

HOLY TRINITY CUCKFIELD

Joyfully serving Jesus



Weekly devotions, prayers and news
Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity
11th September 2022

Dear Friends

It is with great sadness that we learnt on Thursday evening of the passing of our beloved Queen Elizabeth II. She will be greatly missed not just in our own nation but throughout the world. Her commitment to service based on her strong Christian faith has been an example to us all and enabled her to be the strong focus for our country for over seventy years. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

We have set up a Book of Condolence in the church, which will remain open during daylight hours for private prayer, the lighting of candles and leaving floral tributes. At the Family Eucharist on Sunday we will now use the readings and psalm on this sheet.

Jane & Brian

Please see link below for online book of condolence if you cannot get to the church.

<https://www.churchofengland.org/remembering-her-majesty-queen>

Church website:
www.holytrinitycuckfield.org

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity (11th September 2022)

8.00 Holy Communion *(in church)*

Reader: Charles Solomon

9.45 Family Eucharist *(in church and online)*

Readers: Liz & Peter Graydon; Intercessor: Philip Richings

Services during the week:

Wednesday: 10.30 Holy Communion (C. Worship) Holy Cross Day *(in church & online)*

Readings: Numbers 21: 4-9; Philippians 2: 6-11; John 3: 13-17

Thursday: 9.00 Holy Communion *(Iona/Celtic)*

Readings: 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11; Luke 7: 36-end

Friday: 11.00 Holy Communion *(Book of Common Prayer) Readings: Trinity XIII*

Next Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity (18th September 2022)

8.00 Holy Communion *(in church)*

9.45 Family Eucharist *(in church and online)*

6.00 Sung Evensong *(in church and online)*

For services live on Zoom: Click the blue link on the front page of the church website

The Collect for Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

The Post Communion Prayer:

God our creator,
you feed your children
with the true manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us
through our earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place
where hunger and thirst are no more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Lamentations. (3.22-26, 31-33)

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

'The Lord is my portion,' says my soul, 'therefore I will hope in him.' The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him.

It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord. For the Lord will not reject for ever. Although he causes grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; for he does not willingly afflict or grieve anyone.

Psalm 121 is said or sung.

I lift up my eyes to the hills;*

from where is my help to come?

My help comes from the Lord,*

the maker of heaven and earth.

He will not suffer your foot to stumble;*

he who watches over you will not sleep.

Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel*

shall neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord himself watches over you;*

the Lord is your shade at your right hand,

So that the sun shall not strike you by day,*

neither the moon by night.

The Lord shall keep you from all evil;*

it is he who shall keep your soul.

The Lord shall keep watch over your going out

and your coming in,*

from this time forth for evermore

Second letter of Paul to the Corinthians. (4.16-5.4)

So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. For in this tent we groan, longing to be clothed with our heavenly dwelling— if indeed, when we have taken it off we will not be found naked. For while we are still in this tent, we groan under our burden, because we wish not to be unclothed but to be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life.

John. (6.35-40)

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away; for I

have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who

sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of

all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day.

This is indeed the will

of my Father, that all who see the Son and believe in

him may have eternal

life; and I will raise them up on the last day.'

A prayer for this time of Vacancy:

Send us your Holy Spirit at this time of change and uncertainty, to fill us with vision, energy and faithfulness in prayer that we may be true to our calling to bring new life to our community; and guide with your heavenly wisdom those who are to choose a new priest for this Benefice, so that the one whom we receive may be a wise and gentle shepherd of your people, ready to serve us with joy, to build us up in faith, and to lead us by example, in loving obedience to your Son our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen

Please remember those for whom we pray:

Immediate need: John Bernardi (priest), Paul Simpson, Martin Packham, Val Thompson, Ralph Wilkins, Becky Parker, George Snashall, Eileen Macdougall

Long Term Need: Young Georgia, Joshua and Reggie, Wendy, Ann Went, Julie Sadler, Wendy Hibling, Yvonne Godsmark, Carla Spear, Pam Sagar, Eileen Knight, Maureen Griffiths, Carol Cox, Liz Graydon

Those in Care Homes: Jill Rockey, Jean Simmons, Mary Watts, Ruth Baker,, Rosemary Pardey, Janet Card

Please remember the recently departed and their families: Christopher Cripps, Vera Bousell, H.M. Queen Elizabeth II

In our Book of Remembrance this week we remember: 11th Sybil Eaton, 12th Lilian Wilson, Anne Allemand, John Cuxson, Margaret Brooker, 13th Peter Brown, Ivy Christophers, Bettina Flower, 14th Ellen Ford, Bridgit Dunnett, 15th Constance Blackburn, 16th Brian Lockyer, 17th Edith Pelham