

Collect for Second Sunday after Trinity

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son 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**

Post Communion Prayer

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

PRAYER POINTS:

- For Christian Aid
- For Pat Kerr on his first Sunday as our curate.
- For Beth and Steven, married this week at St Mary's.
- For all those fleeing war, persecution and conflict.
- For our Government as they seek to elect a new leader.
- For all those facing serious health issues.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE IN IMMEDIATE NEED OF HEALING AND PEACE:

Erica and family, Emma, Chris, John Hardy, Mary Kent, Sue List, Tony Eccleston, Alan and Iris Austin, Oliver Baillie, Gladys Page, Suzie Aries, Michael Hopkins, Kelly May, Gordon & Kathleen Plumridge, Joyce Bapty, Richard Heaney, Alex Lake, Philip & Sally Jones, Shirley and Eric Watts, Barbara Higgins, Liz Lister and Simon Clegg.

WE HAVE ALSO BEEN ASKED TO PRAY FOR:

Lindy Moffat, Lisa and Russell Squire, Peter Covell, Gideon, Mary Jefferies, Keith & Judy Brambleby, