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**Wednesday 20th August**

10am Holy Communion

**TODAY 2pm-5pm**

You are invited to 12 The Turnstones. Josette is opening her garden for Ellenor. £5 entrance – includes tea and cake.

**Wednesday 20th August** The Mothers Union invites you to T@3 in the Church Hall – refreshments, bring&buy, raffle.

**Last Night of the Proms, Saturday 13th September** 7.30pm arrival. Food £10 per head, will arrive at 8 pm. Book in advance with Angela by calling 07900430002 before 10th September and let her know if you would like fish, sausage, chicken strips or vegeburger with your chips. BYO Drinks.

Could you take part in **Kent Churches Ride and Stride on Saturday 13th September between 10 am and 6 pm?** Half the money raised will be for Christ Church and half for Kent Churches. Sponsor forms are at the back of the church. Please speak to Pr. Jacqueline If you would like more information.

**HYMN BOOK APPEAL**

Thanks to everyone who has contributed so far – if you are planning to sponsor a hymnbook please pick up a form and return it as soon as possible.

**Please note that Mustard Seed** will not be meeting in August. Our next meeting will be held on Thursday 18th September

**Alex will be taking** part in the Ellenor Twilight Walk in memory of Ted Barden. There is a sheet at the back of the church if you would like to sponsor him.

If you are interested in school admissions please speak to the welcomers, who will register your attendance.

We cannot sign forms unless we have a record of your attendance.

A weekly **children’s sheet** is also available at the door. Please take one if you have someone you would like to pass it on to.

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**17th August 2025**

**9th Sunday after Trinity**

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist followed by refreshments.

12noon and 1pm Holy Baptism

**THIS MORNING’S HYMNS**

58 Awake my soul (1-4,8)

225 God of grace and God of glory

32 And can it be

489 O God beyond

387 Let us break bread

182 For Mary mother

716 We have a gospel

**Next Sunday 24th August**

**10th Sunday after Trinity**

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist (followed by refreshments)

**MORNING PRAYER will resume on Monday 1st September**

**Please pray for**

The people of Russia and Ukraine, Palestine, Israel, and Iran

Those who are hungry and those who distribute food

All Christians in the Holy Lands

Those who work in diplomacy and peace making

Those affected by natural disasters and extreme weather

Those receiving exam results

Those choosing the new Archbishop of Canterbury

The children in our church – God’s Gang, our preschool, Tots, Semiquavers and First Steps, and our uniformed groups

Please remember those who have died, particularly Winifred Siggers, Archie Coyle, Sylvia Wise and Barry Cross, and those who mourn.

Remember in addition to the collection plate you can give to the Church using the card reader or online you will find our giving page using this QR code.