



Today 6 th September <i>Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity</i>	Said Mass (pre-booking essential) Church Open for Private Prayer Said Evensong on Zoom	9.30 am 3.00 pm to 4.00pm 6.30 pm
Tuesday 8 th September	Church Building Improvements Committee Meeting, Rectory Garden Standing Committee Meeting on Zoom	10.30 am 7.30 pm
Wednesday 9 th September	Staff Meeting on Zoom Said Mass (pre-booking essential)	9.00 am 11.00 am
Thursday 10 th September	Church Open for Private Prayer	10.00 am to 12 noon
Saturday 12 th September	Ride and Stride Morning Prayer and Coffee on Zoom	10.45 am
Next Sunday 13 th September <i>Holy Cross Sunday</i>	Said Mass (pre-booking essential) Church Open for Private Prayer Said Evensong on Zoom	9.30 am 3.00 pm to 4.00 pm 6.30 pm
Wednesday 16 th September	Staff Meeting on Zoom Said Mass (pre-booking essential)	9.00 am 11.00 am
Thursday 17 th September	Church Open for Private Prayer	10.00 am to 12 noon
Saturday 19 th September	Morning Prayer and Coffee on Zoom	10.45 am
<i>Saturday Pathsweepers: 19th August – Lillington and Brabner</i>		

NOTICES

Private Prayer: Please note that if you were intending to attend for private prayer on Sundays 6th and 13th September the church is only opening between 3 and 4pm. All other dates remain as advertised.

Ride & Stride: On Saturday 12th September St Laurence Church will once again support the annual sponsored Ride & Stride event in aid of the Friends of Essex Churches Trust. The Friends support repairs and improvements to churches in the mainstream denominations. Half the money we raise at St Laurence will be re-assigned to our own Fabric Fund.

Unfortunately, we will not be opening the church on 12th September, but we are seeking volunteers to join our team of walkers, who are likely to be visiting local churches.

If you are on the electoral roll then you should have received an appeal letter and sponsorship form. You can also donate on-line via:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/stlaurencechurchrideandstride2020>

Please support us if you feel able and, if you fancy a bit of gentle exercise join the walk. If you wish to know more about this event please contact Rob Brabner on 01708 457578 or email: robertbrabner@icloud.com

Coffee: The Church has many sachets of ground coffee which were purchased before Covid-19. As they will be out of date by the end of September it has been decided to offer them to members of the Sunday congregation. There will be a space on the grass outside the main church door after Mass where the sachets will be exchanged for donations towards church funds.

FROM THE LECTIONARY

SUNDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 2020, THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Morning worship: Romans 13:8-end; Matthew 18:15-20

Evening worship: Psalm 108; Ezekiel 12:21-13:16; Acts 19:1-20

Collect of the day: Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2020, HOLY CROSS SUNDAY

Morning worship: Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17

Evening worship: Psalm 110; Isaiah 63:1-16; 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Collect of the day: Almighty God, who in the passion of your blessed Son made an instrument of painful death to be for us the means of life and peace: grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer for his sake; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The following weekday lectionary can be used in conjunction with the booklet 'Worship at Home' if you wish to use different readings each day, along with the collect, where applicable, specific to the day.

MONDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER

Morning worship: Psalm 126; 2 Samuel 18:1-8; Acts 10:34-end

Evening worship: Psalm 127; Proverbs 25:1-14; Mark 8:11-21

TUESDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER, Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Morning prayer: Psalm 132; 2 Samuel 18:19-19:8a; Acts 11:1-8

Evening prayer: Psalm 135; Proverbs 25:15-end; Mark 8:22-26

Collect of the day: Almighty and everlasting God, who stooped to raise fallen humanity through the child-bearing of blessed Mary: grant that we, who have seen your glory revealed in our human nature and your love made perfect in our weakness, may daily be renewed in your image and conformed to the pattern of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

WEDNESDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER, Charles Fuge Lowder, priest, 1880

Morning prayer: Psalm 119:153-end; 2 Samuel 19:8b-23; Acts 11:19-end

Evening prayer: Psalm 136; Proverbs 26:12-end; Mark 8:27-9:1

THURSDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER

Morning prayer: Psalm 143; 2 Samuel 19:24-end; Acts 12:1-17

Evening prayer: Psalm 138; Proverbs 27:1-22; Mark 9:2-13

FRIDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER

Morning prayer: Psalm 144; 2 Samuel 23:1-7; Acts 12:18-end

Evening prayer: Psalm 145; Proverbs 30:1-9,24-31; Mark 9:14-29

SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER

Morning prayer: Psalm 147; 2 Samuel 24; Acts 13:1-12

Evening prayer: Psalm 148; Proverbs 31:10-end; Mark 9:30-37

MONDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER

Morning prayer: Psalm 2; 1 Kings 1:5-31; Acts 13:13-43

Evening prayer: Psalm 150; 1 Chronicles 10:1-11:9; Mark 9:38-end

TUESDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER, Cyprian, bishop, martyr, 258

