

NOTICES / DIARY DATES

Event	Date and time	Venue
Team Morning Prayer	Wednesday 15 th June (8:45 am)	St. John's Church
BISHOP STEVEN'S VISIT TO AYLESBURY DEANERY Bishop Steven will be in our deanery for the day. His visit will include an evening session for PCC's and other members of congregations. A short act of worship will be held followed by some input and reflection from the Bishop and then time for questions and responses.	Wednesday 15 th June (7:30 to 9:00 pm) (Refreshments from 7:00 pm)	St. Mary's Princes Risborough
Welcome service for those from Ukraine staying with local families	Sunday 19 th June (12 Noon)	St. John's Church
PCC Committee Meeting	Tuesday 21st June (7:30 pm)	St. John's Church
Team Morning Prayer	Wednesday 22 nd June (8:45 am)	St. Mary's Princes Risborough
Team Morning Prayer	Wednesday 29 th June (8:45 am)	St. Peter's Ilmer
All-Age Worship with Holy Communion	Sunday 3 rd July (10:00 am)	St. John's Church
St. John's Church Summer Fete.	Saturday 9 th July (12 Noon to 4:00 pm)	St. John's Church Vicarage Garden

UKRAINE CRISIS

Donations to the Unicef appeal for help for the children of Ukraine can be made by telephoning 0300 330 5699 or by post to Freepost RTZU-CHYK-BHJC Unicef UK, Ukraine Appeal, 1 Westfield Avenue, London E20 1HZ. Alternatively, donations may be made to UK Aid through the Disasters Emergency Committee by texting "TIMES" to "70150" or telephoning 0370 6060 900 or by post to DEC Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal, P.O. Box 999, London EC3A 3AA – donations through this appeal will be match-funded by the UK Government up to £20 million. There is a collection plate in Church for cash donations which will be forwarded on your behalf. Rotary International are appealing for medical supplies but also for blankets, mittens, knee pads, and warm socks which are to be transported by vehicle from Maidstone, and also for mother and baby supplies which will be sent through the Polish community in Banbury. We will arrange for donations of this kind to reach the appropriate dispatch point. Thank you.

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PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, LACEY GREEN



Coming to Faith, Growing in Faith

Week Commencing
SUNDAY 12TH JUNE 2022
TRINITY SUNDAY

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.

WORSHIP AT ST. JOHN'S

We are not currently proposing to make any changes to our Covid-19 measures in Church. Wearing masks in church, is requested when moving around in Church. Please maintain social distancing where possible and sanitise your hands. We are now offering, for those who wish it, hosts intincted by the Celebrant at all Communion Services. 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. Where possible, we will be serving coffee after the 10:00 am Service on Sundays.

We are shortly going to receive a card reader so we can take cashless offerings during services / donations. Linked to this we also have a QR code for members of the congregation to donate via their Smartphone, which can be used as of now. You will need a QR reader App to use this. Thank you for however you choose to make your offering.



Weekly Services:

SUNDAY

8:00 am	In-church Said BCP Communion Service (1 st & 3 rd Sun)
10:00 am	In-church Parish Communion Service with Hymns

TUESDAY

9:30 am	In-church Said Parish Communion Service
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FOCUS ON... TRINITY SUNDAY

Trinity Sunday is observed on the first Sunday after Pentecost in the Liturgical calendar of the Western Churches; and the Sunday of Pentecost itself in the Churches of the Eastern Orthodox tradition. The commemoration of Trinity Sunday celebrates the Christian doctrine of the Holy Trinity which affirms that the one true God has been revealed to us in three distinct Persons - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. It was Saint Augustine of Hippo who expounded the concept of a Trinitarian God of love in relationship - the lover, the beloved, and the love between them. And, from the writings of the fourth century Eastern Orthodox theologian Gregory of Nazianzus, we have the concept of perichoresis which Gregory used to describe the relationship between the divine and human natures of Christ as did John of Damascus in the eighth century, who also extended this idea to the "interpenetration" of the three persons of the Trinity. Thus it became a technical term for understanding the doctrine of the Holy Trinity as One God revealed to humanity by way of the inter-relationship between the Three Persons who constitute the Holy Trinity. The term perichoresis is derived from the Greek *peri*, "around" and *chōreō*, "to go, or come". As a compound word, then, it refers primarily to the concept of "going around" or "encompassing". Later theologians have interpreted this model of the Christian doctrine of the Triune God as a model or icon for embodying Christian community which in turn is called to be a fulfilment of the High Priestly of Jesus in John Chapter 17 Verses 20 to 21: "I ask not only on behalf of these but also on behalf of those who believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me".

Canon Tony Bundock

COLLECT FOR TRINITY SUNDAY

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace,
by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the
eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship
the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore
be defended from all adversities; 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 SUNDAY

Proverbs Ch. 8 VV. 1 – 4 &
VV. 22 – 31

Romans Ch. 5 VV. 1 – 5

John Ch. 16 VV. 12 – 15

PRAYER CHAIN PRAYER

(This Sunday Service's Intercessions Led by GRAHAM KING)



Heavenly Father, you sent your Word to bring us truth and your Spirit to make us holy. Through them we come to know the mystery of your life. Help us to worship you, one God in three Persons, by proclaiming and living our faith in you. We ask you this, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, true and living, for ever and ever.

[www.prayerist.com]

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 SUNDAY

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign 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 yet one God,
now and for ever, Amen.

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: Mary Mines, Helena Oecken, Ian Wilson, Ian Goodearl, Sally Zeybek, Doug Tilbury, Don White, Pat Syrett, Marcus Barthropp, Baby Noah and his parents Zoe and Christian and Mark Bilsborough. Also, Margaret Karstens of Kuruman.
- The recently departed including Alan Luxford. May their souls rest in peace. We pray for their families and friends at this difficult time.
- Kelly Safaris Silva and her family who are currently in need at this time.
- We give thanks for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth as she marks 70 years since her Coronation and her long and loyal service to this Country.
- We pray for countries where there have been natural disasters, for their peoples and for the various aid organisations bringing relief.
- We pray for the community of Uvalde, Texas following the recent shootings at Robb Elementary School.
- We pray for Peace in the Ukraine. That there will be a rapid end to the fighting and the suffering for its People.
- 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.
- 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.