

### ***This week in Church***

Tuesday 5.30pm Baptisms  
Lilly and Chloe Thompson  
Wednesday 10.00am Holy Communion

### ***Services next Sunday***

8.30am Holy Communion  
9.30am Holy Communion at St Peter La Rocque  
10.30am Holy Communion

### ***Other Events***

#### **REAL Advent Calendar**

The REAL Advent Calendar is a great way to share the real meaning of Christmas with younger children – or with anyone who just loves chocolate! It comes with a Christmas story activity booklet, designed for use on each day of Advent. The chocolate is quality Fairtrade (and has no palm oil) and there is a donation to charity from every sale. Find all of the details on the notice at the back of church, where there is also an order form for your use. The deadline for orders is next Sunday.

#### **Cause of the Quarter**

We are supporting the **Jersey Alzheimer's Society**. Please complete a tax reclaim form for any donation larger than £50. Information about their work can be found at [www.jerseyalzheimers.com](http://www.jerseyalzheimers.com)

#### **Diocesan Day of Prayer**

Advance notice of this, taking place from lunchtime to lunchtime on 17 - 18 November. Please note the date.

#### **The sad saga of the missing trug**

Does anyone know the whereabouts of a brown trug that was used in one of the Harvest decorations?

#### ***Pray for.....***

- ◇ Jill Le Maistre and Helen Oppenheimer.
- ◇ The plans for a Parents and Toddlers group, commencing in January.
- ◇ A new church administrator to be found soon, now that someone has had to draw back from the post.
- ◇ Those recently bereaved.

### ***Church Prayer***

*Please use our own church prayer regularly:*



God of new life and renewal,  
Enable us, your people,  
Encourage our invitation and welcome,  
Energise our growth and serving.  
Enlarge your Kingdom,  
To the glory of your name.  
Amen.

## **Grouville Church**

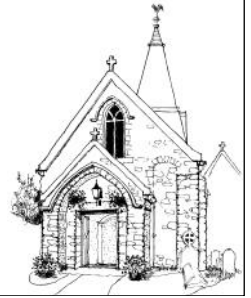
*people of God who long to*

***Welcome everyone***

***Grow together and***

***Serve the community.***

***Join us on the journey!***



**22<sup>nd</sup> October 2017**

**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

### ***Services Today***

#### **8.30 Holy Communion (p207)**

Leader/Server	Wendy Lange-Smith
Celebrant/Preacher	Mike Lange-Smith
Readers	Wendy Lange-Smith, Ian Hardy Mike Lange-Smith
Prayers	Wendy Lange-Smith
Welcomers	Ian Hardy

#### **10.30 Holy Communion**

Leader/Server	Wendy Lange-Smith
Celebrant/Preacher	Mike Lange-Smith
Readers	Shelagh Dix, Caroline Osgood
Prayers	Wendy Lange-Smith
Welcomers	Shelagh Dix & Caroline Osgood
Organist	Martina

### ***The Collect***

Faithful Lord,  
whose steadfast love never ceases  
and whose mercies never come to an end:  
grant us the grace to trust you  
and to receive the gifts of your love,  
new every morning,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

### ***Hymns at 10.30***

81	Christ triumphant
186	Great is thy faithfulness
277	Jesus shall reign
432	Rejoice, the Lord is King!

*During Communion (Please join in)*

287	Just as I am
500	There is a Redeemer

## Readings for the nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

### Isaiah 45.1-7 (page 731)

“This is what the LORD says to his anointed,  
to Cyrus, whose right hand I take hold of  
to subdue nations before him  
and to strip kings of their armour,  
to open doors before him  
so that gates will not be shut:  
I will go before you  
and will level the mountains;  
I will break down gates of bronze  
and cut through bars of iron.  
I will give you the treasures of darkness,  
riches stored in secret places,  
so that you may know that I am the LORD,  
the God of Israel, who summons you by name.  
For the sake of Jacob my servant,  
of Israel my chosen,

This is the word of the Lord

I summon you by name  
and bestow on you a title of honour,  
though you do not acknowledge me.  
I am the LORD, and there is no other;  
apart from me there is no God.  
I will strengthen you,  
though you have not acknowledged me,  
so that from the rising of the sun  
to the place of its setting  
men may know there is none besides me.  
I am the LORD, and there is no other.  
I form the light and create darkness,  
I bring prosperity and create disaster;  
I, the LORD, do all these things.”

Thanks be to God



### 1 Thessalonians 1.1-10 (page 1186)

Paul, Silas and Timothy,  
To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:  
Grace and peace to you.

We always thank God for all of you, mentioning you in our prayers. We continually remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labour prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, because our gospel came to you not simply with words, but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and with deep conviction. You know how we lived among you for your sake. You became imitators of us and of the Lord; in spite of severe suffering, you welcomed the message with the joy given by the Holy Spirit. And so you became a model to all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia. The Lord's message rang out from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia – your faith in God has become known everywhere. Therefore we do not need to say anything about it, for they themselves report what kind of reception you gave us. They tell how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead – Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God



### Matthew 22.15-22 (page 990)

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord

The Pharisees went out and laid plans to trap Jesus in his words. They sent their disciples to him along with the Herodians. “Teacher,” they said, “we know you are a man of integrity and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. You aren’t swayed by men, because you pay no attention to who they are. Tell us then, what is your opinion? Is it right to pay taxes to Caesar or not?”

But Jesus, knowing their evil intent, said, “You hypocrites, why are you trying to trap me? Show me the coin used for paying the tax.” They brought him a denarius, and he asked them, “Whose portrait is this? And whose inscription?” “Caesar’s,” they replied.

Then he said to them, “Give to Caesar what is Caesar’s, and to God what is God’s.”

When they heard this, they were amazed. So they left him and went away.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