



The Benefice of Crockham Hill and Westerham



News from Crockham Hill

Sunday 19th October—Trinity 18

Crockham Hill:

10.00am: Common Worship Eucharist Service

Westerham:

10.30am: Holy Communion



Whoever you are, wherever you live, whichever church you consider 'yours', whatever life is like for you and regardless of money, status, (dis)ability or anything else, you are welcome at any service in the Benefice.

Hymns:

O God beyond all praising

509 - Rise and hear! the Lord is speaking

227 - Lord, teach us how to pray aright

Lord, for the years (HON 409)

Collect:

O God, forasmuch as without you
we are not able to please you;
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;
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.

First Reading: 2Tim 3.14-4.5

14 But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, **15** and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. **16** All scripture is inspired by God and is[b] useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, **17** so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

4 In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: **2** proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. **3** For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, **4** and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. **5** As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Gospel: Luke 18 1-8

18 Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. **2** He said, ‘In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. **3** In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, “Grant me justice against my opponent.” **4** For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, “Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, **5** yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.”’ **6** And the Lord said, ‘Listen to what the unjust judge says. **7** And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? **8** I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?’

Benefice Services: Sunday 26th October 2025

Crockham Hill:

10am: Holy Communion

Westerham:

8.00am: Traditional Communion

10.30am: Holy Communion

A Prayer for Peace

God of peace and justice, we lift up to you the peoples of
Ukraine, Gaza and Sudan today.

We pray for all the world's war zones,
for the laying down of weapons and end to calls of violence;
for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them;
for those with power of war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,
asking you to hold and protect them.

We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen



Notices for Holy Trinity Pewsheets: Please email to cfeakes@crockhamhill.kent.sch.uk by the Wednesday of each week.

Many Thanks. *Carole Feakes – Parish Administrator*

NOTICES

Foodbank gifts: Always grateful to receive non-perishable goods.

Used Postage Stamps—Please leave used postage stamps in the Box in church. The Mobility Shop in Tunbridge Wells is collecting them.

Bereavement Café: 2pm-4pm At Bridges Centre in Edenbridge, on the third Monday of the month.

EMAT Concert—Saturday 25th October 7pm at the Parish Church, Edenbridge. BLAZE Ensemble—Programme to include works by Debussy, Mozart and Beethoven. Tickets £15 from Mandy Maple or EMAT Website.

Crockham Hill Bonfire Night—Saturday 1st November. Fancy Dress Competition 6.15pm—Village Garden. Torchlit Procession 6.30pm—Main Road. Bonfire and Fireworks—7pm. Advance Tickets £7.00 and £3.00 from The Royal Oak and Carpenters Arms.

Vespers Service for the Departed—Sunday 2nd November at 6pm at St Mary's, Westerham. During this service the Minister will read out the names of people that members of the Congregation would like remembered. Please come along and light a candle in remembrance. If you would like a loved ones name to be read out please sign the list at the back of church.

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