Services during August 2018

Welcome

**We hope you enjoy worshipping here today especially if it is your first time.** Please don’t be a stranger - make yourself known to the Welcomers and join us for coffee after the service. There is an area for the children to play and draw at the front of Church and enjoy the service during August. In September, Club JC will start again.

 For a full set of weekly notices please refer to the website, www.st-augustines.org.uk

**Sunday 5th August 2018**

10th Sunday after Trinity

8am @StL’s Holy Communion

 2 Samuel 11: 26- 12: 13a

10am @StA’s Morning Worship

 Ephesians 4: 1-16

 John 6: 24-35

6pm @StL’s Evening Prayer

 John 6: 24-35

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**Collect for Today**

Lord of heaven and earth,

as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,

give us patience and courage never to lose hope,

but always to bring our prayers before you;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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**Today’s Worship Songs**

Light of the World.

Father I place into your hands.

I am the bread of Life.

Be thou my vision.

Onward Christian Soldiers.

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**Services for the week ahead**

Morning Prayer 9.15am @StA’s

(Monday)

Morning Prayer 9.30am @StL’s

(Saturday) in Hall, Raglan Rd.

Wednesday Mid-week service of

Holy Communion 11.45am @StA’s

Sunday Morning 9.15am @StA’s in

Godly Play Room during the Vacancy

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**Thought for the week**

Then I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will lead you with knowledge and understanding.

Jeremiah 3:15

**Sunday 12th August 2018**

11th Sunday after Trinity

8am @StL’s Holy Communion

 Ephesians 4: 25- 5: 2

10am @StA’s Holy Communion

Bishop Simon of Tonbridge

1 Kings 19: 4-8
John 6: 35, 41-51

6pm @StL’s Evensong

John 6: 35, 41-51

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**Collect for Today**

God of glory, the end of our searching,

help us to lay aside

all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,

and to give all that we have

to gain the pearl beyond all price,

through our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

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**Today’s Worship Songs**

Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour.

The Servant King.

Bless the Lord (10,000 reasons).

*There is a redeemer.*

*All I once held dear.*

*Amazing Grace.*

*Father hear the prayer we offer.*

Thine be the Glory.

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Morning Prayer 9.30am @StL’s

(Saturday) in Hall, Raglan Rd.

Wednesday Mid-week service of

Holy Communion 11.45am @StA’s

Sunday Morning 9.15am @StA’s in

Godly Play Room during the Vacancy

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**Thought for the week**

Call to me and I will answer you,

and will tell you great and hidden things which you have not known.

Jeremiah 33:3

**Sunday 19th August 2018**

12th Sunday after Trinity

8am @StL’s Holy Communion

 1 Kings 2: 10-12, 3: 3-14

10am @StA’s Family Service

Ephesians 5: 15-20

6pm @StL’s Evening Prayer (CW)

John 6: 51-56

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**Collect for Today**

God of constant mercy,

who sent your Son to save us:

remind us of your goodness,

increase your grace within us,

that our thankfulness may grow,

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

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**Today’s Worship Songs**

Colours of Day (Light up the Fire).

Shine, Jesus Shine.

Living Lord.

My lighthouse.

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(Monday)

Morning Prayer 9.30am @StL’s

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**Thought for the week**

Be on guard. Stand firm in the faith. Be courageous. Be strong. And do everything with love.

1 Corinthians 16:13

**Sunday 26th August 2018**

13th Sunday after Trinity

8am @StL’s Holy Communion

 1 Kings 8: 22-30, 41-43

10am @StA’s Holy Communion

1 Kings 8: 22-30, 41-43

John 6: 56-59

6pm @StL’s Evensong

John 6: 56-59

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**Collect for Today**

Almighty God,

you search us and know us:

may we rely on you in strength

and rest on you in weakness,

now and in all our days;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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**Today’s Worship Songs**

God beyond all praising.

In Christ Alone.

Around the table of the King.

*And can it be.*

*At the foot of the cross.*

I’ll go in the strength of the Lord.

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(Monday)

Morning Prayer 9.30am @StL’s

(Saturday) in Hall, Raglan Rd.

Wednesday Mid-week service of

Holy Communion 11.45am @StA’s

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**Thought for the week**

Our lives will always be full if our hearts are always giving.

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**Dates for Diary**

13th Aug - Holiday Club morning for primary school aged children. Fun games, craft and stories.

20th-24th Aug – Film Festival @ St A’s. Under 12s must be supervised by an adult. See Helen.

2nd Sep “Top of the Pew”, 3rd Round @ Hayes Free Church, Hayes.

16th Sep Social Committee “Hot Soup”, see Lynn, Val or Tanya for further details.

21st Sep Prayer Festival @ Rochester Cathedral, 10am – 2.30pm. Donation of £6 pp. Use link to book/reserve tickets. <https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/MzAxLTE0OA/t>

**Holiday Club – “Outside-In”**

**Monday 13th August – 10-12noon** - Holiday Club morning for primary school aged children. Free event, with games, craft, stories, and loads of fun. Come along and join us. Please sign on the sheet if you can help. Thankyou! See Helen for further information.

**Film Festival @ St A’s**

**20th – 24th August – showings at 2.30pm and 5pm**. Please collect a voting sheet to help decide which films we watch. Any age group but under 12s need to be supervised by an adult. Free event, popcorn available and comfy cushions. See Helen for further information.

**Trip to Tanzania - request for gifts**In October, 8 members of our congregation are going to visit Kondoa and our link parish, Mwaikisabe, in Tanzania.  They would love to take gifts from St Augustine’s with St Luke’s with them. If you would like to make a contribution to this cause, you may do so by donating cash (in an envelope marked Tanzania gifts - we’ll use this to buy items to take) or leaving suitable items at the back of church.
Ideas of for the sorts of things you might like to contribute include: old suitcases, knitted blankets, baby clothes and toys, Jewellery, Bras, in good condition, Football shirts for children, Flip flops for adults and children, Footballs – deflated, Tennis balls, Wind-up torches, Small simple wooden toys.

Please only leave items in a good condition and remember they have to be transported to Tanzania, so nothing too heavy or bulky. If you’re not sure, please speak to Nigel, Ann or Linda.

The funeral of

**Rev. Norman Tooley**

will take place on

Wednesday 22nd August, 11.30am @ Hither Green Crematorium

followed by a Service of Thanksgiving @ St A’s at 12.30pm

The funeral of

**Rev. George Collett**

will take place on

Friday 17th August, 12noon @ Holy Trinity Church,

followed by refreshments in the Church Rooms.