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Sunday 26th June 2022 5.30pm St Mary's Frittenden
Holy Communion BCP Second Sunday after Trinity

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever

We sing God's praise: Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven (A&M 766)

Our service begins on page 1 of the blue booklets.

The Epistle: Ephesians 4:17-32 (Red bibles p1175)

¹⁷ So I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their thinking. ¹⁸ They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to the hardening of their hearts. ¹⁹ Having lost all sensitivity, they have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity, and they are full of greed.

²⁰ That, however, is not the way of life you learned ²¹ when you heard about Christ and were taught in him in accordance with the truth that is in Jesus. ²² You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; ²³ to be made new in the attitude of your minds; ²⁴ and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

²⁵ Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbor, for we are all members of one body. ²⁶ "In your anger do not sin": Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, ²⁷ and do not give the devil a foothold. ²⁸ Anyone who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with their own hands, that they may have something to share with those in need.

²⁹ Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹ Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. ³² Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Here endeth the Epistle.

We stand for the Gospel reading: Luke 9:51-62 (p1040)

... beginning at the 51st verse. **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

⁵¹As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. ⁵²And he sent messengers on ahead, who went into a Samaritan village to get things ready for him; ⁵³but the people there did not welcome him, because he was heading for Jerusalem. ⁵⁴When the disciples James and John saw this, they asked, "Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven to destroy them?" ⁵⁵But Jesus turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶Then he and his disciples went to another village.

⁵⁷As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go."

⁵⁸Jesus replied, "Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head."

⁵⁹He said to another man, "Follow me."

But he replied, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father."

⁶⁰Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God." ⁶¹Still another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say goodbye to my family."

⁶²Jesus replied, "No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God."

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

We hear God's Word preached: Hubert

We sing: Love divine, all loves excelling

(A&M 721)

*When invited, please come forward for the distribution.
Please cup your hands in front of you to receive, or keep them by
your side so Pete knows to pray for God's blessing.*

Before God's blessing & a cuppa we sing: Be Thou my vision (A&M 595)

We don't pass round a collection plate, but if you wish you can give on the way out, or via the church website. *Remember Gift Aid adds 25%...*

Next Sun 3rd July 10am Family Praise with the Baptism of Ludo du Boulay at St Mary's

or **11:15am** Holy Communion BCP - all welcome from **10:30** for coffee

Saturdays 11-12:30pm Sissinghurst Open Gardens - all welcome!

Sat 2nd July 8-9am Monthly Prayer Breakfast at St Mary's Upper Rm - this month our focus is on our children's and family ministry - do join us!

Sat 16th July 2:30-4pm Strawberry Tea at Larchmere House (Nursing Home in Frittenden) – fun for all ages – roll up, roll up!

Rector: Rev Pete Deaves. *Do get in touch for prayer requests or a chat, 852275*