

THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
1 AUGUST 2010

ST LUKE'S, MATFIELD

9.15am ALL-AGE SERVICE with HOLY COMMUNION

Please follow the All-Age Communion booklet

Ministry of the Word
Celebrant & Preacher
Intercessor

Amanda Dilworth
Revd Roger Bishop
MaryAnn Nossent

Readings:

Ecclesiastes

1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

Sally Seymour

Gospel: Luke 12: 13-21

Lee Parr

Chalice Administrator

Pauline Middlewick

Hymns: 422; 652; 499; [during Communion 568 & 813]; 52.

ST MARY'S, LAMBERHURST

11.00am ALL-AGE SERVICE with HOLY COMMUNION

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Ministry of the Word
Celebrant & Preacher
Intercessor

Michael Richardson
Revd Roger Bishop
The Roberts Family

Readings:

Ecclesiastes

1:2,12-14; 2:18-23

James Burnett-Hitchcock

Gospel: Luke 12: 13-21

Daphne Huggett

Chalice Administrators

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Diane Hilton

Hymns: 379; 590; 437; 54.

Please stay for coffee after this morning's service.

6.30pm EVENSONG

St Luke, Matfield

Officiant

Sally Seymour

Genesis 50: 4-end

Chris Beeching

1 Corinthians 14: 1-19

Enid Wells

Hymns: 32; 186; 243; 276. **Psalm:** 107; 1-12

This week:

Tuesday 9.30-11.30am Love Matfield Coffee
Morning at Cherry Trees Tearoom, only £2

Wednesday 10.00am Matins, St Luke's

7.45pm Wednesday Group at Sally's

Thursday 10.00 am Holy Communion, St Mary's

Revd Roger Bishop

Friday THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

7.30pm Choir Practice, St Luke's

Saturday 7.30pm Opera in the Open, Bayham Abbey

NEXT SUNDAY

THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8 August 2010

9.15am PARISH EUCHARIST, St Mary's

11.00am PARISH EUCHARIST with Baptism, St Luke's

Plates in the Parish Office

Plates, bowls and dishes etc. that were used at the party at the Vicarage last Sunday, and also at St Mary's Patronal Festival weekend, are all at the Parish Office. Also a hat left at the Teddy Bears' Picnic. Please come and claim them if they are yours.

Opera in the Open – Next Saturday, 7 August

Get your tickets now for Opera in the Open [£25 but only £20 if purchased by 5 August]. Opera Glorioso will be singing well known arias in the floodlit and romantic setting of Bayham Abbey. Bring your picnic and chairs and enjoy a memorable evening.

Concert starts at 7.30pm. Doors open 5.30pm.

Tickets from Peter Sands Butchers or the Parish Office.

St Mary's & St Luke's Holiday Clubs

To help us create our **Rumble in the Jungle** theme this year, we would welcome donations of 'jungle-coloured' fabric (green/brown/beige/blue), beads, feathers, braiding, kitchen roll/toilet roll tubes, and anything jungle/safari related that we would be able to borrow to decorate the hall for the week (eg masks/drums/camouflage nets/jungle-animal soft toys). At Matfield we also need some more volunteers to help run the planned activities during the week. 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.

Thank you -

Pat and Peter Smith wish to thank all their friends at St. Mary's who contributed to the very generous leaving present they received on the Sunday of the Patronal Festival. We feel rather fraudulent as we are not cutting our ties with the church, although our attendance will be rather less regular than it has been for the past 36 years. We have no intention of losing our many valued friends in Lamberhurst and look forward to offering them hospitality in Ewhurst Green in the future.

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.

Many Congratulations – To John and Jill Harris who will be celebrating their Golden Wedding on Tuesday, and also to John Russell who has his birthday on Wednesday.

We pray for the Church

For The Scottish Episcopal Church; The Most Revd David Robert Chillingworth, Primus. [Anglican Cycle of Prayer].

We pray for our Parishes

For work places in our parishes, for offices, shops and post offices, and for pubs and restaurants.

For all on holiday, that this is a time of rest and relaxation.

We pray for the sick

Especially Ann Burns, Tim Walker, Helen Honnywill, Roy Baker, and Richard Carter.

For those who have had an operation and 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; for all who mourn.

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

Thank you -

Thank you so much for the lovely cards and gifts we were given for our fortieth birthdays. It was very generous of you all and we look forward to wearing/drinking/eating off/ hanging up/ planting/ displaying and admiring them all in some way or other! We hope that you also had a good time at the party on Sunday. Tony and Kate Bailey did us proud with the delicious hog roast and the salads and puds were wonderful. Thank you for bringing something to share, it was really great to have people from both churches and the community joining together for the celebration. Thanks also must go to Anne Giles and Sue Lees for the joint effort for the cake.

Thanks again, **Mandy and Patrick**

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

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

**LAMBERHURST
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Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' And he said to the crowd, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.'

Luke 12: 13-15

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

Alternatively you may contact 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 that 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.