

NOTICES / DIARY DATES

Event	Date and time	Venue
Team Bereavement "Drop In"	2 nd Mon of the Month (3:00 to 4:00 pm)	St. Mary's Church, Princes Risborough
Team "Tea for All" for anyone who is feeling lonely and wants to drop in for tea, cake and a chat.	Last Sunday of the Month (2:30 to 4:30 pm)	St. Mary's Church, Princes Risborough
Team Morning Prayer	Wed. 27 th Sept. (8:45 am)	St. John's Church
PCC Standing Committee Meeting	Tuesday 3 rd October (7:30 pm)	St. John's Church
Team Morning Prayer	Wed. 4 th October (8:45 am)	St. Dunstan's Monks Risborough
Wed 11th October. Joint lunch and dinner at with live link to worship in Kimberley Cathedral and simultaneous Eucharist celebrated in Thame and Kimberley. Celebrant Bishop Steven. No charge if pre book. Further details from Canon Tony / Graham King		St Mary's Church, Thame
Team Morning Prayer	Wed. 11 th October (8:45 am)	St. John's Church
Harvest Festival	Sunday 15 th October (10:00 am)	St. John's Church

EASY FUNDRAISING

Did you know that when you make on-line purchases from many retailers at no cost to yourself the retailer will make a donation to St. John's Church on your behalf? This is done by accessing the retailer's web site via the Easy Fundraising web site and selecting St. John's Church, Lacey Green as your nominated charity. (www.easyfundraising.org.uk). For further details, please contact the Treasurer, Caroline Gulliver.

ONE CAN TRUST

One Can Trust are trying to create bags that enable families to make a nutritious meal. Soup is not needed, but all donations for the food cupboard are welcome, including tinned meat, tinned fish, lentils, pasta, tinned tomatoes and cook-in sauces. We are being told that donations to the Trust have been down recently, but demand remains high. We have a donations box outside the Church Porch. Thank you.

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PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, LACEY GREEN



Coming to Faith, Growing in Faith

Week Commencing
SUNDAY 24th SEPTEMBER 2023
16th 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. 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. Please respect this. A bottle of sanitiser is available in the Chancel in front of the Chancel Screen for people to use, if they wish, before receiving Communion. We have now re-introduced the Common Cup with a separate chalice for those who wish to receive by Intinction. We will generally be serving coffee after the 10:00 am Service on Sundays.

We have a card reader available, so we are 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... LANCELOT ANDREWES

In the liturgical calendar of the Anglican Communion, Lancelot Andrewes is commemorated on 25th September. He was an English Bishop and scholar, who held high positions in the Church of England during the reigns of Elizabeth I and James I. As a theologian and court preacher Lancelot Andrewes sought to defend and advance Anglican doctrines during a period of great strife in the English Church. He served successively as Bishop of Chichester, of Ely, and of Winchester; and he oversaw the translation of the Authorised Version of the Bible (also known as the King James Version). Andrewes was born in Barking in the year 1555 and educated at Merchant Taylors' School and then Pembroke Hall in Cambridge. Ordained priest in 1580, he was incorporated Master of Arts at Oxford in 1581. As catechist at his College, he delivered lectures on the Ten Commandments which were published in 1630. Each year he would spend a month with his parents; and, during this vacation, he would find a master from whom he would learn a language of which he had no previous knowledge. In this way, after a few years, he had acquired a working knowledge of most of the modern languages of Europe. In 1617 he accompanied King James I to Scotland with a view to seeking to persuade the Scots that Episcopacy was preferable to Presbyterianism. He was made Dean of the Chapel Royal and it was in the year 1619 that he was appointed Bishop of Winchester, a Diocese that he administered with great success. His preaching and teaching proved highly influential; and his holiness of life and gentle nature endeared him to all who met him. Following his death in 1626 in his Southwark Palace, he was mourned alike by leaders in Church and State. His mortal remains were interred beside the High Altar in St. Saviour's Church in what was then the Diocese of Winchester but is now the Cathedral Church for the Diocese of Southwark.

Canon Tony Bundock

COLLECT FOR 16TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them, 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.



THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

Jonah Ch. 3 V. 10 – Ch. 4 V. 11
Philippians Ch. 1 VV. 21 – 30

Matthew Ch. 20 VV. 1 – 16

PRAYER CHAIN PRAYER



Heavenly Father, we pray for kindness and gentleness to rule the World. We ask for compassion and mercy on all peoples who are oppressed. We pray that the homeless may find shelter, and the hungry may have food. Let the warmongers cease, and discover the Joy of Peace. Let the distressed and lonely find Hope and inspiration. And we pray that we might be of service to your Glory. In the name of Jesus Christ our saviour. 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 16TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through 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, Lila King, Rita Probert, Roger Hussey, Martin Moore, Graham King, Dick Field, Helena Oecken, Kelly Safaris Silva, Marcus Barthropp, John Thomas-Davies, Frances Thomas-Davies, Richard Thomas-Davies, Jay Edmondson and Ursula Glynn-Jones.
- The recently departed. May their souls rest in peace. We pray for their families and friends at this difficult time.
- We pray for our government, that they will lead wisely and fairly for all.
- We pray for countries where there have been natural disasters, for their peoples and for the various aid organisations bringing relief. We particularly pray for countries in the Mediterranean which have been suffering Heatwaves and Wildfires, the recent floods in Libya and the recent earthquake in Morocco.
- We pray for Peace in the Ukraine and the Sudan. That there will be a rapid end to the fighting and the suffering for their Peoples.
- We pray for our National Health Service and the Doctors, Nurses and Support Staff.
- 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.