

## United Benefice of Sissinghurst with Frittenden

### **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Trinity Sunday**

**5:30pm Holy COMMUNION (traditional) at St Mary's**

After our first hymn, we begin on **page 1** of the blue booklets.

**COLLECT:** Almighty and everlasting God,  
you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith,  
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity  
and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity:  
keep us steadfast in this faith,  
that we may evermore be defended from all adversities;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

**THE EPISTLE:** Romans 8:12-17 (pg 1134) *after:* Here endeth the Epistle

**WE STAND FOR THE GOSPEL READING:** John 3:1-17 (pg 1065)

...beginning at the 1<sup>st</sup> verse. **Glory be to thee, O Lord**

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

- Father, Lord of earth and heaven (STUTTGART) (272)
- Affirm anew the three-fold name (KINGSFOLD) (268)
- Holy, Holy, Holy (276)

A Service formally welcoming this year's Churchwardens is being held at  
**7pm Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** at St Mildred's Church, Tenterden. All welcome:  
do come along and support Fraser, James & John Griffiths!

#### **NEXT SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JUNE – TRINITY 1**

**10:00 FAMILY WORSHIP** at St Mary's with tea/coffee from 10:40am **11:15 HOLY COMMUNION BCP** at St Mary's or...

**10:00 MORNING WORSHIP** at Trinity

#### **ALSO COMING UP – DEANERY CONFIRMATION**

**3pm Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June** at St Mary's.

Have you been baptised as a baby but not yet confirmed those promises made on your behalf? *Do speak to Pete asap.*

#### **SISSINGHURST OPEN GARDENS 2024!**

**Each Saturday 11-12 noon.**

Next Saturday (1<sup>st</sup> June) we're

all warmly invited along to:

Liz and John Tapper, Mill Cottage,

Mill Lane, Sissinghurst, TN17 2HX

– parking at Mill Farm

Bring a neighbour, some cash,

and let's build community, whilst

raising money for Trinity!

**LARGE PRINT SERVICE BOOKLETS:** *Please ask at the door*

GIVING: *There's a collection plate near the door, or ask about the Parish Giving Scheme*

WEEKLY EMAILS: *Subscribe via our church websites, tells you upcoming services/events.*

## Sissinghurst & Frittenden Churches Prayer Diary – June 2024

Luke 11:1-4 [The Message] *One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said, “Master, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples. So he said, “When you pray, say, Father, reveal who you are. Set the world right. Keep us alive with three square meals. Keep us forgiven with you and forgiving others. Keep us safe from ourselves and the Devil.”*

**Monthly focus** – Ask God to bring to mind for you an area within our parishes or communities where he wants you to pray *Thy Kingdom Come*

**Sunday** – Christian sisters & brothers meeting today to worship, for joy and life-changing encounters with the Risen Lord Jesus. Remember those experiencing persecution, or who are unable to meet because they are imprisoned for their faith.

**Monday** – Those serving faithfully at Little Lambs & Trinity Tots, Sissinghurst’s Coffee Mornings & Trinity Café, and Frittenden’s CAMEO. That from the youngest, those who attend are drawn to the light and life Jesus offers, and fully put their trust in him.

**Tuesday** – Give thanks for this special part of God’s creation we are blessed to call home. Pray for God’s blessing on a local business or organisation, and that they would operate in God’s ways. Ask God to help us together care for his creation well, and to live humble, generous, sacrificial lives pointing others to Jesus in every way.

**Wednesday** – Thank God for Alpha, our Bible Studies, and Wednesday S.P.A.C.E. reflective Communion. Pray that God’s Word dwells richly among us, that all would know the Spirit’s transformation as we spur each other to *Walk by faith, not by sight*.

**Thursday** – Pray for strengthening links between our churches, and the governors, staff, pupils and all connected with Sissinghurst Primary and Learning Tree, and Frittenden Primary and Preschool. Pray for the *Open the Book* Team as they serve.

**Friday** – Pray for those who are struggling with their health - remembering the often unseen area of mental health - financial difficulties, or the challenges of old age. Who could you reach out to with a phonecall, a card or an invitation this week?

**Saturday** – Pray for those who preach and lead, those on our PCCs, our Wardens and Deputy Wardens, for Pete and Claire, and all serve in so many ways in our churches. Pray that they would do so with joy, in God’s strength and to his greater glory alone.

**COME AND PRAY - ALOUD OR SILENTLY - ALL WELCOME!**

Mondays 9-9:30am Moving Mountains prayer meeting  
in the Upper Room at Frittenden Church (during termtime)

First Saturday of every month 8:30-9:30am (alternating between the churches)

Monthly Prayer Breakfast, **June 1st** in St Mary’s Church, Frittenden