

NOTICES

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. These are public services open to all to attend. Upcoming services over the next few weeks are:

- 1st September – St. Dunstan's, Monks Risborough.
- 8th September – St. John's, Lacey Green.
- 15th September – Holy Trinity, Bledlow.

GARDEN PARTY

Afternoon Tea with music. Tickets now available for this event at Lane Farm in Church Lane on Saturday 18th September at 3pm. Proceeds in aid of Samuel Green pipe organ fund. Advance tickets £8 adults, £4 juniors (on the door £10 and £5). Please bring a chair. Donations of prizes for the raffle very gratefully received please.

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 29TH AUGUST 2021
13TH 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. This Sunday our Service will be led by Canon Tony.

WORSHIP AT ST. JOHN'S

Following the lifting of most remaining Lockdown restrictions, on 20th July, the PCC Standing Committee have agreed to the following changes to worship at St. John's for the immediate future:

- Although no longer legally required, we request that, for the time being due to rising Covid-19 infection rates, the congregation do continue to wear masks in Church, maintain social distancing and sanitise their hands.
- The choir will resume singing in Church from this Sunday onwards. The congregation are invited to join in the singing of hymns but are requested to do so wearing their masks.
- Holy Communion will continue in one kind only for the time being and will be administered from the area in front of the chancel step (as we have been doing during lockdown).
- The Peace will continue for the time being to be observed discreetly and following social distancing protocols.
- The congregation are asked to observe social distancing as far as possible and the Lady Chapel area will be set aside as a mandatory social distancing area for those who feel they need to socially distance themselves from others. Please respect this.

Weekly Services:

SUNDAY

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| 8:00 am | In-church Said BCP Communion Service (1 st & 3 rd Sun) |
| 09:00 am | <i>No Zoom Services during August – Will Resume at New Time in September.</i> |
| 10:00 am | In-church Parish Communion Service with Hymns |

TUESDAY

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| 9:30 am | In-church Said Parish Communion Service |
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FOCUS ON... ST. AIDAN OF LINDISFARNE

On 31st August, the Church commemorates Saint Aidan, seventh century Bishop of Lindisfarne. Aidan was an Irish monk from the monastery that Saint Columba had founded on Iona. The ancient kingdom of Northumbria in Anglo-Saxon times had been largely created by the warrior-leader Aethelfrith but, when he was killed in battle in 616AD, his children fled into exile, some of them to south-west Scotland where they encountered the monks of Iona and accepted the Christian faith. There, Oswald, second son of Aethelfrith, grew up determined to regain the throne of Northumbria and to enable the people to hear about Christianity. In 633AD, he recovered the Northumbria kingdom in what became known as the Battle of Heavenfield. The Venerable Bede, author of the "History of the English Church and People", believed that the real importance of the battle was that it restored Christianity to Northumbria. King Oswald established his fortress at Bamburgh and invited the Iona community to send a mission. Eventually, Aidan arrived with 12 other monks; and settled on the island of Lindisfarne. There he established a Celtic-style monastery which was a base for both education and mission. King Oswald became both his friend and his interpreter, as Aidan and his companion monks learned the English language. They walked the lanes, talked to the local people, shared the Gospel message, and showed great compassion for the poor. One story tells that King Oswald gave Aidan a horse so that he did not have to travel on foot, but Aidan gave the horse to a beggar. After 16 years, Aidan died at Bamburgh in 651AD. Subsequent events demonstrated the lasting success of the Christian mission he had led. Missionaries from the school he has established - among them Saint Chad of Mercia and his brothers Cedd, Cynibil, and Caelin - went out far and wide to further the task of the conversion of Anglo-Saxon England to the Christian faith.

Canon Tony Bundock

COLLECT FOR 13TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever, Amen.



READINGS FOR THE 13TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Deuteronomy Ch. 4 VV. 1 – 2 & VV. 6 – 9
James Ch. 1 VV. 17 – 27

Mark Ch. 7 VV. 1 – 8, VV. 14 – 15 & VV. 21 – 23

PRAYER CHAIN PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK

(THIS SUNDAY THE INTERCESSIONS WILL BE LED BY PAT RUSHMORE)



God of Heaven's Armies, I come before You on behalf of the missionaries around the world. Their calling has taken them to places where Your enemy defends with great fierceness. Your enemy targets them because they seek to lead the lost to salvation. Please protect them against the invisible enemy with Your mighty arm. For the sake of those who will believe, teach them how to fight spiritual battles, and stand their ground. Be their shield, Lord, and guard them. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 13

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

ON-LINE SERVICES – AUGUST & SEPTEMBER 2021

With many people taking holidays, it has been decided that the On-Line Zoom services will be suspended during August 2021. Zoom services will resume in September at a new time of 9:00 am. The service will be Said Morning Prayer from the Common Worship Prayer Book.

This Week you are Asked to Pray for:

- We pray for those being Baptised today as they start their Christian journeys.
- 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, 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.