



Ruscombe & Twyford LEP Church Newsletter

For 12th October 2025

Mark writes...



I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people – 2 for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. 1 Timothy 2:1-2

So we have a new Archbishop of Canterbury! **Sarah Mullally**, is to be installed in March of next year at Canterbury Cathedral. It is great to have a woman appointed and one who has experience in bringing peace and holding together such a diverse diocese as London. She is a highly skilled woman but will need the empowering of the Holy Spirit as both our leader and the leader of the worldwide Anglican Communion. I hope you will join me in giving her our prayers and support in the months to come.

This Saturday we have **The Quiz Night**. There are spaces available so come and join us. It would be great to have family, neighbours and friends too. We'll help you find a team to join. [Please sign up by Friday evening here](#).

News & Events

Church Quiz - Save the date! Saturday 11th October at 7:30pm. Adults £5 and Children are free. Includes jacket potato and chilli. Bring your own drink and snacks. Come and enjoy a fun pub style quiz in teams of up to eight – join with others in advance or on the night! <https://thru-christ.org.uk/>

Digging Work Party: The URC need to replace the water main because it is old and leaking. To do this we need to dig a two foot deep trench along the side path. Could you help do this? We need 2 or 3 strong people. We are hoping to do it on Saturday 11th October. Could you help? Please contact tandhpowley@btinternet.com



Twyford Drama's Diamond Gems: celebrating the 60th anniversary with a sparkling selection of music and drama on 10th October at 8pm and 11th October at 2pm and 8pm at Loddon Hall. For more information www.twyforddrama.co.uk.

Light Party at St Mary's Church: Come join us for a free family event with music, lights, craft and games on Friday 31st October 4 – 5:30pm

Remembering a Loved One services: Thursday 23rd October at 10:30 (with Holy Communion) and Sunday 2nd November at 4pm. An opportunity for all those in the communities of Ruscombe and Twyford who have been bereaved to join us in remembering and giving thanks for the lives of their loved ones.

If you would like to attend, please call 0118 934 4792 or [click here to RSVP for Remembering a Loved One](#)

CLICK [HERE](#) for a full schedule of church services and events.

Prayer

We pray for all who are ill and in need of God's healing, in particular:

Patsy, Jean, Katie, Olivia, Gillian, Philip, Anne, Toby, Rachel, Sally, Lizzy, Clara, Sharon and John.

Church Services

Next Sunday 12th October: Seventeenth after Trinity (*Ruth 4: 4:1-17, Matthew 9:35-38*)

9:00 am Morning Prayer at St James'
10:30 am The 1030 Holy Communion at St Mary's
10:30am Morning Service at URC

Next Sunday 19th October: Eighteenth after Trinity

9:00 am Holy Communion at St James' with CAP visiting
10:30 am The 1030 at St Mary's with CAP visiting
10:30am Holy Communion at URC
7:00pm Refresh at St Mary's Church centre – **note later time for this week**

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Tuesdays at 9:30 am: [Morning Prayer](#) on Zoom. Contact [Alan Gwynn](#) or just join in.

Sundays at 6 pm: Join Christians from other churches at [Sunday Evening Village Prayers](#).



Quiz Night



Sat 11th October at 7:30pm
St Mary's Church Centre

Come and enjoy a fun pub style quiz
with questions for all the family
(Teams of six to eight)

Join with others in advance or sort on the night

(Jacket Potato & Chilli provided)
Please bring & share drinks/snacks

Adults £5 Children FREE

Tickets available at

WWW. THRU-Christ.org.uk

