

Collect for 9th Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

(or)

Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings

Next Sunday: 9th Sunday after Trinity (13th August)

1 Kings 19.9-18
Psalm 85.8-13
Romans 10.5-15
Matthew 14.22-33

Next Sunday: 10th Sunday after Trinity (14th August)

Isaiah 56.1,6-8
Psalm 67
Romans 11.1-2a,29-32
Matthew 15.[10-20] 21-28

Our Prayers

We pray for:
In Churches Together: JCC
The residents of The Weald, Spring Copse, Hoskins
Place, Border Court
Our supported charity: Samaritans Tunbridge Wells

The Parish Office

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Wednesday at 10.30 am

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St. Swithun's PCC is a Registered Charity, number 1131405

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

Sunday, 13th August 2017 9th Sunday after Trinity

8am	The Eucharist
10.00am	SUNG EUCHARIST
12pm	Baptisms
6.30pm	Evening Prayer

Monday 14th August

11.30am	Funeral of Marjorie Ironside
2pm	Free church tour of St. Swithun's
8pm	Men's Relax

Tuesday 15th August

8pm	The Eucharist <i>in St. Swithun's Hall</i>
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Wednesday 16th August

10am	The Eucharist <i>at St. Swithun's</i>
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Thursday 17th August

11am	Healing Service <i>at St. Barnabas'</i>
2pm	Free church tour of St. Swithun's

Friday 18th August

11am	Funeral of Peter Turnbull
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Saturday 19th August

10am	The Eucharist <i>at St. Luke's</i>
1.30pm	Wedding – Paling/Jones
3pm	Wedding – Watts/Jolley

Sunday, 20th August 2017 10th Sunday after Trinity

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

NOTICES

Mothers' Union meet this Wednesday (16th) to walk along the Forest Way and then have lunch at The Brambletye, Forest Row at 12pm. Everyone welcome to join us for lunch or for the walk starting after Communion at 10am. *Barbara Jones 300593*

Healing Service at St. Barnabas' is on 17th August, at 11 am.

Please note – there will no St. Barnabas Coffee Morning at the end of August. There will be one instead in September for the Ride + Stride event. *Betty Hill*

Ride + Stride Sponsored Event Saturday 9th September

“Ride, walk or run to raise money for the Church or Charity of your choice and the Sussex Historic Churches Trust - helping to preserve Sussex Churches.” Contributions are divided equally between the Trust and your chosen Church/Charity. If you'd like to take part then sponsorship forms are available from Roger Collins (01342 324196). For further information see www.sussexhistoricchurchestrust.org.uk.

Help on the day - we need a team to prepare the church for visitors and to greet people on the day. If you'd like to help please contact Roger Collins on the above number. Roger hopes to cycle and visit 12-15 churches in Sussex and would welcome any sponsorship, half of which comes back to the Parish.

Do you need a lift to church? Could you offer one? Please help us to update our lists of drivers, and those who need lifts to church. There are sign-up sheets at the back of the church and in the hall - please add your name if you currently drive anyone to church, or if you can offer to do so, or if you currently have a lift with someone, or would like one. *With thanks, Tony Cox, Church Warden*

**Harvest Supper and Barn Dance
Saturday 30th September.** Two course supper, bring your own drink. Tickets £10.00 each and sign up sheet now available. *Elaine Ratcliffe (311427) and Jenny Peters*

Funerals

Marjorie Ironside's funeral will take place on Monday 14th August at 11.30am, with refreshments afterwards in the hall. All welcome.

The funeral of **Olive Saunders** is on Tuesday 22nd August at 2.30pm. Again, all are welcome to attend.

The funeral for **Doreen Huggett** will be on Wednesday 30th August at 12 noon. Our thoughts and prayers are with Ernie and the family.

**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.

A notable date for your diary! Saturday 28th October

A 'Murder Mystery Evening' in aid of The Restoration Trust. Watch this space...

Saturday Coffee Shop

Please note that, due to holidays, there will be no Coffee Shop on Saturday 19th August.