

Collect for 5th Sunday after Trinity

Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church
is governed and sanctified:
hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful
people,
that in their vocation and ministry
they may serve you in holiness and truth
to the glory of your name;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

(or)

Almighty God,
send down upon your Church
the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister the gospel
your countless gifts of grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings

This Sunday: St. Swithun's Day (16th July)

Isaiah 6:1-8
2 Corinthians 4:1-10
John 15:9-17

Next Sunday: 6th Sunday after Trinity (23rd July)

Wisdom of Solomon
12.13,16-19
Psalm 86.11-17
Romans 8.12-25
Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43

Our Prayers

We pray for:
In Churches Together: Trinity Methodist
The residents of Holtye Road, Meridian Way, Turner
Court, Smeeds Close
Our supported charity: Family Support Work

The Parish Office

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Notice sheet deadline:
Wednesday at 10.30 am

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The Parish Church of St. Swithun, East Grinstead with St. Barnabas & St. Luke NOTICES SHEET

Sunday, 16th July 2017 St. Swithun's Day

- 8am The Eucharist
- 10.30am **SUNG EUCHARIST**
*followed by lunch party in the
Vicarage garden*
- 6.30pm Evening Prayer

Monday 17th July

- 2pm Free church tour of St. Swithun's
8pm Men's Relax

Tuesday 18th July

- 8pm The Eucharist *in St. Swithun's Hall*

Wednesday 19th July

- 10am The Eucharist *at St. Swithun's*
10am Tea & Toys *in St. Swithun's Hall*
2.30pm Mothers Union *in St. Swithun's Hall*

Thursday 20th July

- 11am Healing Service *at St. Barnabas'*
2pm Free church tour of St. Swithun's

Friday 21st July

- 10am Friday Fun *in St. Swithun's Hall*

Saturday 22nd July

- 10am The Eucharist *at St. Luke's*

Sunday, 23rd July 2017

- 8am The Eucharist
- 10.00am **SUNG EUCHARIST**
- 6.30pm Evening Prayer

NOTICES

Mothers' Union meet this Wednesday (19th)

in St. Swithun's church hall at 2.30pm. We have invited Lucy Tribe to talk about the EG Food Bank. Visitors are very welcome to join us.
Barbara Jones 300593

Healing Service at St. Barnabas is on Thursday 20th July at 11am.

Saltmine Theatre Company: Darkness Falls – Saturday 22nd July 7.30pm

St. John's Church, Tunbridge Wells, TN4 9LG
Bringing the Gospel of John to life, this moving, funny, poetic and remarkable play mixes vivid storytelling with live music to reimagine the story of John as you have never seen it before. The play is suitable for both Christian and non-Christian audiences aged 12 years and above. Tickets available in advance from the World In Need office on 01892 669875, or via the World In Need website. You can also buy tickets on the door. All profits will go to support the work of World In Need and help us to care for children in need around the world.

Open House Tea & Talk Club

Tuesday 25th July 3pm – 4pm in St. Swithun's Church Hall. All most welcome and transport can be arranged if required. Following afternoon tea, Revd. Alice Whalley will be talking to us about her ministry. During the meeting, Brenda Hurley, Treasurer, will be pleased to receive payment of £7 for the outing to Crockham Hill on 29th August. She will also ask members for "Choice of a Charity" for 2017/18. *Mary Smith* 01342 325534.

St. Swithun's Choir

Would you like to sing with us? We have vacancies for sopranos, although tenors and basses would also be welcome. Some knowledge and understanding of music is needed, but you don't need to be an expert. We rehearse every Friday evening at 7.30pm in the Church Hall, and meet every Sunday morning at 9.25am to practise before the 10am Eucharist. We also have Choral Evensong every first Sunday, usually arriving at 5pm for practice before the 6.30pm service. We're a friendly choir and always enjoy our time together. If you'd like to join us in September, please contact Adrian Goss on adriangoss@tiscali.co.uk

"Thank you" from Cantu Amici

We raised a total of £500 at our concert in June, so thank you to all who came to support us. We are donating £300 to East Grinstead Foodbank and £200 to start a fund for a new St. Swithun's piano!

Open Air Theatre: 'A Comedy of Errors' Saturday 29th July 7pm

Burrswood, Groombridge TN3 9PY

Bring your picnic and a rug or chair, and enjoy an outdoor performance of Shakespeare's comic play, 'A Comedy of Errors', performed by the renowned Illyria Theatre Company, in the beautiful surroundings of Burrswood's garden. Tickets: £18 Adult / £10 Child / £50 Family ticket (2 adults and up to 3 children)
01892 865988, www.burrswood.org.uk

Concert by 'No Strings Attached'

Saturday 19th August 7pm for 7.30 at Sackville College. This talented, versatile group sing unaccompanied and then play some instruments as well. Light refreshments in the interval. Tickets are **£12.50** and are available from the Sackville College Office on weekday mornings. (*Discount for Friends of Sackville College.*) Email admin@sackvillecollege.org.uk or phone 01342 323414. All proceeds will go to Sackville College Repair Fund. www.sackvillecollege.org.uk

Charity concert at Trinity Methodist Church

Saturday 16th September 7pm – free entry

The concert will feature a wide variety of musical styles and performers, with a retiring collection on behalf of the East Grinstead Street Pastors and Sackville College. Please support what should be a relaxed and fun evening for all.

St. Barnabas' Friendship Group (formerly

the Sunday morning congregation, who have been meeting informally on a monthly basis in various houses) will now meet, instead, in the church building for tea and homemade cake. This will also be on a monthly basis and we will be getting together on the last Wednesday of each month, at 2.30pm. There will be a light-hearted discussion on a specific topic each time, as well as 'general chat'. We see this as a pleasant way to continue our friendships and share any news, and also as an outreach opportunity – so if you know of anyone who would enjoy a couple of hours in good company, please let them know that our first get-together is on Wednesday 26th. If lifts are required, ring Betty on 326710.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to holiday, next week's notice sheet deadline is **12pm Monday 17th**.