

NOTICES / DIARY DATES

Event	Date and time	Venue
Team Morning Prayer	Wednesday 27 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
Team Morning Prayer	Wed. 17 th August (8:45 am)	St. Dunstan's Monks Risborough
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@btinternet.com 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 24TH JULY 2022
6TH 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. We welcome Freya who is being baptised today and her family and friends to our main service.

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

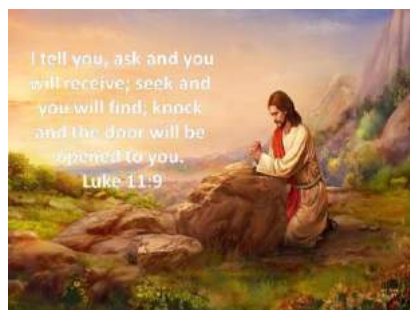
FOCUS ON..... THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer is the prayer that Jesus taught to his disciples when they asked him how they should pray. It is used by every Christian tradition though there are sometimes minor variations in the text. It has a place in every act of worship within the Anglican tradition and provides a pattern and structure for Christian prayer through which we praise God and pray for our world, our communities, and our lives, to be shaped according to His will and purposes. Through our use of the words of the Lord's Prayer we also pray for our daily needs to be met, for forgiveness for wrongdoings, for strength to resist temptation, and for protection from danger. The text of the Lord's Prayer is found in two slightly different forms in Matthew Chapter 6 Verses 9 to 13 and Luke Chapter 11 Verses 1 to 4. The form of the Lord's Prayer as we use it today is a version that was adapted by the early Christian communities from these two Gospel texts and was taught in this form to new converts to the Christian faith. The final sentence, which gives glory to God, is known as the "doxology". This was not part of the original New Testament text but was added to it very early on. In some contexts, the Lord's Prayer can be said without it. And so the practice of prayer affirms to us that God is approachable; and that prayer is a spiritual activity that anyone can undertake which does not require of us complicated words and flowery text, or any special skills. Certainly, in our Church schools, and in many secular schools too, children learn from quite a young age to prayerfully recite, and in some schools also to sing, the Lord's Prayer. As we pray the Lord's Prayer, at the heart our prayers, then, will be words that Jesus himself taught us to pray. And so, we say that the Lord's Prayer is simple enough to be memorised by young children and yet it is profound enough to sustain a whole lifetime of faithful and dedicated prayer.

Canon Tony Bundock

COLLECT FOR 6TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts
such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above
all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we
can desire; 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 6TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Genesis Ch. 18 VV. 20 – 32

Colossians Ch. 2 VV. 6 – 19

Luke Ch. 11 VV. 1 – 13

PRAYER CHAIN PRAYER



We thank you, heavenly Father, for the gift of your Holy Spirit among us. God of wisdom and understanding, be with your Church as we seek to understand your purpose and will. Nurture and tend all new to faith and by your Holy Spirit, bring to fruition the seed of your word. We pray for all who are suffering as a result of war and natural disasters and for all who have lost loved ones. We pray for all people less fortunate than ourselves and we give thanks for all that we have and are able to enjoy, 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 6TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of 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, Don White, Pat Syrett, Marcus Barthropp, Gary Webb and Mark Bilsborough. Also, Margaret Karstens of Kuruman.
- The recently departed including Doug Tilbury and 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.
- For Freya who is being baptised today, and her family and friends.
- 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 and the widespread wildfires in Europe.
- 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.