

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Lord my God, I take refuge in you; save and deliver me from all who pursue me, or they will tear me apart like a lion and rip me to pieces with no one to rescue me.

Psalm 7 vv1-2

OUR CHURCH

Sunday's services here and elsewhere. Pray for our own family members and their particular needs. Thank God for the blessing of Marc Lloyd and his family. Pray for our forthcoming Church activities, our Lay Reader, Jeremy Cooke, our Church Wardens, Jennifer and Jonathan, members of the PCC, and all who exercise leadership.

OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

Please pray for the families, children, and young people of the parish. Sunday Club, Little Warblers Toddlers Group (meets every Tuesday), Warblers (after school club at Punnetts Town School) and The Club With No Name (our club for 10-15 year-olds).

OUR PEOPLE WHO NEED OUR SUPPORT

Those for whom life is particularly challenging right now and really need our prayers: Jo Cleverley, Pamela Sharp, Sandra Barker, Rosie Paice, Stephanie Howell, David Reynolds, Ruth Wheaton, Matthew Sharples & family, Jill Barham and Karen Polley. Let's also remember those who provide so much care for them.

MISSION SUPPORT FOR SEPTEMBER

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP (UCCF)

As we start the Autumn many thousands of students will be preparing to return to their universities and colleges or go up for the first time. A challenging time for all new students and especially for those from Christian backgrounds, who may be leaving the support of churches for the first time. They will find members of Christian Unions very active in Freshers' week, helping newcomers, befriending and advising, as they have been doing for over a century, supported by IVF/UCCF. Here are some stories from 2016 Freshers' Weeks:

- London City - a fresher from a Muslim background wanted to know why the CU existed. On hearing that the CU wanted to give students a chance to think about Christianity for themselves, he exclaimed 'I'm so glad I've found this Society; I have been looking for somewhere I can come and ask all my questions'.
- Durham - the CU's Freshers' week here won the 'Best Society Event' award at the National Society Awards on 19th May, an award given for 'what they contribute to their members, their campuses and the wider community'.

Many more stories like this abound - examples of how God is working in our universities and colleges, through the caring friendship and fearless witness of fellow students. UCCF exists, as it has always done, to encourage this and support the Christian Unions, who, as they state, "are mission teams that operate at the heart of university and college campuses...led by students, resourced by CU Staff Workers and supported by the local church. Together we are reaching students for Jesus." We at Warbleton Church can join them by our praying and our giving.



Warbleton Parish Church

We offer you a very warm welcome to our church where Jesus Christ has been worshipped since the 13th century. If you are a visitor or a newcomer please make yourself known to us. We invite everybody to join us in the Church Rooms for coffee and fellowship after the service. Unstaffed crèche facilities are available in the Vestry at the back of church where there's a box of toys and you are able to hear the service. During the service an offering for God's work here and further afield is received, during a hymn. If you are a guest or visitor please don't feel obliged to give. Many regular members give by Standing Order. If you would like to make a donation today and you are a tax payer, please consider using the Gift Aid envelope in the pew.

Sunday September 17th 2017

9.30am Morning Worship (BCP)
11.00am Morning Worship & Sunday Club.

**1 Samuel 24 v1-22 (Page 296)
Psalm 7 (Page 545)**

COLLECT FOR THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

IN THE COMING WEEK

Monday 18th September – Morning Prayer – 9.00am – 9.20am, at Osborne House.

Monday 18th September – Bellringing Practice – 7.00pm at Dallington Church

Tuesday 19th September – Little Warblers Toddlers Group – 10.00am-11.30am in the Church Rooms. Toys, fun, games, conversation, Bible story, songs & refreshments. Please ask Yvonne (01435 830421) for details.

Tuesday 19th September – Ladies' Bible Study Group – Shall be meeting at 2.00pm at Wayside.

Tuesday 19th September - The Club with No Name – The Club will reconvene with the following schedule - 11-14 year olds 7.00-8.30pm and 15 year olds and over, 8.00-9.30pm

Wednesday 20th September – WarbleArt - Meets in the Church Rooms 10.00 – 12.00am to develop, support and share skills in an informal setting. This is open to all. Contact Gail Welford 01435 812514.

Wednesday 20th September - Chaps Who Lunch - Meet again at 12.30 at the Mark Cross Inn. Please let Vivian know if you would like to attend –veb@warbleton.force9.co.uk or 01435 830204.

