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Sunday 24th July 2022 5.30pm St Mary's Frittenden
Holy Communion BCP Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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.

We sing God's praise: Amazing Grace (A&M 587)

Our service begins on page 1 of the blue booklets.

The Epistle: Ephesians 6:10-17 (Red bibles p1177)

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. ¹¹ Put on the full armour of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. ¹² For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

¹³ Therefore put on the full armour of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. ¹⁴ Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, ¹⁵ and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. ¹⁶ In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷ Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Here endeth the Epistle.

We stand for the Gospel reading: Luke 11:1-13 (p1042)

... beginning at the 1st verse. **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

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

We hear God's Word preached: Pete

We sing:

1. O Church, arise, and put your armour on;
Hear the call of Christ our Captain.
For now the weak can say that they are strong
In the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth,
We'll stand against the devil's lies;
An army bold, whose battle-cry is Love
Reaching out to those in darkness.

2. Our call to war, to love the captive soul
But to rage against the captor;
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole,
We will fight with faith and valour.
When faced with trials on every side
We know the outcome is secure,
And Christ will have the prize for which He died:
An inheritance of nations.

3. Come see the cross, where love and mercy meet,
As the Son of God is stricken;
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet
For the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away
And Christ emerges from the grave,
This victory march continues till the day
Every eye and heart shall see Him.

4. So Spirit, come put strength in every stride, give grace for every hurdle,
That we may run with faith to win the prize of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way retelling triumphs of His grace,
We hear their calls and hunger for the day
When with Christ we stand in glory.

(Stuart Townend)

**Next Sunday 31st
July 10am** is our
Outdoor Service

with Communion,
at Trinity, but for
both churches.

Please make every
effort to join us -
bring a chair or rug
if you can, and also
something for
brunch as we will be
enjoying an extended
time together
afterwards.

We usually stand by the rail to receive Communion - please cup your hands in front of you. Alternatively, keep your hands by your sides, and Pete will pray for God's blessing. Please indicate if you would like Communion brought to you.

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%...*

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30 July Liz and John Tapper, Mill Cottage, Mill Lane TN17 2HX

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Waterloo Rd, TN17 2EU

27th August Kerry Porter, Collins Farm Oast, Common Road,

Saturday 30th July 3:30pm
Deanery Bring & Share Picnic in The
Vicarage Garden, Marden, followed
by 6.30pm Evensong at St. Michael
and All Angels Church, Marden.

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

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