
Sunday 6th September 2026
THE FORTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER
TRINITY
The Feast of Creation in Christ Sunday

Collect for the Week

Merciful God,
your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy
and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness
that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

8.00 am **Holy Communion (BCP)**
President and Preacher: The Vicar

10.00 am **Parish Eucharist (CW)**
President, Minister and Preacher: The Vicar

Please see separate service booklet

10.00 am **Family Service at the Church Centre + Zoom**
Leader: Susan Powley Link: Karen Miller
Theme 'Get Ready for God'
Hymns: Dear Lord and Father of Mankind
 In Christ Alone - Cornerstone
 Take my Life and Let it Be
 My Lighthouse
Reading: Exodus 12: 1 - 14 (page 68)

6.30 pm **Evensong**
Minister and Preacher: The Vicar
Hymn: NEH 475 Ye holy angels bright
Psalm: Psalm 1
1st Reading: Exodus 12. 21 – 13. 16 (page 62) Deborah Bruce
Magnificat: B
2nd Reading: Acts 19. 1 – 20 (NRVS page 149) Barbara Bourne
Nunc Dimittis: B
Anthem: Ubi caritas – Durufle
Amen: 11

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY 7th September 2026

Evurtius, Bishop of Orleans, 4th century (BCP)

9.00 am Morning Prayer at the Parish Church with the Vicar

8.00 pm PCC Meeting at the Lodge

TUESDAY 8th September

Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Parish Office Closed

WEDNESDAY 9th September

Charles Fuge Lowder, priest, 180

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 - May Graves

8.00 pm Family Service Committee meeting at St Paul's Church Centre

THURSDAY 10th September

10.00 am Church Centre open for private prayer

12.30 pm Lunch Club at the Church Centre

7.30 pm Living Hope at the Sanctuary with Tim Harrold

FRIDAY 11th September

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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 12th September

10.00 am – 4.00 pm Choristers Café

6.30 pm 'Night at the Musicals' Concert performed by the St Paul's Church Choir at the Parish Church of St Paul's

NEXT SUNDAY 13th SEPTEMBER 2026

THE FIFTEENTH 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: The Vicar

NEWS AND NOTES

From the Vicarage

Greetings and a warm welcome to our services today, the Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity, the first Sunday of Creationtide and the Feast of Creation in Christ Sunday when the church focuses on 'Caring for God's Creation.

Given the recent extreme weather conditions, I pray that as we worship together today, we will renew our desire to care for all of creation and pledge our commitment to adjust our lifestyles to bring about a well balanced ecosystem.

Pilgrimage 2026

This year's Pilgrimage will take place on Monday 14th September 2026. My sincere apologies to those who will be unable to make it this year. Booklets will be available in both the Church and the Church Centre with details of our route and a commentary on the various sights of interest along the way. Do please pick one up when you see them. Thank you. Tim Harrold

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.

Ride and Stride

This year's Ride and Stride is on Saturday 12th September. The Goldsworthys and Powleys won't be taking part this year but if you would like to, the sponsorship forms will be available at the back of each Church from the end of August. There will also be a timetable for Church Welcomers to sign up for.

The aim of the event is to get to as many churches as possible between 10am and 6pm on that day, either by walking or cycling, in aid of raising funds for Friends of Kent churches <https://friendsofkentchurches.co.uk/>

Maps and more information are available from Jane Goldworthy jane_goldworthy@yahoo.co.uk



The altar flowers today are in loving
memory of Ian Gillender,
Edna and Denis Gillender,
Violet and John Staley.
Barbara's husband, in-laws and her
parents.

Road Closures - Hospice in the Weald Run 20th September 2026

On Sunday 20th September 2026, Hospice in the Weald will be hosting their annual Hospice Run in Tunbridge Wells.

As the event will take place near Rusthall, they have contacted us in advance to make us aware of the planned road closures and help minimise any disruption for members of our congregation. The event is primarily held on closed roads, with temporary closures in place to ensure the safety of all participants. The affected roads will be closed from **9:00am to 12:30pm** and includes Castle Road, Hillswood Road, Church Road, Hungershall Park, Broom Lane, Major Yorks Road, Mount Ephraim, Nevil Park, Holmewood Ridge (East and West) Bishops Down, Langton Road, High Rocks Lane and Tea Garden Lane.

Organ Renovation Fund

If you would like to be kept informed on all the developments around our Organ Renovation Fund, then please scan the QR codes to provide your contact details and we will add you to our distribution list. We will provide regular updates on the progress of the project, how the fundraising is going, as well as news about several exciting opportunities for our friends and supporters to get involved. These include our "Sponsor a Pipe" campaign which will be launched later this year as well as unique opportunities to learn more about the art and science of organ playing. You will only receive emails about the fund and you will be able to unsubscribe at any time. If you would prefer to use hardcopy forms, these are available in the Church, the Church Centre and from the office. Please return the forms to either the Churchwardens or to Helen in the office. Tim Harrold



Dates for your diaries 2026

Sunday 4th October 2026 Joint Harvest Parade Service 10.00 am

Saturday 7th November 2026 Concert for Remembrance 6.30 pm

Sunday 8th November 2026 Remembrance Sunday 10 am

Sunday 29th November 2026 Readings and Music for Advent 6.30 pm

Saturday 5th December 2026 Sponsored Sing-a-thon of 100 Carols for Choirs

Sunday 20th December 2026 Nine Lessons and Carols 6.30 pm

Sunday 27th December 2026 Readings and Carols for Christmas with 'The Band' at the Church Centre 10.00 am

SERMONS FROM RECENT SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE

CONTACTS

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