

TEAM MORNING PRAYER SERVICES

The Risborough Team Clergy will continue to meet on Wednesdays for 09:00 am Morning Prayer in turn at our respective churches during July 2021. These are public services open to all to attend. Venues during July will be 7th at St. Dunstan's, 14th at St. John's, 21st at Holy Trinity Bledlow and 28th at St. Mary's.



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.

ONE CAN TRUST



The One Can donation box is outside the Church so that we can continue to make our gifts to this worthy cause. Caroline will continue to take what has been collected on our behalf and deliver it to the main collection centre. Thanks very much to everyone who continues to support this cause. Please see the One Can Trust Web Site (www.onecantrust.org.uk) for further details on the scheme and current urgent needs.

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PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, LACEY GREEN



Coming to Faith, Growing in Faith

Week Commencing
SUNDAY 4TH JULY 2021
5TH 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 Nick Molony and Graham King.

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).
- 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

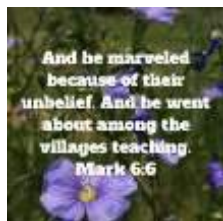
FOCUS ON... JESUS THE REDEEMER

We are told in Mark Chapter 6 that the people of Nazareth who had known Jesus when he was growing up as a youngster took offence at his ministry of teaching, preaching and healing. And that their scepticism and resistance prevented him from doing a lot of good work that he would have wished to do there. Of course, as a young person growing up in Nazareth, Jesus did not have to contend with the challenges of today's social media; and the tendency of the press to drag up long ago past mistakes and make those who made them accountable long after they have learned from those mistakes and grown as people. In today's world, young people - and others - can post something on social media which they later deeply regret and which long afterwards can come back to bite them. The press can hold politicians, and indeed others, to account for views that they once held and which they no longer themselves believe. But people do make mistakes, of course we do, and people can learn from their mistakes, of course we can. And as the cultural milieu changes, people can and do change with it - if they so choose. So, for example, Jonathan Aitken as a former MP was found to have been engaged in fraudulent activity and convicted of perjury. But, whilst in prison he came to faith as a Christian in a prison prayer group which he says included "an armed robber, a blower (someone who cracks safes), a kiter (a cheque forger), a couple of murderers and a dipper (a pickpocket)". At Petertide 2018, he was ordained at St. Paul's Cathedral in order to serve as a prison chaplain. So therein is a real Gospel story of repentance and redemption. For, as we Christians proclaim, the foundation of the Gospel message - the message of the Cross of Jesus Christ - is that no-one is ever outside the scope of divine forgiveness if we seek to do our best to be humble about our faults and our frailties, and to be truly open ourselves to the love of God at work in our hearts and in our lives.

Canon Tony Bundock

COLLECT FOR 5TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever, *Amen*.



READINGS FOR TRINITY 5

Ezekiel Ch. 2 VV. 1 - 5
2 Corinthians Ch. 12 VV. 2 - 10

Mark Ch. 6 VV. 1 - 13

PRAYER CHAIN PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK (THIS SUNDAY THE INTERCESSIONS WILL BE LED BY GRAHAM KING)



Almighty God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit and live in the perfect unity of love; hold us firm in this faith that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory who are three Persons and yet one God, now and forever, 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 5

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, *Amen*.

ON-LINE MORNING WORSHIP FOR TRINITY 5

This Sunday's Online Morning Worship service on Zoom will be led by Graham King with Canon Nick Molony giving the Address. The Zoom link for the next two Sundays is courtesy of Vince Stothard. Details are as below and will be included in the covering email:

Topic: Morning Prayer with Hymns
Time: Jul 4, 2021, **11:00 AM** London



Join Zoom Meeting:
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77051729099?pwd=VzlgS080cFEyMUZ2Y0o2SG8rWE01dz09>
Meeting ID: 770 5172 9099 Passcode: Cbm2GD

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, Margaret Karstens (St. Mary's Kuruman) and Don White.
- The recently departed, including Aubrey Karstens and John Ritchie from our linked parish of St. Mary's, Kuruman, Doreen De Grey, formerly of this parish and Stella Boll. 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.