

All Saints' Church, Brenchley



Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity, October 3rd 2021

Collect (The Special Prayer for today)

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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

Old Testament Psalm 145 vs 1 - 13

- ¹ I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name for ever and ever.
- ² Every day I will bless you, and praise your name for ever and ever.
- ³ Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable.
- ⁴ One generation shall laud your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.
- ⁵ On the glorious splendour of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.
- ⁶ The might of your awesome deeds shall be proclaimed, and I will declare your greatness.
- ⁷ They shall celebrate the fame of your abundant goodness, and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.
- ⁸ The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
- ⁹ The LORD is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made.
- ¹⁰ All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your faithful shall bless you.
- ¹¹ They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power,
- ¹² to make known to all people your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendour of your kingdom.
- ¹³ Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

Epistle 1 Corinthians Ch 1 vs 1 – 9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,² To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: ³ Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ⁴ I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— ⁶just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— ⁷so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁸He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gospel Mark Ch 1 vs 14 – 19

¹⁴ Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'¹⁶ As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. ¹⁷And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.'¹⁸ And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰ Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.

NOTICES

Churchyard Clear - Up

Saturday October 16th Sale to raise funds for the churchyard. At the Church from 10.00am

Also on Saturday October 16th Cleaning in Church at 2.00pm

Contact Sarah Thorpe if you are able to help.

Church of England Children's Society

It is time to return your Boxes to Margaret Maw

I know that some of you will for a variety of reasons be concerned about attending. Below is a list of measures the Churchwardens, PCC, and I have agreed in order to reassure people and to make the safety of our 'at risk' members a top priority. You will of course still be able to watch the service on Facebook. Thank you for being patient as we trial 'streaming'. Before purchasing expensive equipment, we will continue to feel our way forward on this. We do understand that some of you have had issues with the sound quality though this may be to do with your own devices rather than the church's. If you are experiencing difficulties, please let us know and someone will be happy either to visit or telephone you hopefully to correct this.

1. The South Aisle will be reserved for those wishing to wear a FACE MASK and maintain SOCIAL DISTANCING. 2. In the building itself we ask people to maintain a responsible loving distance between each other, respecting especially those wearing face masks.

3. Please sanitise your hands in the porch before entering.

4. Air circulation is very good inside the church building and we will be keeping all doors open. Congregational singing is now permitted.

5. Communion is in both forms now. The consecrated wafers will be set out on The Lord's Table and the wine in biodegradable tiny cups on a table next to it. Please approach the table in a clockwise direction from the north side, keeping a 2 metre space between you and the person in front (unless a 'bubble'), take and consume the wafer and then the wine, taking the cup with you and return to your seat continuing in a clockwise direction. Churchwardens/Sidesmen will assist on distanced circulation.

6. At the end of the service, please leave promptly in order to gather outside to converse and catch up

Please send any information that you wish to be included, by Thursday evening of each week,
to: thelma.cunningham@icloud.com or 01892 724419

Website: www.allsaintsbrenchley.blogspot.com