

## FOR YOUR PRAYERS

*But the Israelites did not attack them, because the leaders of the assembly had sworn an oath to them by the LORD, the God of Israel. The whole assembly grumbled against the leaders, but all the leaders answered, "We have given them our oath by the LORD, the God of Israel, and we cannot touch them now. This is what we will do to them: We will let them live, so that God's wrath will not fall on us for breaking the oath we swore to them." They continued, "Let them live, but let them be woodcutters and water carriers in the service of the whole assembly." So, the leaders' promise to them was kept. Then Joshua summoned the Gibeonites and said, "Why did you deceive us by saying, 'We live a long way from you,' while actually you live near us? You are now under a curse: You will never be released from service as woodcutters and water carriers for the house of my God." They answered Joshua, "Your servants were clearly told how the LORD your God had commanded his servant Moses to give you the whole land and to wipe out all its inhabitants from before you. Joshua 9 v18-24*

### 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, members of the PCC, and all who exercise leadership.

### OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

Please pray for the families, children, and young people of the parish, for Sunday Club and for Little Warblers Toddlers Group.

### OUR PEOPLE WHO NEED OUR SUPPORT

Those for whom life is particularly challenging and really need our prayers: the family and friends of Mick Greaves, Stuart Hemsley, Meryl Clark, Mark Smith, Penny Howell, Stephanie Howell, Gail Welford, Liz Shave, Lesley Fairway and David Baldwin. Let us also remember those who provide so much care for them.

### MISSION SUPPORT FOR OCTOBER – SPEAK LIFE

"Love Jesus, Share Jesus" is the vision of Speak Life organisation based in Eastbourne but reaching out to all our nation and indeed, through digital means, to all the world. Founded in 1952 with the twin focus of proclamation and media and revitalised more recently by the vision and technical skill of Glen Scrivener and his team, the aim continues to be 're-evangelising the church and the world through captivating, Christ-centred communication'. Glen spends much of his time speaking at churches, universities and a variety of events around the country, but this is only part of what Speak Life does. The popular 321 course, used by many churches and individuals explains the Christian faith in a simple and helpful way. New Videos, podcasts, articles and books are regularly produced by him and members of the team and of course Speak Life has a presence on YouTube, TikTok, Instagram, Facebook and Twitter, all of which offer a way to "see the world with Jesus at the centre". Speak Life operates from 13 Lismore Road, Eastbourne, where there is also a Prayer Centre which anyone can visit to join in prayer or receive counselling. As with all Christian organisations Speak Life recognises that prayer should be the basis of all their work. This month gives us a special opportunity to join with them in this activity of prayer as they proclaim with all the modern means available that "Jesus is the answer".



**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October**  
**Morning Worship with Holy Communion**  
**Commencing at 11.00am**

**Joshua 9 v1-13**  
**Joshua 9 v14-27**

The Services will be available afterwards on the Warbleton Parish Church  
YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPBFrhqP5nL6QnmkZKfP5yw>

### COLLECT FOR THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF TRINITY

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so, bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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

### EVERY WEEK

**Morning Prayer** – Marc will be conducting online Morning Prayer on Monday – Thursday and Saturday. All technology permitting. – Normally, this will be at 8.00am at <https://www.facebook.com/malloyd>

**Open Church** – the Church will normally be open during the day from about 9.00am to 5.00pm to visitors and for private prayer.

**Sunday Services** - Our services are videoed and put on our YouTube channel <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPBFrhgP5nL6QnmkZKF5yw>

**Sunday Club** – Scheduled dates: Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> October

### LATER THIS WEEK

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October – WarbleSingers** – Meet at 7.30 – 9.00pm in the Church Rooms with Peter Martin leading.. Contact Gail on [gwelford51@gmail.com](mailto:gwelford51@gmail.com) for details.

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October - Little Warblers** – Little Warblers is a group for preschool children and their parents, grandparents or carers. They meet on Tuesday mornings during term time in the Church Rooms 9.30-11.00am. There is suggested voluntary donation of £1 / family. If you have some spare time on a Tuesday would you be able to help Little Warblers to set up or with washing up and making drinks in the kitchen. Please speak to Sue Holden.

