

Team Morning Prayer Services

From June onwards, the Risborough Team Clergy will be meeting on Wednesdays for 09:00 am Morning Prayer in turn at our respective churches. Venues during June will be 23rd at St. Mary's and 30th at St. Dunstan's. These are public services open to all to attend.



ST. JOHN'S CHURCHYARD MOWING ROTA

Volunteers requested please for the Churchyard Mowing Rota which Ken Brazier has kindly agreed to compile. Further details from Ken or the Wardens.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING (APCM)

Sunday 27th June 2021, 11.15am on ZOOM

Notice is Given that our 2021 Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) will be held on Sunday 27th June. Please put this date in your diary and make every effort to attend. Unfortunately, it will be necessary with the current Covid restrictions in place to hold the APCM on-line again, and this will be in place of the usual Zoom service, but at 11:15 am. (The Zoom services will resume on Sunday 4th July 2021).

If there are any volunteers to stand for the Parochial Church Council (PCC), please contact the Churchwardens. Apologies to the PCC Secretary.

Mark Roberts, PCC Secretary

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PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, LACEY GREEN



Coming to Faith, Growing in Faith

Week Commencing
SUNDAY 20TH JUNE 2021
3RD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

WELCOME TO TODAY'S WORSHIP

You are warmly welcomed to St. John's Church, particularly if you are new to our congregation or are a visitor. St. John's is a member Church of the Risborough Team Ministry, serving the parish of Lacey Green, Loosely Row and Speen. This Sunday our Services will be led by Canon Tony with Graham King, our Licensed Lay Minister preaching.

WORSHIP AT ST. JOHN'S

We continue in-church worship on Sundays and Tuesdays using the same pattern of worship used before the third National Lockdown. This will include holding an on-line service on Zoom at 11:00 am on Sundays. The current pattern of services is as follows:

- Sundays – 10:00 am – In-church Said Parish Communion Service.
- Sundays – 11:00 am – On-line Morning Worship with Hymns (Zoom).
(Excluding Sunday 27th June when we will be holding our APCM at 11:15 am)
- Tuesdays – 09:30 am – In-church Said Parish Communion Service.

For the in-church services, Holy Communion will be in one kind only and the 2-metre social distancing requirement will apply. Contact details of those attending will need to be recorded in a suitable notebook and details kept for 3 weeks. When attending worship in church you must continue to wear a face mask within the church building apart from the celebrant, those reading lessons / leading intercessions and during receipt of Holy Communion.

Weekly Services:

SUNDAY	
10:00 am	In-church Said Parish Communion Service
11:00 am	On-line Morning Worship with Hymns on Zoom
TUESDAY	
9:30 am	In-church Said Parish Communion Service

FOCUS ON... ST. RICHARD OF CHICHESTER

Richard de Wych was born into a gentry family in Burford, near the town of Wyche (modern Droitwich in Worcestershire). He and his brother Robert were left orphaned and impoverished, however, and Richard worked hard at the plough to retrieve the family fortunes. He then handed everything over to his brother, including the prospect of marriage to a wealthy bride! He then studied at Oxford University and in Paris; and then in Bologna as an ecclesiastical lawyer. He returned to England in the year 1235 and was made Chancellor of Oxford University and then Chancellor to the Archbishop of Canterbury. When Richard became Bishop of Chichester, he was seen as a fine example of a Diocesan Bishop. He travelled around his Diocese on foot, caring for all who needed his ministry. He was insistent that the sacraments of the Church should be administered with due dignity and without payment. Whilst he was on a recruitment campaign for the Crusades he fell ill at Dover and died there on 3rd April 1253. He was canonised in 1262 and his body was translated on 16th June 1276 from its original burial place in the nave of Chichester Cathedral to a more elaborate shrine there which became a significant place of pilgrimage. The date of 16th June is thus widely observed as his saint's day. In 1538, during the reign of Henry VIII, the shrine was plundered and destroyed by order of Thomas Cromwell. The modern St Richard's Shrine is located in the retro-quire of Chichester Cathedral having been re-established there in 1930. Richard is widely remembered today for the popular prayer ascribed to him:

*Thanks be to Thee, my Lord Jesus Christ
For all the benefits Thou hast given me,
For all the pains and insults Thou hast borne for me.
O most merciful Redeemer, friend and brother,
May I know Thee more clearly, Love Thee more dearly,
Follow Thee more nearly.*

Canon Tony Bundock

COLLECT FOR 3RD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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 FOR 3RD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Job Ch. 38 VV. 1 – 11
Corinthians Ch. 6 VV. 1 – 13
Mark. Ch. 4 VV. 35 – 41

PRAYER CHAIN PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK (THIS SUNDAY THE INTERCESSIONS WILL BE LED BY MARK ROBERTS)



God, from you, by you and in you are all things, in you we live and move and have our being, you alone have immortality and live in light no one can approach, your majesty fills the whole earth, the highest heavens cannot contain you, you are wonderful in all your works for humanity, you work all things by your gracious will, in your hands are the souls of every living thing, and the breath of all mankind, you open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing, Amen.

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us evermore. Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER FOR TRINITY 3

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour, Amen.

ON-LINE MORNING WORSHIP FOR TRINITY 3

This Sunday's Online Morning Worship service on Zoom will be led by Canon Tony. Details are as below and will be included in the covering email:

Topic: Morning Prayer with Hymns
Time: Jun 20, 2021, **11:00 AM** London



Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72067152968?pwd=MjlyNUttMDQ2UE11MXpPcW9WMMjdLZz09>
Meeting ID: 720 6715 2968 Passcode: 1cZ7Fb

This Week you are Asked to Pray For:

- Those in the parish and further afield who are sick or in need that they receive peace and healing, including: Irene Foord, Mary Mines, Helena Oecken, Ian Wilson, Ron Goodearl, Ian Goodearl, Phillipa King, Jenny King, Beryl Palmer, Sally Zeybek, Doug Tilbury and Margaret Karstens (St. Mary's Kuruman).
- The recently departed, including Aubrey Karstens and John Ritchie from our linked parish of St. Mary's, Kuruman and Doreen De Grey, formerly of this parish. May their souls rest in peace. We pray for their families and friends at this difficult time.
- All parts of the world affected by the Coronavirus (Covid-19), those who are ill with the virus and those caring for them. Particularly praying for countries where infection rates are very high and the hospitals are struggling to cope. We pray that the rising infection rates in this country due to the Delta variant will reduce and that people will come forward to receive their vaccine doses.
- For the country of South Africa, for the people of Cape Town and Diocese of Kimberly and Kuruman including our linked parish of St. Mary's Kuruman.