

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. Venues during August and September 2021 will be:

- 11th August – St. John's, Lacey Green.
- 18th August – St. Peter's, Ilmer.
- 25th August – St. Mary's, Princes Risborough.
- 1st September – St. Dunstan's, Monks Risborough.
- 8th September – St. John's, Lacey Green.
- 15th September – Holy Trinity, Bledlow.
- 22nd September – St. Mary's, Princes Risborough.
- 29th September – St. Peter's, Owlswick.

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 8TH AUGUST 2021
10TH 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 Services will be led by Canon Tony.

WORSHIP AT ST. JOHN'S - UPDATED

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

- 8:00 am In-church Said BCP Communion Service (1st & 3rd Sun)
10:00 am In-church Parish Communion Service with Hymns
11:00 am *No Zoom Services during August.*

TUESDAY

- 9:30 am In-church Said Parish Communion Service

FOCUS ON... THE BREAD OF LIFE

The Eucharist was instituted by Jesus at the Last Supper on the night of his betrayal; on the very first Maundy Thursday at which Jesus shared a Passover Meal with his disciples. We are told that he took bread, blessed it, broke it, and gave it to his disciples saying: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me". In the same way, after supper, he took the cup (probably the Passover cup of Elijah), blessed it by giving thanks, and gave it to his disciples saying: "Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." The word "Eucharist" originates from the Greek word eucharistia (ευχαριστια in the Greek alphabet) which translates as thanksgiving or gratitude. The Eucharist is also known as Holy Communion which alludes to the Sacrament being a focus for personal connection with the divine. The Latin root of the word communion is communionem meaning "fellowship, mutual participation or sharing". The Eucharist is also called the Lord's Supper which especially emphasises the nature of the sacrament as a community event. And, in Roman Catholicism, it is called the Mass, a word derived from the Latin word missa which has the meaning of being sent as in the Latin dismissal at the end of the Mass *ite, missa est*, which is said to imply a missionary intention. The Eucharist encompasses elements of past, present, future. It is a looking back to the saving events of our Lord's Crucifixion and Resurrection. It is a re-presenting of these saving events in the present moment each time we stand at the altar and recall Christ's words and actions at the Last Supper. It is a looking to the future consummation of the resurrection kingdom to come in what Scripture calls the messianic banquet of the heavenly realm. As rabbinic teaching affirms "Blessed is everyone who will eat bread in the kingdom of God"!

Canon Tony Bundock

COLLECT FOR 10TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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 THE 10TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

1 Kings Ch. 19 VV. 4 – 8
Ephesians Ch. 4 V. 25 – Ch. 5 V. 2

John Ch. 6 V. 35 & VV. 41 – 51

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



May Christ this day be within and without me,
Lowly and meek yet all-powerful,
Be in the heart of each to whom I speak
In the mouth of each who speaks to me.
Christ as a light, Christ as a shield,
Christ beside me on my left and right, 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 10

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

ON-LINE SERVICES – AUGUST 2021

With many people taking holidays, it has been decided that the On-Line Zoom services will be suspended during August 2021.

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, 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.