**Sunday 5th July is the
Fourth Sunday after Trinity**

*This week’s service from St Giles’ Church can be accessed at* <https://youtu.be/jXoLvMOG0-4>

**Collect:**Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

**Readings:** Zechariah 9:9-12 and Romans 7:15-25a.

**Gospel:**Jesus said, ‘But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, “We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.” For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, “He has a demon”; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, “Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!” Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.’

At that time Jesus said, ‘I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

‘Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.’

*(****Matthew 11:16-19, 25-end****)*

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:**

We extend a virtual welcome to folk from the parish of Shoreham, who may be joining us via YouTube whilst their Vicar is away.

Church services begin next Sunday (12thJuly):

08:00 Holy Communion (1662) at Shipbourne
 *please bring your own prayer book to use if you have one.*09:30 Parish Communion at Shipbourne
11:00 Parish Communion at Plaxtol

* Please be ready to observe social distancing and hand sanitizing, both on the way in and as you leave the building (hand gel is provided).
* Seating will be limited to one household or ‘bubble’, or three individuals per pew, and only every pew, so, a maximum of 40. Please come ready to be guided by wardens and sidesmen.
* Singing is not permitted at this stage, but we will be able to listen together.
* At Communion, only the bread will be offered, to be received standing.