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October– Good Book Club** - Meets again at 7.00 for 7.30pm at White Birch Farm. A welcoming atmosphere will be found as the group continues their study of 1Peter. All welcome

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October - Warbleton Weeders** – Meet (weather permitting) once a month on a Wednesday morning at 9.30am for a couple of hours. Help would be very much appreciated with pruning, sweeping and other jobs as you feel able. Please contact Judith on [judithmhemsley@btinternet.com](mailto:judithmhemsley@btinternet.com)

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October - WarbleArt** –The group meets on Wednesday mornings in the Church rooms from 10.00-12.00. If you would like to join them, you will be very welcome. Contact Gail Welford on 01435 812514 or [gwelford51@gmail.com](mailto:gwelford51@gmail.com)

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October - Coffee and Company** – At Osborne House, Rushlake Green from 10.00am to 12.00noon.

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October - Churches' Fellowship Morning and Lunch** - 10.00am for coffee; 10:30am – 1.00pm followed by lunch at White Birch Farm, Warbleton, TN21 9BE..The Revd Spencer Shaw (the recently appointed Director of the Sussex Gospel Partnership) will be our speaker. Further details to be confirmed. Donations towards costs of lunch and speaker expenses etc. welcomed. Booking to Marc at [marc\\_lloyd@hotmail.com](mailto:marc_lloyd@hotmail.com)

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October – Morning Worship** - At 11.00am

### IN THE WEEKS AHEAD

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October - Chaps who Lunch** - Meet again at the Bull Inn, Boreham Street at 12.30. Please let Vivian know by email by lunchtime on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> if you would like to join them.

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> November – Men's Breakfast** – 8.30am at White Birch Farm. Speaker TBA. There will be no Men's Breakfast in October.

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November - A Service for the Bereaved** - At 3.00pm followed by tea in the Church rooms

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November - Prayer First** - Our monthly benefice prayer meeting at the Rectory, Rookery Lane, Rushlake Green, TN21 9QJ – 7.45pm for 8.00pm – 9.00pm. You can join via Zoom. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/300501062> - Meeting ID: 300 501 062

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November - Special All Age Service** - With the Puppet Tree Theatre Company commencing at 11.00am. The group will perform a sketch based on the story of The Good Samaritan.

## OTHER NOTICES

### SAFEGUARDING OFFICER

The Warbleton PCC is pleased to announce the appointment of Steve Clark as Safeguarding Officer. Following a thorough handover from Jane Atherden, Steve assumed his duties on 1st October. Steve's main role is to support Marc and the PCC in the delivery of its safeguarding responsibilities.

### A MESSAGE FOR ANYONE WHO ENJOYS SEWING.

The Church is badly in need of new cloths for the communion table, and we are wondering if anyone would enjoy making two new ones; to buy them is very expensive. If this interests you please speak to Helen or e-mail [helenbowern@hotmail.com](mailto:helenbowern@hotmail.com)

### SHOEBOX APPEAL

It's Shoebox time! The time when we combine with other Christians to help bring thousands-upon-thousands of gift-filled boxes and the hope of the Gospel to children in need around the world. Printed shoeboxes, and instructions for filling them are available in the Church.

We will be collecting the finished Shoeboxes on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November before delivering them to the collection point, Kings Church, Heathfield during wc 10<sup>th</sup> November. We are seeking a couple of willing volunteers to help with this please. Contact Steve or Marc if you can help.

### THE CHURCH ROOF REPAIR FUND APPEAL

As a Church we need to make some essential repairs to our roof, gutters and tower that were highlighted in our recent inspection. The total cost will be £15,000 and we are calling on your generosity to help raise this money. We are also looking into the possibility of grant funding. We invite you to help us raise this money with any amount you feel you can afford, whether large or small.

Go to <https://givealittle.co/c/RoofFund> or use the QR code on the poster.

Please do use Gift Aid if you are able, as it allows us to claim 25% from HMRC.

Alternatively, please make payments direct to our bank account, using the following bank details, ensuring Roof Fund is used as the reference so we can allocate the payment correctly.

- Sort Code: 20-27-91 Barclays Bank
- Account Number: 70032425
- Account Name: Warbleton Parochial Church Council (Warbleton PCC)

We are also very happy to support any fundraising initiatives you may have. Please contact Meryl, [contact@warbletonchurch.org.uk](mailto:contact@warbletonchurch.org.uk) if you require more information. There is info, on the board, at the back of the Church showing our progress, and handouts for information.

### PARISH MAGAZINE – NOW IN GLORIOUS COLOUR

This is the Calameo link to the October edition of the Parish Magazine.

<https://www.calameo.com/books/0063114703047276f41b0>

The parish magazine is always hungry for suitable content. If you have something to offer or if you know someone who might, please email [warbleton.mag@gmail.com](mailto:warbleton.mag@gmail.com) the website Eventbrite.