

Services & Diary Dates

Monday	20 th	2100 Online Compline
Tuesday Matthew	21 st	1000 Baby Group 1930 Said Eucharist
Wednesday	22 nd	1000 Toddletime Playgroup 1030 Said Eucharist 1100 Coffee for All 2000 Zoom Prayer Meeting
Thursday	23 rd	1200 Thursday Lunches 2100 Online Compline
Friday	24 th	1900 Choir Practice
Saturday	25 th	
Sunday Harvest	26th	10am Family Communion for Harvest 1800 Choral Evensong

Care 4 Calais is collecting usable warm clothing and toiletries (**especially for boys and men**) for Afghan refugees. Please refer to the flyer for details, note they are appealing for very specific items, given their refugee camp situation in Calais.

Please place them in the collection crate in the porch over the next few weeks and we aim to deliver the entire collection by 26th Sep. Thank you.

News

Wednesday @11am Coffee for All welcomes everyone.

Do drop in for a cuppa and a friendly chat.



URGENT: We need a couple of helpers and an Assistant Organiser to join the team. Please contact Sally Ewers who would be delighted to hear from you. Tel no: 01707 330723

Friday 24th Sep 11am to 4pm (*) Macmillan Cancer World's Biggest Coffee Morning
Coffee & Cake (including cake stall)

available at both 61 & 63, Valley Road, WGC.

(*) Please ring Liz H on 01707 896187 to book a drop-in slot.

Save this date!

Women's Group re-starting on Sunday 21st November, early evening. Hoping to offer as both virtual and in person meeting.

REMINDER:

Social distancing rules still in place! Use hand sanitiser gel upon entry & exit and keep your masks on whilst on the premises!

Welcome

Sunday 19th September 2021

16th Sunday after Trinity

Services Today

8am Said Eucharist
9:15am Parish Communion

Followed by Parish Coffee in the Hall - all welcome.

Youth & Children's YACC sessions take place in their usual age groups within the Govt's COVID-19 guidelines.

Church (YACC) **Age 2½ to Reception and Years 1&2, 3 & 4 - Hall**
(Younger children including babies who are accompanied are very welcome)
Years 5 –7 Song school; Year 8 upwards in the Cellar

Music **Hymns to be sung by the congregation with masks on!**

604 385 606 323

Choir: Caesar - Missa brevis Capella Regalis
Wood - Jesu the very thought is sweet

Organ: Largo
Trumpet Tune
Flor Peeters
William Boyce

Next week is a 10am Service for Harvest

This week we pray for all who live and work in Elmwood.

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Collect

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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.

Jeremiah 11: 18 - 20

It was the Lord who made it known to me, and I knew; then you showed me their evil deeds. But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. And I did not know it was against me that they devised schemes, saying, 'Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, so that his name will no longer be remembered!'

But you, O Lord of hosts, who judge righteously, who try the heart and the mind, let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.

James 3: 13 - 4: 3, 7-8a

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth.

Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you?

You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask.

You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

Mark 9: 30-37

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest.

He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.'

Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

Next Sunday : 26th September 2021
is our 10am Harvest Festival Service (for all ages)
Readings: Matthew 25: 31-46; Mark 9: 38-50