



The Benefice of Crockham Hill and Westerham



News from Crockham Hill

Sunday 26th October—Last After Trinity/Bible Sunday

Crockham Hill:

10.00am: Holy Communion

Westerham:

8.00am: Traditional Communion

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:

198 - Ye holy angels bright

212 - Who would true valour see

194 - King of glory, King of peace

Sheet—Lift up your hearts! we lift them, Lord, to thee

Collect:

Blessed Lord,

who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them,

to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them

that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast

the hope of everlasting life,

which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,

who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.

First Reading: 2 Timothy 2: 8-15

⁸ Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, ⁹ for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. ¹⁰ Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. ¹¹ The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

¹² if we endure, we will also reign with him;

if we deny him, he will also deny us;

¹³ if we are faithless, he remains faithful—

he^[a] cannot deny himself.

¹⁴ Remind them of this, and warn them before the Lord^[b] that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. ¹⁵ Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

Gospel: Luke 18: 9-14

⁹ He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: ¹⁰ “Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹ The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹² I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.’ ¹³ But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven but was beating his breast and saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ ¹⁴ I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other, for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.”

Benefice Services: Sunday 2nd Nov 2025
All Saints

Crockham Hill:

8.00am: Family Service

10am: Holy Communion

Westerham:

10.30am: Holy Communion

6.00pm: Vespers for the Departed—Benefice Service

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.

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

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.

Benefice Service: Vespers 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.

Saturday 8th November, 10.30am to 12.30pm, Royal British Legion Coffee Morning at Fullers Hill Church Hall, Westerham — raffles, bake sale and refreshments.



Sunday 9th November: Remembrance service.
Please note the service at Crockham Hill will commence at **10.50am.**

Saturday 22nd November, 11am to 4pm: Christmas Craft Market at St Mary's.

Saturday 22nd November, 10am to 2pm. Christmas Fair at Marsh Green United Reform Church: Live music, crafts, refreshments.

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