

*"A living, loving church without walls"*

## Trinity 8

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2024**



We welcome everyone to our service of Holy Communion. Please do stay for refreshments and a chat after the service, and do take this notice sheet home with you to refer to forthcoming events.

### Today's readings:

The first reading is Psalm 23; this can be found on page 531 of the Old Testament in the Pew Bibles.

The Gospel reading is taken from Mark, Chapter 6, verses 30-34, then verses 53-56; this starts on page 44 of the New Testament in the Pew Bibles.

### The Collect for today

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake; when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from

despair, that we may trust in you alone; through  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## **Trinity 9** Sunday 28th July, 2024 **Morning Worship**



The first reading is from the second book of Samuel, Chapter 11, verses 1-15; this can be found on page 304 of the Old Testament in the Pew Bibles.

The second reading is taken from Paul's letter to the Ephesians, Chapter 3, verses 14-21; this starts on page 206 of the New Testament in the Pew Bibles.

### *The Collect for Trinity 9, 28<sup>th</sup> July*

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



### *Points for your prayers:*

We continue to pray for all in our parish who are unwell; for all those in hospital and all those who are in long-term care. We ask that you bring healing and relief to those who are suffering, and your love and compassion to all those involved in their care.



***The anthem for Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July is "Loving Shepherd of thy sheep", with the music by Philip Ledger, born in Bexhill in 1937. He followed Sir***

**David Willcocks as Director of the Choir at King's College, Cambridge, and died in 2012. The text is from Jane Leeson's well-known hymn, No.325 in Hymns Old and New.**

## **What's happening during the next fortnight?**

### **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> / 31<sup>st</sup> July**

**Frankie's** - between 2.00pm and 4.00pm, with hot and cold drinks, cake and biscuits, in St Francis' Church Hall. The **Bible Study Group** will also be meeting in St Francis' Church from 2.30pm.



### **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July**



No Choir practice this week- the next one takes place on Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug in St Mary's Great Chart at the usual time of 7.00pm.



### **Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> August,**

*in a fortnight's time,*

will be our service of Holy Communion for Trinity 10, beginning at 10.00am.



### **Coffee Morning in the Village Hall**

Thanks to all who came and supported the recent Coffee Morning in any way, whether by producing, serving or consuming! It was held in aid of church funds, and the total amount raised amounted to £350 plus a very generous donation- a great result!

*The next fundraising event will be a concert in the Autumn- watch this space for further details...*

This is why these toys matter.

***And finally...***

The adult version of  
"head, shoulders,  
knees and toes" is  
"wallet, glasses,  
keys and phone."



**The closing date for copy for the next noticesheet which will be for the whole of August is Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August at noon.**

**Please email [tony.shaw53@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:tony.shaw53@hotmail.co.uk) or telephone 01233 634355 to leave a message for anything that you would like included - thank you.**

*A message from the LLT:*

*Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility, both to protect children and vulnerable adults. The Parish Safeguarding Officer is Lis Webb ([lis.webb@ashfordchurches.co.uk](mailto:lis.webb@ashfordchurches.co.uk)). The Local Area Safeguarding Officers are Janet Sullivan (for St Mary's Great Chart) and*

*Hannah Morris (for St. Francis). If you have any concerns, please talk with Janet or Hannah, or a member of the clergy.*