

NOTICES

Resumption of Sunday 8:00 AM BCP Services

Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion Services resume this Sunday (18th July) and will continue for the time being on the first and third Sunday of each month.

Team Morning Prayer Services

The Risborough Team Clergy continue to meet on Wednesdays for 08:45 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 on 21st July at Holy Trinity Bledlow and on 28th July at St. Mary's.

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.

Request For Assistance

Does anyone have an unwanted battery driven strimmer that could be used for the plot in the Churchyard for cremated remains please? If you do, please let either Canon Tony or the Churchwardens know if you are able to help. Thank you.

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PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, LACEY GREEN



Coming to Faith, Growing in Faith

Week Commencing
SUNDAY 18TH JULY 2021
7TH 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.

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.

From this Sunday, the 8:00 am Book of Common Prayer (BCP) Said Communion Services will resume and until further notice will be on the First and Third Sundays of the month. The current pattern of services is as follows:

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

8:00 am

In-church Said BCP Communion Service (NEW)

10:00 am

In-church Said Parish Communion Service

11:00 am

On-line Morning Worship with Hymns on Zoom

TUESDAY

9:30 am

NO SERVICE ON TUESDAY 20TH JULY (this service will resume on 27th July).

FOCUS ON... MARY AND MARTHA

We are told in Chapter 6 of Saint Mark's Gospel that Jesus and his disciples were rushed off their feet with all the activity they were engaged in and the attention that they were receiving. No wonder, then, that Jesus said to his friends, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest awhile". Many were coming and going, we are told, and they had no leisure even to eat. It is indeed an important balance to keep – between activity and effort in the Lord's service and taking proper time out to regain our energy, both physically and spiritually. In fact, there is a charity based in South Devon called the "Society of Martha and Mary" which is committed to helping people to establish and maintain a sound balance between being actively engaged in our spiritual life and in resting up to refill and renew our spiritual batteries. Mary and Martha, according to the Gospel of Saint John, were two sisters living at Bethany together with their brother Lazarus. Evidently, Martha was the busy, active one who got things done. But Mary took time out to sit and listen to the Lord's teaching and was commended for it. But we do know that we need to be a bit of both Martha and Mary if anything is ever to be achieved. If a job needs doing, somebody does have to get on and do it. And if Martha had not been busy getting food ready, no-one would have eaten. So there is always work that needs doing but, at the same time, we do all need to be careful to protect our times of refreshment and spiritual recovery. We do need to re-charge our batteries on a regular basis; both as people and as followers of Jesus Christ, and not least in regard to our spiritual well-being. Of course, the most important component in the spiritual life is prayer. Prayer for God's help and strength in all of life's ups and downs. Prayer in the everyday things of life. Prayer when life throws big challenges at us. Prayer when we are overwhelmed with sorrow. Prayer when we are filled with joy.

Canon Tony Bundock

COLLECT FOR 7TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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 TRINITY 7

Jeremiah Ch. 23 VV. 1 – 6
Ephesians Ch. 2 VV. 11 – 22

Mark Ch. 6 VV. 30 – 34 & VV. 53 – 56

PRAYER CHAIN PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK (THIS SUNDAY THE INTERCESSIONS WILL BE LED BY JUNE BRAZIER)



Heavenly Father we thank you for listening to our prayers. At this time of Trinity, we thank you for your Son who walks with us every day, we thank you for the Holy Spirit who inspires us in our daily lives, and we thank you for your love, guidance and protection always. We pray that we may be aware of your loving presence, and that we may share that love with those who need it. We ask for world-wide peace and that aid may reach those who are suffering. With Blessings, peace and joy, 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 7

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever, *Amen*.

ON-LINE MORNING WORSHIP FOR TRINITY 7

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

Topic: Morning Prayer with Hymns
Time: Jul 18, 2021, **11:00 AM** London



Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72067152968?pwd=MjlyNUttMDQ2UE11MXpPcW9W9WMjdLZz09>
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, 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.