

NOTICES / DIARY DATES

Event	Date and time	Venue
Team Morning Prayer	Wednesday 13 th July (8:45 am)	St. John's Church
Team Morning Prayer	Wednesday 20 th July (8:45 am)	Holy Trinity, Bledlow
Team Morning Prayer	Wednesday 20 th July (8:45 am)	NO MEETING DUE TO LIGHTHOUSE
Team Morning Prayer	Wednesday 3 rd August (8:45 am)	St. Dunstan's Monks Risborough
Team Morning Prayer	Wed. 10 th August (8:45 am)	St. John's Church
Garden Party	Sunday 21 st August (3:00 to 5:00 pm)	Lane Farm, Church Lane, Lacey Green
St. John's Sponsored Walk <i>Organised by Vince Stothard</i>	Saturday 17 th September	Lacey Green Area ending at The Vicarage

GARDEN PARTY

WITH MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

SUNDAY 21st AUGUST 2022

3:00 pm TO 5:00 pm (OPEN FROM 2:30pm)
AT LANE FARM, CHURCH LANE, LACEY GREEN

RAFFLE / TOMBOLA / STALLS

Tickets in advance Adults £10 – Children £5

Tickets on the day Adults £12 – Children £6

LADIES BREAKFAST AT ST MARY'S, PRINCES RISBOROUGH

St. Mary's are resuming Ladies Breakfasts on Saturdays every two months between 09:00 and 10:30 am. The dates for the first few are 23rd July, 3rd September and 5th November 2022 and 7th January 2023. If any ladies would like to come, they would be most welcome. To book a place, or for further details, please contact Rev. Rose Williams (01844 274225) rosewilliams@yaho.co.uk or Hazel Williams 07786853464.

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PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, LACEY GREEN



Coming to Faith, Growing in Faith

Week Commencing
SUNDAY 10TH JULY 2022
4TH 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.

WORSHIP AT ST. JOHN'S

Wearing masks in church is now optional except for the Lady chapel where we request that masks are still worn in this part of the Church. Please continue to maintain social distancing where possible and sanitise your hands. We are continuing to offer, for those who wish it, hosts intincted by the Celebrant at all Communion Services. Reintroduction of the Common Cup will be considered again at a later time. The Lady Chapel area will continue to be set aside as a mandatory social distancing area for those who feel they need to socially distance themselves from others and where masks will be worn. Please respect this. Where possible, we will be serving coffee after the 10:00 am Service on Sundays.

We have now received the card reader so we will shortly be able to 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 (1st & 3rd Sun)
10:00 am In-church Parish Communion Service with Hymns

TUESDAY

9:30 am In-church Said Parish Communion Service

FOCUS ON... THE GOOD SAMARITAN

Those who were listening to Jesus as he shared with them the Parable of the Good Samaritan must have been gripped by the tale of a man beaten and left for dead by robbers. This crime had happened on the notoriously dangerous road between Jerusalem and Jericho. A priest and a Levite walk past without doing anything to help. Perhaps they were not the only ones to look the other way. Others are avoiding danger to themselves, or do not want to become "unclean" from touching what might be a dead body, or they are in a hurry, or they just do not notice the victim, or they simply do not want to get involved. But then someone, a foreigner, a Samaritan of all people, does notice and is "moved with pity". For the ancient Jewish people, that is not what Samaritans were thought to be like. So, the story has definitely taken an unexpected turn and it is about to take another one. Because the amount of help this compassionate Samaritan offers is extraordinary: he carries out emergency first aid on the roadside, then takes his patient to a nearby inn and cares for him there. The Good Samaritan then gives the innkeeper money to cover costs of care until his return when, if need be, he will reimburse the innkeeper in full for any further costs. How generous is that? And, to reinforce the message, Jesus says to his listeners, and to us, "Go and do likewise." Loving our neighbour may be costly and, if our love is reflecting God's love, it will call us to give of ourselves beyond what others might think reasonable. In the Parable of the Good Samaritan, we begin with the victim as our neighbour, needing love and care. Then it becomes clear that the Samaritan, who offers costly aid to someone who might well not appreciate it, is also our neighbour. Whether we give or are offered love and care, we need God's grace to reach beyond religious or cultural boundaries and to love our neighbours as we love ourselves and, indeed, as we believe and trust that God loves all of us.

Canon Tony Bundock

COLLECT FOR 4TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever, Amen.



READINGS FOR 4TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Deuteronomy Ch. 30 VV. 9 – 14
Colossians Ch. 1 VV. 1 – 14

Luke Ch. 10 VV. 25 – 37

PRAYER CHAIN PRAYER



Dear Lord, this is a time when there are many doubts, qualms, and uncertainties to deal with. This causes a state of trepidation. However, we know there is a way out. Lord, You are the way out. We pray that You help us to keep our trust in You. Help us to continually acknowledge You as our strength and defence. Let not the prevailing situation make us doubt Your power to help us. We know You always hear us when we pray. Lord, we will always praise Your holy name. Thank You, dear Lord.

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 4TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, 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, Gary Webb and Mark Bilsborough. Also, Margaret Karstens of Kuruman.
- The recently departed including Di Home. 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 pray for countries where there have been natural disasters, for their peoples and for the various aid organisations bringing relief. Particularly praying for the country of Afghanistan following the recent earthquake.
- 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.

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. Thank you.