**St. Mary the Virgin**

Week beginning 9th October 2022 **Trinity 17**

**Coffee, Tea and Fellowship** in the hall after the 10am service for everyone.

**Organ recital with cream tea on 16th Oct. 3.00pm. There will be a retiring collection in aid of the Boiler Fund.**

**Dean Robertson (Scout leader) is attending the 2023 World Scout Jamboree in Korea. He needs to raise funds. Can you help? There will be a Bingo afternoon on SUN. 23rd October 12.30pm-16.00 with BBQ. Tickets £10 for 5 games. Please let Jackie Hall know if you are able to come.**

**Christmas Bazaar will take place 11/12th Nov; donations of Jewellery, Bottles, Cakes, Chocolate would be very gratefully received. No more toiletries please. Thank you.**

**We urgently need a replacement Hall Secretary. Rob Collins** has done an amazing job as **Hall Secretary** for several years, but will very soon be moving away from Welling. **Can you help?** Please speak with Rob or Andy for further information.

**Maggie John** has booked Panto tickets for **Red Riding Hood** at Bob Hope Theatre on **28th January.** Adults £14 Children £12. Come and join in the fun. Please speak with Maggie to book.

**The Vine Christian Community Church** (a member of the Baptist Union) warmly invites you to the **“5th Sunday” Evening Service of Churches Together in Welling*.* On Sunday 30th Oct. 6.30pm.**

Deanery **CONFIRMATION** 4th December. Please sign the list on the notice board at the back of church if you are interested in being confirmed.

The **Foodbank** **were very grateful for our Harvest donations** and appreciate our regular support in these difficult times. A list of suggested helpful items is on the table at the back of church. **Any donation, however small, really helps.** Please place in the bag at the back of Church. Thank you.

**Boiler Fund:** We are very grateful for gifts received so far. Donations can be made by cheque or bank transfer (details back page). We have raised £26,342 so far, with the promise of a £10,000 grant once work gets underway. **The faculty has now been approved!**

**Recently departed**: Eric Dawson, Daniel Flatman, Margaret Snell,

 Lawrence Moseley

**Years mind for those departed week beginning 9th October:**

**Tues**: Frank James, Alfred Moore **Thurs**: John Donovan **Fri**: Solomon Hill

**Sat**: Robert Airey, Andrew Dunn

**Readings next week, Trinity 18**

Jeremiah 31. 27 – 34, 2 Timothy 3. 14 – 4. 5, Luke 18. 1 – 8.

**This Week’s Services** (Zoom 552 850 6788, password 180615)

**Sunday – 8am** Holy Communion (Chapel), and **10am** Eucharist (Church & Zoom)

**Wed –** Eucharist **10am** (Chapel & Zoom)

 **Please continue to say prayers for the parish and the nation at 12.00 noon daily.**

**Please pray also for Ukraine.**

**Fr. Neil will be working Tues. Wed. and Thurs. each week.**

**Birthdays**

**Sun**: Steve Barrett **Fri**: Rolandson Thomas

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We also have a WhatsApp group, contact Andy Hirons to join.

**Finance**

Any new regular payments or one-off donations will be welcome, to help us through

this ongoing challenging time.

Our bank details are: PCC Saint Mary the Virgin – Sort Code: 20-06-72

 A/c No: 80692638 **Thank you for your continued support.**

**Our Boiler Red Bucket is still at the back of church for any loose change you can spare towards our new boiler. The bucket really is helping . Thank you!**

**Readings for Trinity 17**

**FIRST READING Jeremiah 29. 1, 4 - 7**

**A reading from Jeremiah**

These are the words of the letter which Jeremiah the prophet sent from Jerusalem to the elders of the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: “Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat their produce. Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

**SECOND READING 2 Timothy 2.8–15**

**A reading from the second letter of Paul to Timothy.**

Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, descended from David, as preached in my gospel, the gospel for which I am suffering and wearing fetters like a criminal. But the word of God is not fettered. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain salvation in Christ Jesus with its eternal glory. The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we shall also live with him; if we endure, we shall also reign with him; if we deny him, he also will deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful— for he cannot deny himself. Remind them of this, and charge them before the Lord[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=2+Timothy+2&version=RSV#fen-RSV-29819a)] to avoid disputing about words, which does no good, but only ruins the hearers. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.

**GOSPEL Luke 17.11–19**

**Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.**

On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices and said, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on

us.” When he saw them he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus’ feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then said Jesus, “Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” And he said to him, “Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.”

**Please continue to Pray for the Following:** ![C:\Users\User\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\3YR8PIQ1\MC900297963[1].wmf]()

Paul Allen, Diane Talling, Michael Callaghan, Michael Baxter, Bertie, Eileen and Alan Wiltcher, Joe and Lisa, Kezia, Amelia Cope,

Julie Dow, Boy and Marion, Angela Bailey, Gillian T, Ruth Dykes, Angie Houston, Bob Keys, Colin Winstone, Amara, Avril, Rachel,

Victoria Nobes, Stephen North, Rhian, Jack, Jenny, Ann and Brian Carnie, Pat Summers, Ross, Jamie-Lynn Port, Caroline O’Neil, Ann Burrows.

Ros Collins, Julian, Shanti, Anne Cobbold, Jeremy D, Angela,

Barbara Falkerwitz, Maddie and her family, Bob Frazer Harry. Irene Fielding, Wilma Macdonald, Bob Cordery, Rachel and Chris, Kate Watling, Peter Judge and family, Nicholas and James,

Lesley Clement, Maureen Stote, John Tullett, Myra Morgan, Sue Rowley, Steve Gamble, Claire Ozel, Eileen Monie, Melissa Miles. Terry, Cate and family. The family and friends of Daniel Flatman.

**We continue to keep Ukraine in our prayers:**

**God of peace and justice,**

**We pray for the people of Ukraine today.**

**We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.**

**We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,**

**that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.**

**We pray for those with power over war and peace,**

**for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.**

**Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,**

**that you would hold and protect them.**

**We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen**