

Trinity IX
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Ss Peter & Paul Edenbridge

Readings & Services next Sunday – Trinity X

08:00 Holy Communion ❖ 09:30 Eucharist ❖ 18:30 Evensong

08.00 Isaiah 56:1 + 6-8 ♦ Matthew 15:21-28 NRSV

09.30 Isaiah 56:1 + 6-8 ♦ Matthew 15:21-28 NAB

18:30 Ps 31:21-end ♦ Isaiah 42:1-7 ♦ 2 Corinthians 4:1-10

THIS WEEK

Monday	Morning Prayer	09:00
	Bell ringers	AM
Tuesday	Morning Prayer	09:00
Wednesday	Holy Communion (1662)	10:30
Thursday	Mass	19:30
Friday	Morning Prayer	09:00

The next RHF barn dance is the Hever Harvest Barn Dance on Sat 2nd Sept 7-10.30pm in the Hever Village Hall. Tickets £16 adults £8 for 5-16 year olds available from 01732 868085 or <http://www.bookitbee.com/hever>. This includes BBQ and delicious puds! Real Ale bar with local beers. Farmer & Western Fancy Dress Competition. Caller: Bernard Oldfield with music provided by Round House Folk.

You might also be interested to know that Round House Folk will also be playing at the Edenbridge & Oxted Show on Mon 28th Aug main stage 11am-12noon.

Date for your diary – On Saturday September 30th there will be a Coffee Morning and Cake Sale at the Church in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support and the Church.

Ride and Stride will take place on Sat 9th Sept this year. If you would like to take part please speak to Andrea to get a sponsorship form. Participants are sponsored to visit as many Churches as they choose on the day. Half of your sponsor money goes to Friends of Kent Churches and half to SSPP. Our Church will be open on the day to welcome visitors. If you can offer an hour or so to welcome them let see Andrea.

Have you a few hours spare to help at BRIDGES this summer? We would love to hear from anyone who could offer to cover holiday absences, or replace volunteers who have retired. We would be delighted to welcome more home cooks also!

BRIDGES' Summer Raffle tickets are on sale at the BRIDGES Centre. Please do all you can to help this fundraising effort - contact Sue Oldfield or Val Bantin for details.

The launch of a new monthly project, with the working title '3rd Wednesday Teas', is planned for 20th Sept. With help from young people from The BIZ, BRIDGES will be open from 2-4pm, to provide a sociable occasion for anyone who would appreciate some company. If you know anyone who would like to come, or can suggest some speakers, please contact Mary or Sue (01342 850083). Bridges: 868186 www.bridgescentre.org

CAMEO has come about following the wish of members of the former Thursday Fellowship to get together once a week to 'come and meet each other'. We are starting in Sept & going through to Dec. The meetings will be a mixture of speakers, open afternoons & social events. Gary & Barbara Bradford will run the first meeting on Thurs 7th Sept 2.30pm at the Eden Church. To find out more speak to Carole 863564 or Gary 863098.

TODAY'S SERVICES

08.00 HOLY COMMUNION

09.30 THE EUCHARIST

Introit: HON 655

Reading by Betsy Wright

Gradual Hymn: TS 91 (T.636)

Intercessions led by Val Bantin

The response to '**Lord our God**'
is '**let only your will be done**'

Offertory Hymn: HON 144

Motet: O Lord increase our faith (*Loosemore*)

Communion Hymn: 199

Final Hymn: 238 (T.631)

18.30 EVENSONG

Introit: 335

Responses: Ferial

Psalm: 71 1:8 (Chant as set)

First Lesson: Job 42:1-6 read by Lizzie Longhurst

Magnificat: NCP 86

Second Lesson: Philippians 2: 1-11 read by John Nutting

Nunc Dimittis: NCP 84

Anthem: The secret of Christ (*Shepherd*)

Hymns: NEH 357, NEH 64, NEH 338

This week Holy Communion will be taken to the hospital.

Please pray for the sick: Valerie Carter, Rosemary Fuller, Vera Bryant, Fr. Richard Lea, Barbara Taylor, Christine Thorne, Fr Ken Berry, Sylvia Goodwin, Karen Joyce, Freda Jenner, Christopher Browne and any others known to us; **for those recently departed and those whose year's mind falls at this time;** David Weyman

Joyce Marchant RIP

Joyce's funeral will be at 1.30 on 25th Aug followed by a burial. Would anyone who is willing to provide cake, scones, biscuits etc for a tea afterwards - hopefully at BRIDGES - please contact Sue Oldfield 01342 850083? Thank you.

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COLLECT

God of all power,
your sovereign word comes to us in Christ.
When your Church is in danger,
make firm our trust;
when your people falter, steady our faith.
Show us in Jesus your power to save,
that we may always acclaim him as Lord,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God for ever and ever.

OT READING *1 Kings 19:9-18 NRSV*

At Horeb, the mount of God, Elijah came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.'

He said, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.' Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

Then there came a voice to him that said, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.'

Then the Lord said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.'

NOTICES

We are in need of a new Independent Examiner to review our Church Accounts and occasionally provide support should we have an Accounting query. Please give some thought as to whether you or someone you know might be qualified and would give some of their time to help us. As we use Accruals Accounting it is recommended by the Diocese that the person is an Accountant or has the Financial ability to understand the complexities of the Accounts. The following link of the Diocese Website gives some detailed information on the role and requirements

www.rochester.anglican.org/content/pages/documents/1425908581.pdf

For further info speak to Kim Flather or Jane Cain.

GOSPEL READING Matthew 14:22-33 NAB

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and precede him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. After doing so, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When it was evening he was there alone. Meanwhile the boat, already a few miles offshore, was being tossed about by the waves, for the wind was against it.

During the fourth watch of the night, he came toward them, walking on the sea. When the disciples saw him walking on the sea they were terrified. "It is a ghost," they said, and they cried out in fear.

At once Jesus spoke to them, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."

Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water."

He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus.

But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!"

Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught him, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"

After they got into the boat, the wind died down. Those who were in the boat did him homage, saying, "Truly, you are the Son of God."

GRADUAL HYMN: TS 91

O God of truth and justice,
defender of the poor,
we trust your promise faithful,
your mercy ever sure.
Come not in fire or earthquake,
or sign of worldly power,
but let your gentle whisper
announce the hallowed hour.

When storms of life around us
condemn our hearts to fear,
then let the voice of stillness
compose the anxious ear,
and from our fears remake us
with faithful hearts and brave,
who, fixing on the Saviour,
may ride the threatening wave.

O give us grace to follow
where Christ himself has trod,
with gentle voice proclaiming
the perfect peace of God:
the promise of redemption
which first the fathers heard,
in Jesus Christ made perfect,
the co-eternal Word.

We need to review the list of Church key holders.

If you are a holder of Church keys could you please let Pam know which keys you have and if there is a need to for you continue to hold them.