

United Benefice of Sissinghurst with Frittenden

Sunday 16th June – Trinity 3

10:00 HOLY COMMUNION with preschool & Primary groups

We will follow **SERVICE B** in our booklets, which begins at the top of **page 5**.

COLLECT: God our Saviour,
look on this wounded world in pity and in power;
hold us fast to your promises of peace
won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

BIBLE READINGS: Luke 14:25-35 (pg 1048) & Philippians 2:1-11 (pg 1179)

After each This is the Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

- At the name of Jesus (593, omit vv2,5) *tune: Camberwell*
- Wide, wide as the ocean (words on the screen)
- We have a gospel to proclaim (507)
- O Jesus I have promised (748, omit v2) *tune: Thornbury*

MUSICALS MADRIGALS AND MELODIES – 22ND JUNE 6:30PM @ ST DUNSTAN'S CRANBROOK

A concert for Midsummer conducted by Francesca Massey
- joined by Sissinghurst Primary School singers!

Tickets from cranbrookchoral.org.uk or Baldwin's Travel, Cranbrook

NEXT SUNDAY 23RD JUNE – TRINITY 4

PLEASE NOTE there will be **NO 17:30 HOLY COMMUNION** due to **DEANERY CONFIRMATION** at 15:00 at St Mary's. *All welcome also to:*

...10:00 TRINITY SUNDAY MORNING

WORSHIP at Trinity, with Primary and Preschool groups, and W².

TODAY - UNVEILING OF PLAGUES

11:30am starting at church.

Unveiling of Frittenden's Purple Plaques, celebrating the Historical Society's 50th anniversary.

Booklets available £3 each – please bring change if you can.

DEANERY CONFIRMATION WITH BISHOP ROSE

3pm Sunday 23rd June at St Mary's, with refreshments afterwards. All welcome along to support our Confirmation candidates and candidates from other local churches.

SISSINGHURST OPEN GARDENS 2024!

Next Saturday (22nd June) we're all warmly invited along to Jackie and Martin Garner, Cumnock Cottage, The Common, TN17 2HU.

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. Please note we're also now able to accept contactless donations. Any queries to Treasurer Christopher.

PRAYER POINTERS: Please take this home and pray: suggested pointers are on the back

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 assistant 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 Frittenden Church, Upper Room

First Saturday of every month 8:30-9:30am (alternating between our churches)
Monthly Prayer Breakfast, **July 6th** in Sissinghurst Church, Parish Rooms