

THE PARISH OF ST LAURENCE-IN-THANET
Five Churches United in Christ

Pew News

Third Sunday after Trinity



Sunday 3rd July 2022

Should you have a gluten allergy and wish to receive communion please let one of the sides people know at least 10 minutes before the service starts so that a gluten free wafer may be provided.

The 10:00am service at St Laurence Church will also be live streamed by Judith Andrews.

READINGS FOR TODAY

2 Kings 5:1-14, Psalm 31:1-6, Galatians 6:(1-6), 7-16, Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

THE COLLECT FOR TODAY

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

When I am liberated by silence, when I am no longer involved in the measurement of life, but in the living of it, I can discover a form of prayer in which there is effectively no distraction. My whole life becomes a prayer. My whole silence is full of prayer. The world of silence in which I am immersed contributes to my prayer.

Thomas Merton

PEOPLE FOR PRAYER

Those in need who have asked for our prayers:

Pat, Rosanagh, Andy, Steve, Ronald, Paul, Dennison, Peter, Valerie, Mal, Vic, Adam, Orla, John, Margaret, Eileen, James, Richard, Shelley, Fuchsia, Makayla, Frank, Christine, Sheila, Brenda, Val, Pam, Vera, John, Penny, Roy, Andy, Margaret, John, David *and those who are known personally to you*

Those who have recently died:

Jean Wisker

Communication link - What's on this week

TUESDAY 5th

10:30-12:00	Belleplates	Lounge – St Mark
19:30-21:00	Bell Ringing Practice	Tower – St Laurence
19:45	Home Group	Contact: 01843 583103

WEDNESDAY 6th

10:00-12:00	Friends of St Laurence Churchyard	Churchyard - St Laurence
10:00-12:00	Knit, Craft & Natter	Lounge – St Mark
18:15-19:30	Northwood Singers	St Mark
19:00	Home Group	Contact: peterene@tiscali.co.uk

THURSDAY 7th

10:15-10:45	School Worship	St Laurence
14:00-16:00	Acorn Club	Parish Hall – St Laurence
14:30-16:00	Thursday Fellowship	Lounge – St Mark
19:00	St Mark LLT Meeting	Lounge – St Mark

FRIDAY 8th

13:00-15:30	Townswomen's Guild	Parish Hall – St Laurence
16:00-22:00	Guides	Hall – St Mark

SATURDAY 9th

10:00	Churchyard Tour	Churchyard – St Laurence
14:00-16:00	Belleplates Afternoon of Music & Tea	Hall – St Mark
19:00-22:00	Jimmy Locke Dance Class	Hall – St Mark

NOTICES AND FORTHCOMING EVENTS

ST MARK LLT MEETING: The St Mark LLT Meeting will be on Thursday 7th July at 7:00pm and will be held in the lounge.

BELLEPLATES & AFTERNOON TEA: St. Mark Belleplate Group invite you to an afternoon of music and tea on 9th July 2pm-4pm in St. Mark Church Hall. Admission is free. Donations to church funds welcome.

TABLE TOP SALE: Saturday 16th July from 10:00am to 1:00pm in the Parish Hall. Tables available at £10.00 each. To book a table please contact Marcia on [01843 585366](tel:01843585366)

CHAMBER CONCERT: In aid of the Pancreatic Cancer Research Fund there will be a Chamber Concert by Off the Wall ensemble with centenary performance of Alfred Wall's rediscovered piano quartet and piano quartets by Frank Bridge and Huw Watkins on Saturday 30th July at 3pm at The Salvation Army in Ramsgate CT11 9TT. Tickets are £10 on the door, Under 18's go free and all others are P.O.A. Refreshments will be available. For more details please call 07900 497326.

SUMMER FAIR VOLUNTEERS: The St Laurence Fair is being held on Saturday 13th August, from 2:00pm to 5:00pm in the grounds of St Laurence Junior Academy, on Newington Road, opposite the Fire Station. The fair is aiming to raise lots of funds for the parish. To make any fair a success requires an enormous amount of work. Could you be part of that success? We are looking for willing volunteers from across the parish to help with setting up, running stalls and helping to clear up afterwards. If you are able to help please contact Zoe Story on 07736 670020 or Freda Parker on 07732 864076.

THE NEXT CTIR PRAYER BREAKFAST will be held on Saturday 3rd September at 9:00am. For more information please contact Carl Whitewood (carl.whitewood@salvationarmy.org.uk)

PRAYER SPACE AT ST LAURENCE: The Theme is 'Fill this Space with Prayer'. Everyone who attends/visits St Laurence Church is invited to take a moment to stop and find time to add a prayer to Thank God for all he does for us and to also to take the time to add a prayer for those who need His support and how we can help provide the support needed. If you are unable to physically attend church, contact Sue Booker via the office and she will write it up for you and add to the Prayer Tree.

The Prayer for Pebbles on Pentecost Sunday was 'Fill my life, Holy Spirit of God, with joy and love and hope. Live in me so I can show others how much you love them. Amen' and the inspiration for the new Theme.

JULY'S MOST WANTED FOOD BANK ITEMS: This months most wanted food items are tinned meals, biscuits, pasta, pasta sauce and any non-perishable food. Thank you for your generosity and continued support; it really is appreciated and still so needed.

EXCITING NEWS FROM THE THANET FOOD LINK CO-ORDINATOR: The TFL has just received some funding towards teenage bags so we can give a bag of food and some toiletries to each teenager in a client's family. Before they had child's bags which are given out one between two for the children.

WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY

July 10th – Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Readings: Amos 7:7-15, Colossians 1:1- 14, Luke 10:25-37

St Laurence, St Lawrence

10:00 All Age Communion Rev Brian Griffiths

St Catherine, Manston

10:00 Service of the Word Cheryl Belsey & Julia Penn

St Christopher, Newington Shared service at St Mark

St Mark, Northwood

10:00 Communion Rev Phil Barnes

18:30 Evening Worship – Hearing and Understanding Christine Martin
(Deuteronomy 28: 1-14, Psalm 92: 1-8, Acts 28: 17-31)

St Mary, Cliffsend

10:00 Service of the Word John Vinson

If you would like to wear a face covering or mask for your own comfort, you are more than welcome to do so.

PARISH OFFICE

2 Newington Road, Ramsgate, CT11 0QT

Usual Parish Office opening hours: Monday, Thursday and Friday from 09:00-11:00.

Please note the office is now volunteer run so these hours may not be guaranteed.

Messages and items for Pew News may be left at any time on 01843 592478 or office@stlaurenceparish-ramsgate.org.uk