

# NOTICES / DIARY DATES

Event	Date and time	Venue
Harvest Festival with Holy Communion.	Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> October (10:00 am)	St. John's Church

## HARVEST FESTIVAL

We will be holding our Harvest Festival on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October. Any gifts of fresh produce (fruit and vegetables) to decorate the church will be gratefully received on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October or before then. Please speak to Pat or Margaret about any items of fresh produce you would like to donate. Non-perishable Harvest donations (packets, tins, bottles and bottles can be gifted during the services and these will be donated to the One Can Trust after the service. Perishable Harvest donations will be made available for Parishioners in return for donations to our Harvest Appeal Charities. Cash donations will also be welcome for these charities. Thank you.



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## PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, LACEY GREEN



Coming to Faith, Growing in Faith

Week Commencing  
SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> October 2022  
**17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

### WELCOME TO TODAY'S WORSHIP

You are warmly welcomed to St. John's Church, particularly if you are new to our congregation or are a visitor.

## WORSHIP AT ST. JOHN'S

Wearing masks in church is now optional except for the Lady chapel where we request that masks are still worn in this part of the Church. Please continue to maintain social distancing where possible and sanitise your hands. We are continuing to offer, for those who wish it, hosts intincted by the Celebrant at all Communion Services. Reintroduction of the Common Cup will be considered again at a later time. The Lady Chapel area will continue to be set aside as a mandatory social distancing area for those who feel they need to socially distance themselves from others and where masks will be worn. Please respect this. Where possible, we will be serving coffee after the 10:00 am Service on Sundays.

We have now received the card reader so we will shortly be able to take cashless offerings during services / donations. Linked to this we also have a QR code for members of the congregation to donate via their Smartphone, which can be used as of now. You will need a QR reader App to use this. Thank you for however you choose to make your offering.



### Weekly Services:

<b>SUNDAY</b>	
8:00 am	In-church Said BCP Communion Service (1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun)
10:00 am	In-church Parish Communion Service with Hymns
<b>TUESDAY</b>	
9:30 am	In-church Said Parish Communion Service

## FOCUS ON...ST. PAULINUS

Saint Paulinus, who died on 10th October 644, was a Roman missionary and the first Bishop of York. He was a member of the mission sent to England by Pope Gregory I in the year 601 to Christianize the Anglo-Saxons from their native Anglo-Saxon paganism. Paulinus arrived in England by the year 604 with the second missionary group. Little is known of Paulinus's activities in the following two decades. But, after some years spent in Kent, it was probably in or around the year 625 that Paulinus was consecrated a Bishop. He accompanied Princess Æthelburg of Kent, sister of King Eadbald of Kent, on her journey to Northumbria to marry King Edwin of Northumbria, and eventually Paulinus succeeded in converting Edwin to Christianity. Paulinus also converted many of Edwin's subjects and built a number of Churches. One of the women Paulinus baptised, Hilda of Whitby, was herself to become a Saint. Following the death of King Edwin in 633, Paulinus and Æthelburg fled Northumbria, leaving behind James the Deacon. Paulinus returned to Kent, where he became Bishop of Rochester. He received a Pallium from the Pope, symbolizing his appointment as Archbishop of York, but it arrived in York after he had left and too late to be effective. Paulinus died at Rochester, where he was buried in the Sacristy of the Church. After his death, Paulinus was revered as a saint, with a feast day on 10th October. When a new Church was constructed at Rochester in the 1080's his relics, or remains, were translated to a new shrine. There also were shrines to Paulinus at Canterbury, and at least five Churches were dedicated to him. Although Rochester held some of Paulinus's relics, the promotion of his cult there appears to have occurred after the Norman Conquest. He is considered to be a Saint by the Roman Catholic Church, the Anglican Communion, and the Eastern Orthodox Church.

*Canon Tony Bundock*

## COLLECT FOR 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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*.



## READINGS FOR 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

2 Kings Ch. 5 VV. 1 – 3 &  
VV. 7 – 15c

2 Timothy Ch. 2 VV. 8 – 15

Luke Ch. 17 VV. 11 – 19.

## PRAYER CHAIN PRAYER



Lord of eternity, we thank you for the fellowship we share with those who have entered into the full light of your presence through the gateway of death. Help us to accept with fearless joy your invitation to enter into eternal life. Forgive us when we fail to love and when we fail to see the needs of people around us. Help us to put aside our differences and resentments so that we may live and work together for the good of our parishes, Amen.

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us evermore. Amen.

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER FOR 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, *Amen*

## *This Week you are Asked to Pray for:*

- Those in the parish and further afield who are sick or in need that they receive peace and healing, including: Mary Mines, Helena Oecken, Ian Wilson, Sally Zeybek, Marcus Barthropp, Gary Webb, Lila King, Rita Probert and Rev Nancy Wallace. Also, Margaret Karstens of Kuruman.
- The recently departed including our Late Sovereign Queen Elizabeth II and Don White. May their souls rest in peace. We pray for their families and friends at this difficult time.
- Kelly Safaris Silva and her family who are currently in need at this time.
- We pray for countries where there have been natural disasters, for their peoples and for the various aid organisations bringing relief.
- We pray for Peace in the Ukraine. That there will be a rapid end to the fighting and the suffering for its People.
- We pray for those affected by the shootings at the nursery in Thailand.
- All parts of the world affected by the Coronavirus (Covid-19), those who are ill with the virus and those caring for them. Particularly praying for countries where infection rates are very high and the hospitals are struggling to cope.
- For the country of South Africa, for the people of Cape Town and Diocese of Kimberly and Kuruman including our linked parish of St. Mary's Kuruman.

