

**ST LAURENCE-IN-THANET TEAM MINISTRY**

“Together we serve reflecting God’s Glory”

# **Pew News**

## **Last Sunday after Trinity**

### **Bible Sunday**

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2017



*We welcome you to our worship and into our Church Family. If you are a visitor do introduce yourself. If you would like to find out more about the church, its groups and all-age activities please complete a pink Welcome Card (available from a sides person) and hand it to the Vicar or a Church Warden after the service.*

*If you have a gluten allergy and wish to receive communion at St Laurence please let one of the sides people or Churchwardens know at least 10 minutes before the service starts so that a gluten free wafer can be provided.*

#### **TODAY’S READINGS:**

Leviticus 19:1-2,15-18; 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Matthew 22:34-46  
Bible Sunday Readings: Nehemiah 8:1-4a,(5-6)8-12; Psalm 1; Colossians 3:12-17;  
Matthew 24:30-35

#### **THE COLLECT FOR TODAY**

Blessed Lord, who caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

#### **PEOPLE FOR PRAYER**

Joan Atherton, Alistair Baldwin, Betty Birch, Christopher Brown, Roger Chantler, Venessa Chantler, Rose Currie, Sue Cox, Daphne, Christopher Davies, Fay Eller, David Emery, Paul Freer, Margaret Hayter, Marion Hill, Shirley Hinnigan, Eugene O’Brien, Alison Packer, Dennison Packer, Rev Roger Parsons, Dennis Rivers, Emma Ryder, Margaret S, Elsie Stephens, Jean Verhoeff, Dawn Winskill.

# What's on this week?

## TODAY

18:30 Evening Praise St Mark

## MONDAY 30<sup>th</sup>

## TUESDAY 31<sup>st</sup>

10:00-11:45 Coffee & Chaos – Baby and Toddler group with parents and carers Parish Hall - St Laurence  
 18:30-19:30 Calmer Canine Dog Training Class Parish Hall – St Laurence  
 19:00 Children & Youth Team Meeting Vestry - St Laurence  
 19:30-21:00 Bell ringing practice St Laurence

## WEDNESDAY 1<sup>st</sup>

10:00 Mid Week Communion followed by coffee morning St Mary  
 10:00 Portable Appliance Testing St Mark  
 18:30-19:30 Yoga Class Parish Hall – St Laurence

## THURSDAY 2<sup>nd</sup>

09:00 St Laurence Junior Academy Service St Laurence  
 10:00-12:00 Kneedlenuts – Craft and social group St Christopher  
 14:00-16:00 Acorn Club – for older members of the Community Parish Hall – St Laurence  
 19:00 IGNITE – Church but not as you know it. St Christopher

## FRIDAY 3<sup>rd</sup>

10:00 Flower Arrangers St Laurence  
 10:00 Holy Dusters St Laurence  
 13:30 Funeral - Brett Appleyard St Laurence

## SATURDAY 4<sup>th</sup>

08:00 Churches Together in Ramsgate Prayer Breakfast St Laurence  
 10:00-11:00 Historic Church Tour St Laurence  
 10:00-12:00 Mission Coffee Morning St Laurence  
 10:00-14:00 Book Sale Parish Hall – St Laurence  
 13:00 Portable Appliance Testing St Christopher

## SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup>

18:30 All Souls Service St Laurence

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"You are what you do not what you say you'll do." *Carl Jung*

### PARISH

**ALL SOULS SERVICE** this year will be held on **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 6:30pm** in St Laurence Church. This service remembers those loved ones who are no longer with us and is open to everyone across the Parish. During the service there will be an opportunity for you to come and light a candle in memory of your loved one.

**CHILDREN'S EVENT** Remember! **10<sup>th</sup> November at Manston Village Hall from 6:30pm to 8:30pm.** An invitation to all school age children to an evening of fun and games based around the theme of remembrance for this time of year.

**A DIOCESAN DAY OF PRAYER.** A Day of Prayer will take place all across the Diocese from Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 12:30pm until 12:30pm Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November for Christians to come together to pray for renewal of our church and society. There will be an opportunity to gather for prayer at St Laurence Church (Becket Chapel) on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November from 12:30pm -1.30pm and Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November from 11.30am – 12.30pm. Please put the dates in you diary and come and join us.

### ST LAURENCE

**HYMNS AT 10:00** 334, 456, 297, 475

**HISTORIC CHURCH TOUR** 10:00 Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November, takes about an hour. Donations invited for church funds. Also 10:00 – 12:00 **Mission Coffee Morning**, bring and buy table in aid of helping the homeless.

**BOOK SALE** Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November 10:00am to 2:00pm, in St Laurence Parish Hall. Come along to discover a world of books all at bargain prices. Refreshments available.

**FOOTPRINTS** Coffee Club on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November in St Laurence Church 10:00 to 11:30 and each first Tuesday of the month. Especially for the bereaved, a chance to come along for a friendly chat and a coffee.

**BOOK THE DATE 9<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER** St Laurence Christmas Fair. Please can you help in the preparation by providing tombola prizes, bottles of wine for water & wine stall and good quality gifts for sale and prizes. Help is also required for the day, running stalls, helping with refreshments, setting up and tidying away afterwards. Please contact Zoe Story or the parish office with your offers. Please don't be shy, "every little helps".

**NEW MISSION BOXES.** Please take a box until Lent to support mission and caring in this country – Coffee and Chaos, Thanet Winter shelter or another charity for local

homeless people, Crisis, the Children's Society and The Church Army.

## ST MARY

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November from 11:00am to 3:00pm. Soup lunches, teas and coffees, various stalls. No admission charge with all proceeds going to church funds.

### WORSHIP SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 5<sup>th</sup> November All Saints and All Souls

Readings: Revelation 7:9-17; Psalm 4; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12

#### **St Laurence, Ramsgate [St Lawrence]**

08:00	Said Holy Communion	Rev Brian Griffiths
10:00	Holy Communion	Rev Brian Griffiths
09:45	Rock Solid & Faith Builders meeting in St Laurence parish hall	Youth Team Ministry
18:30	All Souls	Rev Andrew Jacobson

#### **St Mary, Cliffsend**

10:00	Family Communion	Rev Ken Cox
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#### **St Catherine, Manston**

10:00	Holy Communion	Rev Pat Westbrook
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#### **St Christopher, Newington**

Shared Service at St Catherine

#### **St Mark, Ramsgate [Pysons Road]**

10.00	Family Worship	St Mark's Team
18:30	Evening Praise	St Mark's Team

## PARISH OFFICE

Parish Administrator: Freda Parker

Office open 09:00 until 12:00, Monday to Friday. Messages may be left at any time on 01843 592478 or by e-mail [office@stlaurenceparish-ramsgate.org.uk](mailto:office@stlaurenceparish-ramsgate.org.uk)

## PEW NEWS

Is a vital communications link, please take it home, read and use as a weekly prayer focus. Should you wish to have an electronic version please contact the Parish Office with your email address to be added on to our mailing list. Pew News newsletter is prepared on **Tuesday** morning and to ensure inclusion items need to be received in the Parish Office by no later than **09.30**.