

THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
8 AUGUST 2010

ST MARY'S LAMBERHURST
9.15am PARISH EUCHARIST

Please follow the Parish Communion booklet

MoW
Celebrant
Preacher
Intercessor
Readings:
Genesis 15: 1-6
Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16
Gospel: Luke 12: 32-40
Chalice Administrators

Revd Roger Bishop
Revd Mandy Carr
Amanda Dilworth
Revd John Harris

Jill Harris
Grace Stobart
Walter Stobart
Sylvia Button
Jill Hume

Hymns: 19; 74; 150; 88.

Please stay for coffee after this morning's service

ST LUKE'S MATFIELD

11.00am PARISH EUCHARIST with Baptism

Please follow the Baptism booklet

MoW
Celebrant
Preacher
Intercessor
Gospel: Luke 12: 32-40
Chalice Administrator

Revd Roger Bishop
Revd Mandy Carr
Bev Barsley
Revd Roger Bishop
Lynn Richards
Sally Seymour

Hymns: 510; 595; [during communion 545 & 114]; 275.

We welcome this morning the families and friends of Gaynor Elaine Morris and of Jasmine Leigh Garrett who have come for baptism.

This week:

Monday 10am-12noon Bellringing training, St Mary
Tuesday 10am-12noon Bellringing training, St Mary
2pm Joint Wardens & Treasurers meeting
at the Vicarage
Wednesday 10.00am Holy Communion, St Luke's
Revd Mandy Carr
10am-12noon Bellringing training, St Mary
7.45pm Wednesday Group at Sally's
Thursday 10.00 am Holy Communion, St Mary's
Revd Mandy Carr
10am-12noon Bellringing training, St Mary
Friday 10am-12noon Bellringing training, St Mary
7.30pm Choir Practice, St Luke's
Saturday 2.00pm Wedding at St Mary's, Simon
Anker and Dale Manning

NEXT SUNDAY

The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity 15 August 2010

9.15am PARISH EUCHARIST at St Mary's
11.00am PARISH EUCHARIST at St Luke's

Please Note – During August, there will be no Choir Practice, Junior Church or Tinies at St Mary's, and no Cool Club or Connection at St Luke's.

Thank You –

John and Jill would like to thank everyone for their good wishes, flowers, cards and donations to the Hospice in the Weald, on the occasion of their Golden Wedding.

St Luke's Harvest Supper is approaching [Saturday 18 September] and the 'food list' is now on the notice board in the porch. If you are able to help by providing a dish of food, please add your name to the list – it would be much appreciated. Many thanks.

Pew Notices can be viewed each week on the Lamberhurst Village Website – www.lamberhurstvillage.co.uk Click on the Lamberhurst Church page / news from the Parish Office
Matfield's website www.stlukeschurchmatfield.org has a link to the pew notice – click on Lamberhurst village.
If you would like to see the Memorial to Leonora that her children have put together, go to Matfield's website and click on 'news'.

Lamberhurst Magazine -Copy for the September edition of the magazine should be sent to the Parish Office [email: daphne@parishoffice.info] by Sunday 15 August please.

Baptisms – Advance notice that on Sunday 5 September at the 11am service at St Mary's, we will be having three baptisms. In all there will probably be more than 100 extra people in the congregation that day.

Harvest Festival at St Mary's will take place on Saturday 18 September with the Supper in the Memorial Hall starting at 7.30pm [if you could make an apple pie/crumble please let Daphne know]. On Sunday 19 September the Harvest Festival Eucharist will be at 9.15am and there will be a joint Harvest Festival Evensong at St Luke's starting at 6.30pm.

St. Mary's Church

Invites you to a Fundraising

HOG ROAST

Sunday 5th September

12.30 until 3.00pm

at Coggers Hall, School Hill, Lamberhurst

Ticket price includes Hog Roast + Salad + Dessert.

Child ticket price also includes a soft drink

Drinks available to purchase

Adults tickets - £7.00

Children (5 to 16yrs) - £2.00

Children under 5 – Free

Tickets from Peter Sands or the Parish Office

Cake Stall and Book Stall

Prizes for the Raffle are needed
and can be left at the Parish Office

We pray for the Church

For the Church of the Province of South East Asia; The Most Revd Dr John Chew, Archbishop. [Anglican Cycle of Prayer].

For those planning our children's Holiday Clubs.

For Reverend Mandy, our Churchwardens and Treasurers, as they meet this week.

We pray for the World

For all whose lives have been devastated by the flooding in Pakistan. We pray for aid agencies as they work to ensure that the aid reaches those in greatest need.

For our Armed Forces serving abroad.

We pray for our Parishes

For Gaynor and Jasmine as they are baptized this morning, for their families and Jasmine's godparents.

For safe travel and times of rest and relaxation during this holiday period.

For Simon and Dale as they prepare for their marriage.

