

SERVICES NEXT WEEK

THURSDAY 6 AUGUST

10.00 am **HEALING HOLY COMMUNION** (*No laying on of hands*)

SUNDAY 9 AUGUST

8.00 am **HOLY COMMUNION** (BCP) Celebrant: Rev Simon Tillotson

11.00 am **OUTDOOR INFORMAL SERVICE** in the Vicarage garden.
Please bring a chair.

PLEASE NOTE: There will not be an online service from All Saints on 9 August. Instead we are asked to follow another Team Church's service that day. Simon will email more information about this. If you don't receive an email please let him know so you can be added to the circulation list.

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*ALL SAINTS' CHURCH,
WHITSTABLE
2 AUGUST 2020*



WELCOME!

We pray that we will discover God's love, joy and peace as we worship Him together.

To help the hard of hearing we have a loop system.



Toilet facilities are available at the back of the large Hall next to the Car Park.

Covid-19 Safe distancing, wearing of facemasks, use of hand gel, and a range of other measures are in place at all our services. For full details please see the Risk Assessment on our church website which shows how we are ensuring safety for everyone.

OUR SUNDAY SERVICES

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ONLINE SERVICE at 11 am on Facebook and YouTube



FOR OUR PRAYERS

For the sick and those in need, among them: **Thomas Baker, Jean Barnes, Barbara & David Carpenter, Geoff Parry, Beryl & Michelle Saunders, Betty Witts.**

The church is open for private prayer at the following times:

Tuesday - Saturday 10 am - 12 noon.
Also: Thursday afternoons 2.00 – 4.00 pm
Friday afternoons 1.30 - 3.30 pm.

Eighth Sunday after Trinity

COLLECT

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and
govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws
and the works of your commandments;
that through your most mighty protection,
both here and ever,
we may be preserved in body and soul;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Romans 9.1-5

I am speaking the truth in Christ. I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit. I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen.

GOSPEL Matthew 14.13-21

When Jesus heard that Herod had beheaded John the Baptist, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick.

When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.'

Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.'

They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.'

And he said, 'Bring them here to me.'

Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.



Matthew 14:17 "All we have here are five loaves and two fish."

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Strengthen for service, Lord,
the hands that have taken holy things;
may the ears which have heard your word
be deaf to clamour and dispute;
may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit;
may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love
shine with the light of hope;
and may the bodies which have been fed with your body
be refreshed with the fullness of your life;
glory to you for ever.