

CLERGY

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

CTUN monthly prayer meeting: first Wednesday of every month at Methodist Church at 10.30 am. All are welcome. Next meeting is on 3rd August.

29th August: Barbecue in the vicarage gardens

4th September: Rededication of All Saints at the 10 am Eucharist – the Bishop of Southwark will officiate

8th October: Church outing to Canterbury; please reserve your place with Barbara Maycock.

9th October: Confirmation Service at All Saints; anyone interested in being confirmed should contact Fr Leonard (note change from the original date).

Note: There will be no *Small Saints* Sunday School in August – the next one will be on **14th September.**

PRAYER OF THE MONTH: for community spirit

O God, teach us to live together in love and joy and peace, to check all bitterness, to disown discouragement, to practise thanksgiving, and to leap with joy to any task for others. Strengthen the good things thus begun, that with gallant and high-hearted happiness we may look for your kingdom in the wills of all people. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SERVICES

All Sundays

8.00 am Holy Communion
6.30 pm Evensong – sung on
1st Sunday of month

10.00 am Sung Eucharist

Tuesdays (usually)

11.00 am Holy Communion

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Saints of the Month

August:

- 8th St Dominic, founder of the Friars Preachers (black friars). The order was for much of the middle ages known as “Domini Cani” – the hounds of God – because of their zeal in hunting down heresies.
- 11th St Clare, follower of St Francis and founder of the ‘Poor Clares’.
- 14th St Maximilian Kolbe, Polish Franciscan, interned in Auschwitz where he died in 1941.
- 15th The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
- 20th St Bernard of Clairvaux, (12th century) abbot and founder of the Cistercian order. One of the most powerful and influential leaders of the medieval church, patron of the Knights Templar.
- 28th St Augustine of Hippo, doctor of the church and one of the greatest bishops in the church’s history.

September:

- 3rd St Gregory the Great, (6th century) pope who initiated the conversion of the English; patron saint of music, associated with Gregorian chant.
- 8th Birthday of Mary – this used to be the Principal Feast of Mary in the Church of England, but since Common Worship, August 15th has been regarded as such, in line with practice in our sister churches.
- 21st St Matthew, apostle and evangelist, also known as Levi in Mark and Luke. The “tax collector”, he was probably a customs official guarding the Roman road at Caesarea Philippi.
- 26th Ss Cosmas & Damian, patron saints of doctors and pharmacists;
- 29th “Michaelmas” - The Archangels Michael, Raphael and Gabriel.

Sponsored Walk for Diabetes UK

By Brenda Allen

I completed the walk on 27th June, and would like to take this opportunity to thank all who sponsored me. All of you helped me to raise £200 towards the research to find a cure for this horrible illness. There are one or two sufferers in our Church, including myself, and I am sure they want the research to carry on to find a cure.

Thank you, very sincerely, for your support.

Feast of the Assumption

15th August is the principal feast day of the Blessed Virgin Mary. In the western church it is known as the Assumption (when Mary was “assumed into heaven”). The Eastern Orthodox know it as the Feast of the Dormition (“falling asleep”), referring to Mary as “Theotokos” – The God-Bearer.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

As stated in the July Newsletter, this edition is a joint one for the next two months. Copy is always thin during the summer holidays and as usual I am going to France for the month of August and the first part of September. We again wish a happy holiday to those of you fortunate enough to be getting away this summer.