

**ST CLEMENT'S CHURCHYARD REDISCOVERED
THE OPEN LEGACY FUND**

Our churchyard project is one of the six successful community projects that has secured funding from the Green Initiatives Grant Programme that formed part of the Open Legacy Fund provided by the R&A.

The aim of our overall project is to restore the closed Churchyard into a space of spiritual peace and tranquillity, whilst at the same time establishing a detailed historical record of the Sandwich residents interred in the Churchyard and developing a valuable environmental resource as a haven for local flora and fauna as well as bees, butterflies and insects. Once established it is hoped that the site will also become a rich educational resource that will be used by people of all ages to appreciate, recognise and understand the value of the natural world.

The project has been awarded £3,691.27 and these funds will help us enhance the local flora across the churchyard, increase the number of honey bees and develop information materials for visitors.

If you would like to know more about our plans or would like to join the group of volunteers working to improve the facilities and opportunities in the churchyard, please contact Barry Brooks by telephone on 01304 614758 or by e-mail on barry.brooks1@me.com

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THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST CLEMENT, SANDWICH
SUNDAY 10th OCTOBER 2021-THE 19th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Welcome to St Clement's Church. We particularly welcome those who are visitors with us today.

'Holy and Blessed God, you fill us with your Holy Spirit:
may we honour you, not only with our lips,
but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord.'

- 8.00 am Holy Communion (*BCP*)
10.30 am The Parish Eucharist (*Common Worship*)
Celebrant and Preacher : THE RECTOR
Hymns: 500, 472, 468 and 362
A People's Mass by Anthony Gregory Murray
During Communion: Teach me O Lord the way of thy statutes –
Thomas Attwood and Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands
(Ach gott und herr)
Organ Voluntary: Trumpet Voluntary –
The Prince of Denmark's March – attrib Jeremiah Clarke
12.30 pm Holy Baptism

GIFT AID – PLEASE put your details on the yellow Gift Aid envelope if you use one. Remember no details – no tax refund possible. Thank you.

DURING THE WEEK:

- Wed 13 10.00 am Holy Communion
Fri 15 10.00 am Coffee Pot in the Hall
7.15 pm Choir Practice

Next Sunday : 17th October 2021 – The 20th Sunday after Trinity

- 8.00 am Holy Communion (*BCP*)
10.30 am The Parish Eucharist (*Common Worship*)
Celebrant and Preacher: THE RECTOR
12.30 pm Holy Baptism

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THANK YOU again to all who contributed to our HARVEST CELEBRATION last Sunday. The generous donations to the AREA FOODBANK were much appreciated.



THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

The Parish Eucharist (*Common Worship Year B*)

Collect and Readings :

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.

Amen

Reading:

Hebrews 4:12-16

¹²The word of God is living and active,

sharper than any two-edged sword,

piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow;

it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

¹³And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked

and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

¹⁴Since, then, we have a great high priest

who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God,

let us hold fast to our confession.

¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize

with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect

has been tested as we are, yet without sin.

¹⁶Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness,

so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL:

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Mark

All say : **Glory to you, O Lord**

Mark 10:17-31

¹⁷As Jesus was setting out on a journey,

a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him,

‘Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?’

¹⁸Jesus said to him, ‘Why do you call me good?’

No one is good but God alone.

¹⁹You know the commandments: “You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother.”

²⁰He said to Jesus, ‘Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.’

²¹Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, ‘You lack one thing;

go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor,

and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.’

²²When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving,

for he had many possessions.

²³Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, ‘How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!’

²⁴And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, ‘Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God!

²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.’

²⁶They were greatly astounded and said to one another,

‘Then who can be saved?’

²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, ‘For mortals it is impossible,

but not for God; for God all things are possible.’

²⁸Peter began to say to him,

‘Look, we have left everything and followed you.’

²⁹Jesus said, ‘Truly I tell you there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake

and for the sake of the good news, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age – houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields – but with persecutions – and in the age to come eternal life.

³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord

All say : **Praise to you, O Christ**

All sing : **Alleluia(s)**

Readings at the 10.30am Parish Eucharist next Sunday (Trinity 20)

Hebrews 5:1-10 Mark 10:35-45

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