



St Martin of Tours Chelsfield

*St Martin's worships and serves a loving God,
reaching out to the community in the name of Jesus Christ.*

Notices for Sunday 6 August 2017

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Evensong at 6.30pm will be taken by Tim Cripps

The Collects

Heavenly Father, whose Son Jesus Christ was wonderfully transfigured before chosen witnesses upon the holy mountain, and spoke of the exodus he would accomplish at Jerusalem: grant us strength so to hear his voice and bear our cross that in the world to come we may behold him as he is; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

O almighty Lord and everlasting God, vouchsafe, we beseech thee, to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of thy laws and in the works of thy commandments, that through thy most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Psalm and readings for morning services:

Ps 145:15-end Isa 55:1-5 Rom 9:1-5 Matt 14:13-21

Psalm and readings for Evensong:

Ps 17:1-7 Gen 32:22-31 Rom 9:1-5

Please let the Rector know of anyone who is ill or in distress.

Our Charity of the Month (small change) for August is **War Child**
www.warchild.org.uk

Next week

Tuesday 8 August

Dominic, Founder of the Order of Preachers, 1221

Friday 11 August

Clare of Assisi, Founder of the Minoreesses (Poor Clares), 1253

Sunday 13 August

THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00amHoly Communion

10.00amFamily Worship

12.00 noonThe Baptism of Brook Mark Bellinger

6.30pmSUNG EUCHARIST (BCP)

- **St Martin's Memory Café Monday 7 August.** 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm in the Brass Crosby Room. A cup of tea, a slice of cake, a chat and a hymn for those with memory problems and their carers. If you know anyone who might benefit from attending please make them aware. For further information contact the Rector or co-ordinator Jackie McCann (854119).
- **Ladies Group Tuesday 8 August** from 7.00 pm. Garden party at Val Westwood's. New members welcome. Contact Jackie Church for details (862471).
- **Prayer Book Society visit to Chaldon Friday 1 September.** SS Peter & Paul church and Chaldon Court (14th cent). Meeting at the church (CR3 5AL) at 11.00 am. All welcome. Details from Eileen Vassie (820323)
- **Confirmation** If you wish to be confirmed this autumn but have not yet indicated your interest, please let the Rector know. There will be a training day for confirmation candidates on **Saturday 9 September**. The confirmation service will be at St Martin's on Sunday 8 October.
- **Deanery Quiet Day Saturday 9 September.** 10.30 am to 3.30 pm at Cudham vicarage quiet garden (BR6 7LQ). On the theme 'Mary: responding to the Spirit's call'. Take packed lunch and a picnic chair; tea/coffee provided. Donation £10. Please let the Rector know by **20 August** if you intend to go.
- **Orpington Food Bank** needs tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, tinned 'hot' meats (eg, mince, stew), tinned cold meats, tinned tomatoes, rice pudding, custard, UHT milk. These are especially needed over the school holidays for struggling families whose children receive free school meals during term time.

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