one or group of people have stepped forward to run it. If anyone would like to volunteer to organise the Autumn Fayre in 2027, please contact the Parish Office office@stpaulsrusthall.org.uk where your interest will be warmly welcomed.

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 the last weekend of August

Heartfelt thanks to all who helped staff the Chorister's Café during the past few weekends in August. There only remains one weekend (29th and 30th of August) where we are still looking for volunteers.

If you can give even just an hour's help on this weekend, please contact Caroline Johnson (caroline18sg@gmail.com).

CONTACTS

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