



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 10 September 2017

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

The Collect

Almighty God, who hast called thy Church to witness that thou wast in Christ reconciling the world to thyself: help us so to proclaim the good news of thy love that all who hear it may be drawn unto thee; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Psalm and readings for morning services:

Ps 119:33-40 Ezek 33:7-11 Rom 13:8-end Matt 18:15-20

Psalm and readings for Evensong:

Ps 149 Exod 12:1-14 Rom 13:8-end

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

Our Charity of the Month (small change) for September is

The Bridge Trust

www.thebridgetrust.org.uk

A UK charity supporting single homeless people in West Kent.

Next week

Friday 8 September

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday 17 September

**THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
HARVEST FESTIVAL**

8.00am.....Holy Communion
10.00am.....Harvest Festival
12.00 noon.....Harvest Lunch (*see below*)
6.30pm.....Sung Eucharist for Harvest

- **Heritage Open Afternoon TODAY.** The Church will be open from 2.30 pm to 5.30 pm as part of the Heritage Open Days Festival. Church records and vestments will be on display. Refreshments available. If you can help, please contact Philippa Rooke (07826 516481).
- **Ladies Group Tuesday 12 September.** 8.00 pm in the Brass Crosby Room. Shirley Newton on 'The Dancing English: Elizabethan Manners and Dress'. Hosted by Ellen Horn. New members and guests welcome.
- **Magazine material** is needed by **Friday 15 September** for the October issue. All contributions welcome.
- **Decorating the Church for Harvest Saturday 16 September.** From 9.30 am. Suitable plant material, fruit and veg needed. All welcome – come and help!
- **Harvest gifts** Non-perishable items will be donated to Orpington Food Bank (see requirements below).
- **Harvest Lunch Sunday 17 September.** 12.00 noon in the Brass Crosby Room. £6; under-12s free. Proceeds to the diocese's Poverty & Hope appeal. Sign-up sheets for attendance and for help with food are at the South door. All welcome.
- **Orpington Food Bank** needs tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, tinned cold meat, tinned tomatoes, rice pudding, custard (tins or packets), jam/marmalade, drinks (UHT milk, UHT fruit juice, small bottles of squash), desserts (eg sponge puddings, jellies, whips), coffee (small jars).

For more information please visit our web site and Facebook page:
www.stmartinchelsfield.org.uk www.facebook.com/ChelsfieldStMartins