

PEW NEWS

St Peter and St Paul Appledore St Mary the Virgin Stone

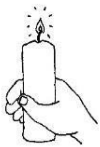
10th October 2021

19th Sunday after Trinity

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

Readings: Hebrews 4.12-end Mark 10.17-31

Welcome to our services at Stone and Appledore. An especial welcome to The Reverend Ruth Gostelow who will be presiding at our worship this morning. Please stay after the service at Appledore to enjoy refreshments and a chat. If you are new to the area, or visiting for the first time, please do introduce yourself to one of the ministers, to a Church Warden or Sidesperson, or simply to someone sitting nearby.



Your prayers today ... are asked for those in need, for all who are unwell in hospital or at home and those who care for them, for the housebound, the lonely, those who are troubled, and all whose names are recorded in our intercession books.

We are very sad to hear that our gentle and loyal friend, George the donkey, died last weekend, following a fall. Please pray for Julie and her family - and for his 'sister' donkey, Patience - who will miss him.

Forthcoming Services

Please be assured that the pattern of services in both Parishes will continue as before, led by visiting Clergy or by Lay Ministers.

The next **Joint All Age Service** will be at Appledore on Sunday 17th October at 10.30am.

A **Service of Light for All Souls' and The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed** takes place on Sunday 7th November at 6pm in Stone Church.

There will be a short **Act of Remembrance** in Appledore at 10.50am on Thursday 11th November, and a **Service of Remembrance** in Stone at 10.50am on Sunday 14th November.

Something to Think About



Changes taking place within our local churches over the next few months will mean that there are fewer Clergy and Licensed Lay Ministers available for Sunday services. It has been suggested that there may be some members of the congregation who might be willing, with appropriate training, to lead worship in their local church occasionally. To this end, it is proposed that the possibility of arranging some training within the Benefice should be investigated. If you think you might be interested in taking part in this, please would you have a chat with Lindsay or Alison.

Next Sunday 17th October

Stone: No service

Appledore: 10.30am Joint All Age Worship

Holy Communion (BCP) services on a Wednesday morning are currently 'on hold'.

For further details and for Baptisms, Weddings and Banns or for any pastoral concerns which you would like to discuss, please contact the **Team Rector** **The Reverend Canon Lindsay Hammond**, The Vicarage, Church Road, Tenterden, Kent TN30 6AT 01580 761591 tentvic@gmail.com 07805 840493