In Touch



Sunday 8thSeptember 2024 Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Collect

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit. upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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.

Prayer List

Mark Freeth Gary Cartlidge Francesca Weal Kuldip Dhadda Philip -Karen's Dad Liz Nolan Peter Vallis Gill Barrett Jean & Mike Rose Tyler Shilling Alaina Parsons Jenny Sparks Mary Beard Pat Smith Terry Blackshaw Carol Leonard Andy Jackson Barry Walker Libby Havercroft Tim Taylor

Those who mourn the loss of

Pam Hoskyn
Arthur Rickett Robert Bennet
Tom Morkill Linda Harding

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Isaiah 35.4-7 Romans 13.1-10 Mark 7.24-end



8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30am Family Praise

10.30am Parish Communion

12noon Baptism

4.15pm Messy Church

This Week at St Lawrence

The baptism of

Luna Loakes-Hill

Mon 9.00am **Toddlers** Wed 1.00pm Memorial -Robert Bennett Wed 09.00am **Toddlers** Thurs 10.00am Welcome Café Fri 2.00pm Memorial -Tom Morkill (St Paul's Chipperfield) Youth Group 5.30pm 6.00pm Choir practice

Post Communion Prayer

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy;

and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful,

and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Next Sunday 15th September '24 Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Isaiah 50.4–9a James 3.1–12 Mark 8.27–end

9.30am Family Praise

10.30am Parish Communion

Notices for 8th September

Messy Church at 4.15pm is all about climbing mountains! Games, challenges, crafts, a Bible story and food – all ages welcome

A Thanksgiving service for **Tom Morkill** will take place on **Friday 13th September at 2.00pm at St Paul's, Chipperfield**, following a private cremation.

The funeral and burial of **Arthur Rickett** will take place at St Lawrence on **Sunday 15th September at 1.30pm.**

Bible reading notes for September – December are available at the back of church, cost £4.99.

Would you like to join a **Home Group**? It's a great way to discuss and deepen your faith in the company of others. The following groups will be starting up after the summer break:

- Monday evenings at 7.30pm, fortnightly from 7th October: Contact Gary or Alison Cartlidge
- Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm: contact Flick Crockett or Philippa Burch
- Wednesday afternoons at 2.45pm: contact June Gossling or Barbara Clarke

Future dates for your diary:

Friday 27th September at 7.00pm: Harvest Barn Dance, Memorial Hall. Sign up at the back of church for tickets or buy online <u>St Lawrence Church event tickets from TicketSource</u>. Over 60% already sold, so don't delay!

Sunday 29th September at 10.00am: (NB time of service) All Age service with a talk from Teams4U.

Sunday 6th October: Harvest Festival service at 10.00am

Sunday 13th October: Archdeacon Charles Hudson will visit and take part in all our services. (Vicar) Charles will be commissioned as Rural Dean during this service.

On **Sunday 29th September at 10.00am** there will be an All Age service at which Fiona Beament is coming to talk about the **Teams4U** charity that we support each year. Please come and support this charity and start preparing your shoeboxes and contents. As always, items need to be new or very good quality (nearly new) to go in a box. Detailed guidance will be available shortly. The final date for boxes will be 17th November.

The DENS High Needs list is on display in church. In addition to our DENS collections, we are supporting local families with regular food parcels. Please donate items such as tinned ham / corned beef, tinned mackerel, tinned tomatoes, spaghetti hoops, peas, fruit & carrots, Instant mash potato, jams & spreads. Rice, custard, biscuits, sponge puddings, jars cooking sauces, nappies size 5-7, baby wipes, toothbrushes, deodorants male and female.



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