Wednesday 20th September – WarbleSingers – Back again and then on September 27th and October 11th & 18th at 7.30pm in the Church Rooms. Everybody is welcome. See Gail Welford for further details 01435 812514.

Thursday 21st September - Coffee & Company – Coffee will be served as normal in the Osborne House Community Rooms - 10.00am - 12.00.

Saturday 23rd September - A Monk's Tale: Relics, Revolt & Reformation – A new comedy with songs and sketches for 2017 celebrating the 500th Anniversary of Martin Luther & 95 Theses from the team behind The God Particle Play - think Horrible Histories and Monty Python – written and directed by James Carey (credits include Miranda, Bluestone 42, My Family, My Hero, Citizen Khan, Another Case of Milton Jones) - suitable for all ages – aprox. 1 hr, 7.30pm for 8.00pm – Herstmonceux Village Hall, Nr. Hailsham, BN27 4JX – cash bar - amonkstale.net - @amonkstale – Tickets in advance £7.50 / £5 + booking fee or on the door subject to availability £10 / £7.50 – <https://www.wegotickets.com/event/397034>

Sunday 24th September – 11.00 Holy Communion & Sunday Club.

LATER THIS MONTH AND IN THE MONTHS AHEAD

SEPTEMBER

Thursday 28th September - The Good Book Club –Meets again at White Birch Farm with coffee from 7.30pm and starting at 8.00pm. It would be lovely to welcome some new members. If you would like more details please phone Jennifer on 01323 833001

OCTOBER

Sunday 1st October - All Age Family Service Harvest Thanksgiving – 11.00am in the Church - You are invited to bring gifts of food which will be distributed to those living in the Parish. Followed by Bring & Share Lunch in the Dunn Village Hall

Wednesday 4th October – Prayer First – Prayer is vital in our Church Community. Join us at 8.00pm at the Rectory for a time of prayer for our parish, its ministry and its people.

Sunday 8th October - Gift Day – Our annual Gift Day provides the opportunity for all members of the Church family to make a special offering to God as a thanksgiving for

blessings received during the past year. We depend on this generosity and sacrificial giving, together with the year round committed support of our faithful congregations, to pay the running expenses of the Church locally, in particular to contribute towards the costs of the ministry. Please support us generously once again.

Sunday 8th October- A Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance - For those who have lost loved ones – 3.00pm in the Church followed by tea in the Church Rooms

Tuesday 31st October 2017 – Luther Documentary - To celebrate the 500th anniversary of Luther nailing his 95 theses to the door of the castle church in Wittenberg and the start of the Reformation, you are invited to watch a new documentary about Luther at the Rectory from 7:30pm. (1hr 30 mins). Further details: lutherdocumentary.com

NOVEMBER

Saturday 18th November – Sussex Gospel Partnership Annual Conference - ETERNAL – Living for eternity in a now culture – main speaker Marcus Nodder – crèche and children's groups – seminar options - 10am – 3:30pm – The King's Centre, Burgess Hill - details and booking: <https://sussexgospelpartnership.org.uk/product/2017-annual-conference-adult-ticket/>

OTHER NOTICES

CHANGES TO UK CURRENCY

The 'old' £1 coin will cease to be legal tender after 15th October 2017, so the last day that they will be accepted in the Offerings will be Sunday 8th October.

Furthermore on 18 July the Bank of England announced the official launch date of the new £10. On 14 September 2017 the new £10 went into circulation, once issued the Bank will gradually be removing the old banknotes. In the spring of 2018 the old £10 will go out of circulation. The Bank will now gradually start withdrawing paper £10 notes as they are banked by retailers and businesses.

For more information and guidance on the new note please visit the Bank of England's website www.thenewten.co.uk

PLEASE CONTINUE TO USE THE GIFT AID ENVELOPES

Despite the Government's relaxation of the Gift Aid rules, it continues to be important for taxpayers to use the envelopes which increase the value of offerings by 25% at no cost to givers. Regular worshippers only need to write their name and date on the envelope; visitors are invited to fully complete the details. Please help Church finances in this painless and Government encouraged way! Tony Welford will be happy to answer any queries.

WEBSITE

You can find some recent sermons and audio recordings and handouts from some special events on the church website: www.warbletonchurch.org.uk/sermons-talks/