

# St Mary the Virgin, Ringmer

**3<sup>rd</sup> AUGUST 2025**

## **THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

10.00am	TEDDY BEAR SERVICE	
	Music:	St Mary's music group
	Sidespeople:	Christine Smith and Chris Kingswood
6.30pm	Compline in the Chancel	
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The ancient office of Compline derives its name from a Latin word meaning 'completion' (*completorium*). It is above all a service of quietness and reflection before rest at the end of the day.

### **Collect for today**

Generous God,  
you give us gifts and make them grow:  
though our faith is small as mustard seed,  
make it grow to your glory  
and the flourishing of your kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### **Please pray for**

Our planet  
Members of our congregation who serve our weekly coffee  
People living in Shortgate  
In memory: George Trigwell (7/8)

### **Morning Prayer is said in church most mornings Monday – Saturday 8.30am and the daily set psalms and readings for next week are:**

Monday – Psalm 1; Ezekiel 14.12-end, 2 Corinthians 11.1-15  
Tuesday – Psalm 5; Ezekiel 18.1-20, 2 Corinthians 11.16-end  
Wednesday (The Transfiguration) –  
Psalm 27; 1 Kings 19.1-16, 1 John 3.1-3  
Thursday – Psalm 15; Ezekiel 20.1-20, 2 Corinthians 13  
Friday – Psalm 19; Ezekiel 20.21-38, James 1.1-11  
Saturday – Psalm 23; Ezekiel 24.15-end, James 1.12-end

**If you wish to look at the readings set for today** they are:  
Ecclesiastes 1.2,12-14, 2.18-23; Colossians 3.1-11 and Luke 12.13-21

***Mothers' Union Coffee Morning***

*Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> August in the Church Room (10-12noon)  
to raise funds for MU projects at home and abroad.*

*Please come and support us.*

**MEET THE ORGAN!!** This is another opportunity to have a personal viewing of our wonderful 103 year-old organ, next Saturday afternoon (9<sup>th</sup> August). The gallery will be open to groups of up to three people from 2.00 - 4.00 pm. Come and see the workings of this amazing instrument close-up. Better still, maybe even try it for yourself! It will be a unique experience.



**Family Support Work** - For many, this is the start of the summer holidays, an exciting time of going away and meeting up with family and friends. But for many, it is a hard time, no school dinners and little money for fun. Could we fill our basket with food, toiletries and cleaning stuff and some fun goodies (colouring books/ pencils/ games etc) and we will deliver them to FSW the following week. Many thanks, Hugh and Martine Bailey PS you can deliver things to our door, 7 Penn Crescent.

**CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK**

Monday	10.00am	Social Prescribers in the Church Room
Tuesday	10.00am	Art Group meets in the Church Room
	11.00am	Holy Communion at Parris Lawn
	12.30pm	AA meet in the Church Room
Wednesday	10.00am	Art Group 2 meets in Church Room
	10.00am	Coffee Break in Alan West Room in VH
	10.30am	Toddlers in Symons Hall in VH
	7.30pm	Bellringing Practice
Thursday	10.00am	Social Prescribers in the Church Room
Saturday	10.00am	MU Coffee Morning in the Church Room
<b>Sunday</b>	10.00am	Eucharist for Ordinary Time