



St. Luke's Church Sevenoaks

part of The West Sevenoaks Team Ministry

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We extend a warm welcome to all and especially to visitors and newcomers to our church today.

Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 18th July 2021

Worship Today



8.00am

Holy Communion (BCP)

President: Rev. Anne Bourne

Preacher: Rev. Anne Bourne

10.15am

Parish Eucharist

President: Rev. Anne Bourne

Preacher: Laurence Pearce

Lesson Reader: Jean Picton-Bentley
& Nick Donaldson

Prayers: Rev. Anne Bourne

Hymns: 207, 118 & 589

As a church we take our safeguarding responsibilities very seriously. If you have any concerns, you can contact our parish Safeguarding Officer: Ros Ward on: 01959 525638. Or the Diocesan Safeguarding Officer: Greg Barry on 01634 560000 or 07787445032. Outside office hours *Thirtyone:eight* on 0303 003 11 11.

Charity for July is:
Mission to Seafarers

If you wish to donate but you won't be in church on the Third Sunday, please either pass your donation to a Church Warden at any time or put it in an envelope, clearly marked with the Charity's Name, in the collection on one of the two weeks before or the following week. Should you wish to Gift Aid your donation, envelopes are available at the back of church.

COLLECT

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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.

OLD TESTAMENT Reading – 2 Samuel 7:1-14a

When David was settled in his house, and the LORD had given him rest from all his enemies around him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, 'See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent.' Nathan said to the king, 'Go, do all that you have in mind; for the LORD is with you.'

But that same night the word of the LORD came to Nathan: Go and tell my servant David: Thus, says the LORD: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, 'Why have you not built me a house of cedar?' Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the LORD of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover, the LORD declares to you, David, that the LORD will make you a house. When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom for ever. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me.

NEW TESTAMENT Reading – Ephesians 2:11-22

Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called 'the uncircumcision' by those who are called 'the circumcision' – a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands – remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he

might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

The Gospel – Mark 6:30-34,53-56

The apostles returned from their mission. They gathered around Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the market-places, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Prayer after Communion

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.


Hymns

207	Christ is made the sure foundation
118	O love how deep how broad how high
589	The King of love my shepherd is




Team Prayers
by Zoom takes place fortnightly
on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month

Meeting ID: 815 0902 9021
Passcode: 218012




Team Evensong
each Sunday at 6.30pm on Zoom

Meeting ID: 814 9810 6394
Passcode: 168200



Lunchtime Recital
12.30pm




On Wednesday 21st July
Victoria Edge – Soprano
Roger Lilley - Piano

You will need to bring your own refreshments,
wear a mask and observe social distancing

CROSSWAY INTERCESSIONS

each month we are fortunate to be able to pray for a variety of individuals and situations thanks to a small band of people who prepare a list for Crossway. We NEED 1 more person to do this and if we had a total of ten then it means that everyone involved needs to only produce a list once a year, a little less work for us all.

Anne




TOTS
will continue to meet
in church at 10.30am

You will need to bring your own refreshments for the children

COFFEE
Coffee and a chat on Wednesday
at 11.00am

CALLIGRAPHY WRITING


Is there anyone that can write calligraphy
please get in touch



Food & Hygiene Banks

Please continue to support the food and hygiene banks with donations through the box at the back of the church.

They are very thankful for our on-going support
Anne



Invitation to any from the two churches for a walk around each of our respective parishes

Another opportunity to walk around our parish boundaries to enable as many in our congregations to have an enjoyable stroll; enjoying fellowship and to get to know each other's parishes better. The guide will be each of the Team Vicar's and we will start at each church (parking if needed).

We will stop and pray at Strategic points

Each evening will begin at 7.00pm

St Mary the Virgin - 19th July
St Mary's – 1st September

Church Open

Church will be open on
Monday and Friday
9.00 – 2.00pm

