

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

**Pew News**  
**First Sunday after Trinity**



Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June 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**

1 Kings 19:1-4, (5-7), 8-15, Psalm 43, Galatians 3:23-29, Luke 8:26-39

**THE COLLECT FOR TODAY**

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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 your burden is heaviest, you can always lighten a little some other burden. At the times when you cannot see God, there is still open to you this sacred possibility, to show God; for it is the love and kindness of human hearts through which the divine reality comes home to men, whether they name it or not. Let this thought, then, stay with you: there may be times when you cannot find help, but there is no time when you cannot give help.

George S. Merriam

## PEOPLE FOR PRAYER

### Those in need who have asked for our prayers:

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

## Communication link - What's on this week

### TUESDAY 21<sup>st</sup>

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

### WEDNESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup>

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
19:00-20:00	Keep Fit	Hall – St Mark
19:00	Home Group	Contact: <a href="mailto:peterene@tiscali.co.uk">peterene@tiscali.co.uk</a>

### THURSDAY 23<sup>rd</sup>

10:15-10:45	School Worship	St Laurence
14:30-16:00	Thursday Fellowship	Lounge – St Mark

### FRIDAY 24<sup>th</sup>

11:00-12:00	Prayer Group	Lounge – St Mark
16:00-22:00	Guides	Hall – St Mark

### SATURDAY 25<sup>th</sup>

15:00-17:00	Building a Medieval Church Talk	St Laurence
19:00-22:00	Jimmy Locke Dance Class	Hall – St Mark

## NOTICES AND FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**ACORN CLUB:** There will be no Acorn Club on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June.

**MEDIEVAL CHURCH TALK:** How did they build the church years ago? Who worked on it? Why did they build it here? If you would like to know the answers to these and much more please join us for an illustrated talk by Margaret Bolton on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June 3pm in St. Laurence Church. Tickets are available from the Parish Office and cost £5 each including refreshments.

**THE NEXT CTIR PRAYER BREAKFAST** will be held on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 9:00am. For more information please contact Carl Whitewood ([carl.whitewood@salvationarmy.org.uk](mailto:carl.whitewood@salvationarmy.org.uk))

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

**THANK YOU:** Thank you to all the volunteers who helped at the Parish Hall on Wednesday morning. The weather was kind to us and we were blessed with dry weather in between the rain to enable us to clear the front garden in preparation for the painting.

**SAVE THE DATE:** St Laurence Fair – Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August, from 2:00pm to 5:00pm in the grounds of St Laurence Junior Academy, on Newington Road, opposite the Fire Station.

**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.

**JUNE'S MOST WANTED FOOD BANK ITEMS:** This months most wanted food items are tinned fish, tinned soup, pasta, pasta sauce, tinned vegetables, desserts. Thank you for your generosity and continued support; it really is appreciated and still so needed.

## WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY

June 26<sup>th</sup> – Second Sunday after Trinity

Readings: 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14, Psalm 16: 1-9, Galatians 5:1, 13-25, Luke 9:51-62

### St Laurence, St Lawrence

10:00 Communion Rev Ken Cox

### 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 Andrew Jacobson

18:30 Evening Worship – Never Again Christine Martin

(Psalm 8, Genesis 8: 13-22, Genesis 9: 1-17)

### St Mary, Cliffsend

10:00 Service of the Word Amanda Champs

**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

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