

Benefice of Sissinghurst with Frittenden

2nd June 2024 – Trinity 1

11:15am Holy COMMUNION [TRAD.] at St Mary's

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

COLLECT: O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you,
mercifully accept our prayers
and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature
we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace,
that in the keeping of your commandments
we may please you both in will and deed;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

THE EPISTLE: Philippians 1:1-18 (pg 1178) *after:* Here endeth the Epistle

WE STAND FOR THE GOSPEL READING Matthew 10:5-23 (pg 975)

...beginning at the 5th verse. **Glory be to thee, O Lord**

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

- Teach me my God and King (790)
- Take my life and let it be (787)
- The Church's one foundation (506)

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

OUR SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 9TH JUNE

10:00 MORNING WORSHIP at St Mary's,
coffee & chat after *Also:*

10:00 Begin with croissants, cuppa &
chat in the Parish Rooms followed by
COMMUNION at Trinity with Primary &
Preschool groups

SUNDAY 16TH JUNE – UNVEILING

11:30am Unveiling of Frittenden's Purple
Plaques, starting at St Mary's. To celebrate
the Historical Society's 50th anniversary.
Booklets available at £3 – bring change!

LARGE PRINT SERVICE BOOKLET: *Please ask at the door if needed*

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 OPEN GARDENS 2024!

Each Saturday 11-12 noon - details
of each week's garden is overleaf.

Next Saturday (8th June) we're all
warmly invited along to:

Penny and Tom Durie, Kings Head
House, The Street, TN17 2JE

C.A.M.E.O. ON WEDNESDAY 12TH JUNE

10-12noon at Frittenden Memorial
Hall - Come And Meet Each Other
with coffee & cake: *all welcome!*

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, **July 6th** in Trinity Church, Sissinghurst