



## 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 9 September 2018 THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

#### *The Collect*

God, who of thy generous mercy didst send the Holy Spirit upon thy Church in the burning fire of thy love: grant that thy people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, ever abiding in thee, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

*Psalm and readings for today's services:*

*Ps 146 Isa 35:4-7a James 2:1-17 Mark 7:24-end*

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

Our small change Charity is **The Bridge Trust**

**[www.thebridgetrust.org.uk](http://www.thebridgetrust.org.uk)**

A UK charity supporting single homeless people in West Kent

# Next week

## Thursday 13 September

John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople, Teacher, 407

7.00pm ..... Meditative Prayer

## Friday 14 September

### Holy Cross Day

## Saturday 15 September

Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, Martyr, 258

## Sunday 16 September

### THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am ..... Holy Communion

10.00am ..... Family Communion

6.30pm ..... Evensong

- **Flavours of Orpington Food Festival TODAY.** 12.00 noon to 3.00 pm in Orpington Market Square. Community food served by Orpington churches, live music, community activities. All welcome.
- **Toddler Group** will not recommence until **Tuesday 18 September.**
- **Ladies Group Tuesday 11 September.** 8.00 pm in the Brass Crosby Room. A musical evening with entertainment by Ian Fox, who played keyboard at the last two church fetes. Refreshments and raffle, but own drinks and snacks may be brought.. New members and guests welcome (members free, guests £2 per person).
- **St Martin's Heritage Open Day Sunday 16 September.** 2.30 pm to 5.30 pm. The church and tower will be open, with displays of records, vestments, local history. Churchyard tours, music, refreshments. All welcome. If you can help on the day please contact Philippa Rooke (07826 516481).
- **Harvest Lunch Sunday 30 September.** From 12.00 noon in the Brass Crosby Room. £6 per person, under 12s free. A sign-up sheet is at the south door. Offers of help and food gratefully received – see separate sheet. If you have any special dietary requirements please speak to Janet Tranter (825749) or Jackie McCann (854119).
- **Orpington Food Bank** needs a variety of non-perishable/longlife food and drink, as well as toiletries and household cleaning/laundry products

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