a joint pastorate with Somptina URC



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We are here to Worship God and proclaim the love of Jesus Christ to all

Welcome 13 October 2019

Trinity 18

TODAY'S SERVICES

10:30am Morning worship: Rev Richard Brunton -Living Hope Ministries

Junior Church: Puppet club

6.00pm Evening worship: Rev Andrew Sellwood

Duty Elder: Mrs Valerie Cooper

Please join us after the 10:30 Service for tea and coffee. We welcome those who join us for the first time, so please make yourself known to us!



TODAY'S HYMNS AND READINGS

MP 560 Praise my soul the king of heaven

MP 162 From heaven you came

Luke 5: 1 – 11 NT p 80

MP 755 When I survey the wondrous cross

MP 25 All to Jesus I surrender

There are many items of interest for you to take away at the back of the Church. Our Sermons are recorded and are available on our

Website and App to LISTEN TO AGAIN

DIARY:

Mon 14th October – 2.00pm **Games Afternoon** 6.15-7.30 pm **Table tennis, Juniors**

Tues 15th October 9.30 – 11.30 am **Table tennis**

Thurs 17^{rth} October 9.30 am **Ark**, a group for adults with pre-school children

Fri 18th October 9.30 am **Table Tennis** 2.00 pm **Kestro**, Boccia

Sat 19th October - 7.00pm-9.30pm English Martyrs Church in the Barn "Saints and Sinners" Tickets, £7.50 from the church 01903 242624, or Anne 01903 240001 include Supper Quiz and Raffle. All details on the board at the back of the church.

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICES: 20th October 2019

10:30am Morning worship with Rev Anrew Sellwood3.00pm Afternoon Holy Communion followed by tea

6.00pm No service

▶ ♦ Church family prayers **♦ ♦**

During the year we remember all of our Church Family.

This week:

Mr Alan and Mrs Alison Westcott, Mr Munro and Mrs Joan Wightman, Mr Roger and Mrs Shirley Wilde



Sunday Let us become fishers of men

Monday Give us strength to follow Jesus

Tuesday We pray for the suffering and sorrowing

Wednesday Grant us grace to withstand the temptations of the world

Thursday Let us thank God for the Grace of God given by Jesus Christ

Friday Pray for our children in Little Fishes, the Ark and Junior Church. May they be touched by God's love

Saturday Make me, Saviour wholly thine

CHURCH FLOWERS

Thank you for the donated vases. They are in the base cupboard ready for use when wanted. I have ordered a new box of oasis, biodegradable, which is slightly more expensive, but helping to "save our planet". Carol Webber

PASTORAL NEWS

The funeral of our friend Brian Mitten will be held in the chapel at Durrington Cemetery on Tuesday 16th October at 1.30pm.

► NOTICEBOARD ■

- Wednesday 30th
 October 10.00 am St
 Andrew's Church, Rustington.
 "Listening and Healing", a talk given by Rev Peter Macintosh.
 All Elders, those with pastoral responsibilities and anyone who is interested in pastoral care within the church are welcome to attend.
- Thursday 31st October
 7.30 pm Praise evening at Sompting URC. All are welcome..

Advance notices
Saturday 9th November 10am –
2.30pm St Andrew's Church,
Canterbury, Southhern Synod,
Make A Difference Day. Those
wishing to go must submit their form
by Friday 1st November. Details on
the board at the back of the church.

- Friday 15th November 9.00am 2.30pm Offington Park Methodist Church. Church Pastoral Aid Society Ministry Among Women Details on the board at the back of the church.
- Saturday 16th November 4.00 pm onwards -Sompting URC "The Big Quiz Night". Quiz evening with food and a silent auction. Entry by donation. All proceeds to TEARfund. See poster at the back of the church.

Services

- Evening service in the winter months will be held in the Cornwall Room, if it is free.
- The 8.00am Prayer and Praise and Holy Communion service have closed. Those attending have found transport to the church difficult. The service has functioned for at least 50 years and we thank those who have attended so faithfully for many years.

Chuch App

If you have a smartphone, tablet or iPad you may be interested in our new app. Please speak to Graham Redman for information or see Chronicle article.

Samaritan's Purse

For October I shall be gratreful for sweets (no chocolates) and donations towards the despatch of boxes at a suggested cost of £5 per box. The boxes will be filled on Saturday 26th October from 10.00am. Please help to fill the boxes, if at all possible..

Youth Club Reunion

We are organising a get-together on Saturday 19th October for all those who came to youth club run by Chris Byerley and John Almond between 1970 and 1982

The plan is to enjoy an evening of reminiscing, table tennis, tuck shop and music from the era. If you were there put the date into your diary and get your name on my list and if you know someone who was please ask them to contact me. Thank you, Val G val.gill@ntlworld.com