Morning prayer: Psalm 5; 1 Kings 1:32-2:4,2:10-12; Acts 13:44-14:7

Evening prayer: Psalm 9; Wisdom 2 or 1 Chronicles 13; Mark 10:1-16

Collect of the day: Holy God, who brought Cyprian to faith in Christ, made him a bishop in the Church and crowned his witness with a martyr's death: grant that, after his example, we may love the Church and her teachings, find your forgiveness within her fellowship and so come to share in the heavenly banquet you have prepared for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

WEDNESDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER, Ninian, bishop, apostle of the Picts, c.432;
Edward Bouverie Pusey, priest, 1882

Morning prayer: Psalm 119:1-32; 1 Kings 3; Acts 14:8-end

Evening prayer: Psalm 11; Wisdom 3:1-9 or 1 Chronicles 15:1-16:3;
Mark 10:17-31

Collect of the day: Almighty and everlasting God, who called your servant Ninian to preach the gospel to the people of northern Britain: raise up in this and every land heralds and evangelists of your kingdom, that your Church may make known the immeasurable riches of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

THURSDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER, Hildegard, abbess, visionary, 1179

Morning prayer: Psalm 15; 1 Kings 4:29-5:12; Acts 15:1-21

Evening prayer: Psalm 18; Wisdom 4:7-end or 1 Chronicles 17;
Mark 10:32-34

Collect of the day: Most glorious and holy God, whose servant Hildegard, strong in the faith, was caught up in the vision of your heavenly courts: by the breath of your Spirit open our eyes to glimpse your glory and our lips to sing your praises with all the angels; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER

Morning prayer: Psalm 19; 1 Kings 6:1,11-28; Acts 15:22-35

Evening prayer: Psalm 22; Wisdom 5:1-16 or 1 Chronicles 21:1-22:1;
Mark 10:35-45

SATURDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER, *Theodore, archbishop, 690*

Morning prayer: Psalm 23; 1 Kings 8:1-30; Acts 15:36-16:5

Evening prayer: Psalm 24; Wisdom 5:17-6:11 or 1 Chronicles 22:2-end;
Mark 10:46-end

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Special concern:

Sunday 6th and Wednesday 16th September: Yvonne Rattley, Pat Silverlock, Agnes Trievner, Pam, Hayden Keeling, Stewart Ranson, Alan Evens, Patricia Gillman, Edie Jackson, Daisy-May White, Annie Phillips.

Wednesday 9th and Sunday 13th September: Edgar Iffland, Michael McSweeney, Lorna Wells, Jean Clements, Poppy and Thomas, Katie Louise Tape, Ellen Stone, Maurice Purver, Pearl Clifton, Kathleen Jones, Bernard.

Long term concern:

Wednesday 9th September: John Herbert, Jean Biggs, Betty McAteer, Penny Hale, Margaret Turner.

Wednesday 16th September: Alison Jervis, Ann Gospage, Ivy Oliver, Freya Risdon, Doris Blanking, Rosalind Manley, Diane Taylor.

Those who would normally receive Holy Communion at home:

Sunday 6th September: Residents of The Oaks Home, Ian Hall, Bob Simkins.

Wednesday 9th September: Margaret Roome, Jean Cant, Dorothy Sykes, Vera Richards, Brenda Taylor, Denise Comer.

Wednesday 16th September: Residents of Derham House Nursing Home.

Those recently departed: James Batt, Mary Lucas.

Anniversaries of the departed: Sunday 6th September: Ruth Cator, Frank Edwards, Arthur Salter, Keith Bonny, Valentine Brabner.

Sunday 13th September: Valentine Brabner, Edward Cox, Peter Cook, Richard McKane, Don Stewart.

Please remember those who mourn.

Other prayers:

Pray for those to whom we entrust the care and education of our children

For those who work in our nurseries, schools, colleges and universities in roles other than teaching.

For those concerned about the re-opening of our education facilities and the return to full time education.

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Time for God Prayer Diary

If you would like to receive the monthly 'Time for God Prayer Diary' which includes daily readings and prayer intentions, or would like further information regarding it, please email Joanne in the Parish Office. If you would like to suggest any content for use in the Prayer Diary, please contact Nick Butler at nickbutlerupm@gmail.com or phone him on 07792123630.