

Worship in the Benefice this Week

Fifth Sunday after Trinity, 16 July

8:00AM Saltwood Holy Communion (BCP)
9:30AM Saltwood Parish Communion (CW)
11:00AM Lympne Morning Prayer

Tuesday, 18 July

11:00AM Saltwood Funeral

Wednesday, 19 July

10:00AM Saltwood Holy Communion (BCP)

Thursday, 20 July

11:30AM Saltwood Interment of Ashes

Friday, 21 July

09:30AM Saltwood School Service

Saturday, 22 July

2:30 – 4:00PM Lympne 3D Practice

Sixth Sunday after Trinity, 23 July

8:00AM Saltwood Holy Communion (BCP)
9:30AM Saltwood Parish Communion (CW)
11:00AM Lympne Parish Communion (CW)

Monday, 24 July

7:00PM Lympne Wedding rehearsal

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All notices for the pew sheet by Wednesday please

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NEWS IN THE PEWS

16 July 2017

Fifth Sunday after Trinity
Morning Prayer (G)

A very warm welcome to you all as we join together to worship today.



Collect

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.**

*Please join us for refreshments
after the service, Erika Holdbrook is providing our
refreshments today.*

Service

Minister	William Fittall
Organist	Richard Baulch
Hymn (words on sheet)	The kingdom of God is justice and joy
1 st Lesson	Genesis 25: 19 - end read by Rosalyn Baker
2 nd Lesson	Romans 8: 1 - 11 read by Rosemary Stutchbury
Hymn A&M 230	O for a heart to praise my God
Gospel Reading	Matthew 13: 1 – 9, 18 – 23 read by Chris Laker
Intercessor	Liz Ballard
Hymn A&M 395	Lord of all power, I give you my will
Hymn SoF 135	God is working his purpose out
Sides-person	Margaret Newing

Song

The kingdom of God is justice and joy,
for Jesus restores what sin would destroy;
God's power and glory in Jesus we know,
and here and hereafter the kingdom shall grow.

The kingdom of God is mercy and grace,
the captives are freed, the sinners find place,
the outcast are welcomed God's banquet to share,
and hope is awakened instead of despair.

The kingdom of God is challenge and choice,
believe the good news, repent and rejoice!
His love for us sinners brought Christ to his cross,
our crisis of judgement for gain or for loss.

God's kingdom is come, the gift and the goal,
in Jesus begun, in heaven made whole;
the heirs of the kingdom shall answer his call,
and all things cry 'Glory!' to God all in all.



NOTICES

Please note that Christine will be going on holiday on August 5th for two weeks. To avoid disappointment, please let her have all notices for the pew sheets for Sundays, 6th, 13th and 20th August by 2nd August! Thank you very much.

Summer Nights

You are warmly invited to summer Friday evenings of pudding, praise and prayer at The Barn, Rectory Lane, Saltwood. The dates are 21 July and 11 and 18 August starting at 7.15pm.

Rectory Craft & Cake

The next meeting of Rectory Craft and Cake will be on Saturday 22nd July, 2pm to 4.30pm at the Rectory. Everyone and any craft is welcome, providing you can transport it! Don't worry if you didn't come to the last one, there's plenty of room and cake! If you are hoping to come, for planning purposes, please email me at charlottemccaulay@gmail.com. I look forward to seeing you there. Charlotte

St Stephen's Roof Appeal

The PCC are delighted to report that our target has been reached and work will commence during the first week in September. Once again a huge thank you to everyone.

Special flowers in church

The floral calendar is open! If you would like to commemorate a special occasion – anniversaries, birthdays, or loved ones departed – there is an opportunity to have a named flower arrangement in church, please contact Barbara Johnson on 01303 268306 with your requests. All proceeds to the flower fund.

Archdeacon in Ashford

Archdeacon Philip will be retiring on 15 October 2017. Philip's farewell service will be Evensong at the Cathedral at 3.15pm on Saturday 30th September. A retirement collection is being gathered for Philip and his wife Christine. If you would like to contribute please send a cheque to Julian Hills at Diocesan House made payable to CDBF – Archdeacon of Ashford Gift.

Come and pray.....

You are invited to explore different ways of praying scheduled at different times and venues across the diocese this year. This is an opportunity for you to renew and refresh the ways in which you come close to God and God comes close to you in prayer. The session "Praying with a Labyrinth" will be held on Monday 30th October at 7.30-9pm at St Leonard's, Hythe. Phone Sarah Lucas on 01227 459401 and book your place.