

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 9th at St. John's, 16th at Holy Trinity Bledlow, 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 had 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 6TH JUNE 2021
1ST 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.

WORSHIP AT ST. JOHN'S

We have now resumed in-church worship on Sundays and Tuesdays using the same pattern of worship used before the third National Lockdown. We will be continuing to hold an on-line service on Zoom, but this has reverted to 11:00 am. So, the pattern of services going forward will be 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... ST. COLUMBA OF IONA

Saint Columba was born in 521 in modern-day County Donegal in the north of Ireland, and is said to be the great-great-grandson of the High King Niall Noigiallach, ancestor of the Ui Neill dynasties who ruled Ireland from the 6th to the 10th centuries. Columba became a pupil at the monastic school at the eminent Clonard Abbey, becoming a monk and later being ordained priest. He travelled to Scotland in 563AD, being granted lands on Iona where he founded a monastery which became the centre of his missionary activity to the Picts. By tradition, he is said to have left Ireland after being involved in a fierce dispute with Saint Finnian at Moville Abbey over a manuscript of a Psalter which he had copied in the scriptorium at Moville. This is said to have been the root cause of the Battle of Cûl Dreimhne in 561AD which resulted in much loss of life. The tradition claims that he was permitted to go into exile rather than be excommunicated and, together with 12 companions, exiled himself to Scotland to work as a missionary in order to convert as many as had been killed in the battle. Legend has it that he and his companions first landed on the Kintyre Peninsula but, still being within sight of Columba's native land Ireland, travelled further north up the west coast of Scotland, landing on Iona at St. Columba's Bay. Columba's biographer Adomnan, Abbot of Iona in the 7th century, does not mention the Battle of Cûl Dreimhne, but he does refer to Columba having been unjustly excommunicated for a time over what he indicates to have been a minor matter, and it is said that Columba bore a scar consistent with a war injury. Columba founded a number of monasteries and Iona became the centre for an extensive network of monastic foundations of the Celtic tradition across both Scotland and Ireland. Columba's fest-day falls on 9th June and, together with Saint Patrick and Saint Brigid, he is one of the three Patron Saints of Ireland.

Canon Tony Bundock

COLLECT FOR 1ST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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 1ST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Genesis Ch. 3 VV. 8 – 15
2 Corinthians Ch. 4 V. 13 – Ch. 5 V. 1

Mark Ch. 3 VV. 20 – 35

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 1ST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord., Amen.

ON-LINE MORNING WORSHIP FOR TRINITY 1

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 Hymn
Time: Jun 6, 2021, **11:00 AM** London



Join Zoom Meeting:
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71875316020?pwd=WFhDQXlzaXJjZCtUMWVs1RktDaEILdz09>
Meeting ID: 718 7531 6020 Passcode: 2TZ6D8

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 India where infection rates are very high and the hospitals are struggling to cope. We give thanks that in our own country infection rates and the number of people in hospital with Covid-19 are falling, due to the success of the vaccination programme.
- 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.