We pray for the sick

Especially for Ann Burns, Tim Walker, and Roy Baker.

For all undergoing and recovering from operations.

For all with long standing illnesses, especially those in our church family who are not able to worship with us.

We pray for those who have died

Especially for Gordon Harland and Crystal Robinson.

For all who mourn.

St Mary's & St Luke's Holiday Clubs – We are still collecting 'jungle-coloured' fabric, beads, feathers, braiding, kitchen roll/toilet roll tubes, and anything jungle/safari related that we would be able to borrow to decorate the hall (masks/ drums/camouflage nets/jungle-animal soft toys). If you are able to help in any way, please contact Sarah Wakeford 01892 832998 or Gill Waite 01622 664957 [St Luke's] and Katie Whittingham 01892 891947 [St Mary's].

Ride & Stride - Have you ever wanted to visit the amazing churches around Kent? Well this is your chance! Friends of Kent Churches are hosting a sponsored ride and walk day in which you can be part of. First you must plan a route using the list of churches provided and then get people to sponsor you for how many churches you visit that day. This event takes place on Saturday 11 September to raise money for our churches and various other churches around Kent.

At **Matfield** contact kingsmeadparr@aol.com for more information or phone 722749 for sponsorship forms.

At **Lamberhurst**, for those who would like to join a group, we are organising a 'family friendly' walk starting at 10am at St Mary's to Christ Church Kilndown then returning to St Mary's in time for lunch. For further details and sponsorship forms, please contact Francis Trew on 01892 891039.

New Rural Dean – It has been announced that the new Rural Dean will be the Revd Gwen Smith, Vicar of Hadlow, who will be commissioned in mid September.

**LAMBERHURST
ST MARY**

**MATFIELD
ST LUKE**

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 8 AUGUST 2010

But the word of the Lord came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' The Lord brought Abraham outside and said, 'Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Genesis 15: 4 -6

Welcome to our Church and fellowship. If you are a newcomer please introduce yourself. We pray that God will bless us in our worship together. Please take this pew notice home with you for your prayers and your reference.

For help or information on any Church matters this week

the Parish Office will be open on Wednesday and Thursday from 9.00am – 5.00pm, telephone 01892 890256

email: daphne@parishoffice.info

please contact the Vicar, Revd Mandy Carr, 01892 890324, email: reverendmandy@btinternet.com

the Curate, Revd Roger Bishop, 01892 833232,

email: rogerjbishop@hotmail.com

or one of the churchwardens, at Matfield David Clarke (822707) or Patricia Stevens (723883) – at Lamberhurst Brian Hilton (890626) or Andrew Kerton (891230).

Please note the Vicar's day off is Friday and Roger's normal weekday in the Benefice is Thursday.

Enlarged Copies of our services are available from the sidesmen. Loop systems are installed in both churches for the hard of hearing.

Please Ensure mobile phones are switched off during services as they interfere with the sound system.

Books and Bags of soft toys for small children to play with during the services are available from the sidesmen.

St Mary's PCC Meeting – July 2010 – A Summary

Amongst items discussed were an exchange of land to enable the church car park to be enlarged. A Faculty has been applied for a footpath in the churchyard and it is hoped the contractor can at the same time carry out the work to the new section of the car park

The Treasurer reported that the cost of replacing the oil stolen earlier in the year had been refunded through an insurance claim. The Gift Day at the Patronal Festival had raised over £400.

The Vicar's report focused on Leadership for the 21st century. Plans are in hand to hold a basic Christian course and a growth course in the autumn and a leaflet will be available at the end of August. Details of Christmas services will be shown on the reverse and the leaflet will also be sent to people who have had some connection with the church during the past five years through weddings, welcome parties, etc. inviting them to a 'Back to Church Sunday' at Harvest Festival.

Plans are in hand for the Benefice Harvest Festival Weekend which will take place on the weekend of 18/19 September. Harvest Supper will be in the Memorial Hall on the Saturday evening and a Festival Eucharist at St Mary's at 9.15am. There will be a joint Harvest Evensong at St Luke's on the Sunday at 6.30pm

Richard Dilworth spoke about elections to the General Synod which will take place in October. Members of the Deanery Synod elect members to the General Synod and Diocesan Synod. These forthcoming elections are extremely important as this new General Synod will be taking the final vote on women Bishops. All were asked to pray that the right choices are made.

The Fundraising Committee is planning a Hog Roast on 5 September at Coggars Hall which will include a book stall, cake stall and a raffle. Donations for these would be most welcome and can be left at the parish office.

Plans are in hand for the laying up of the Royal British Legion standard and the dedication of a new standard. There will be a service at St Mary's on Saturday 2 October starting at 2pm.

The proposed St Mary's website was discussed which will include podcasts, blogs and photographs. At present it is a trial site and it was agreed this project should go ahead.

If you have any queries on the above please speak to a churchwarden.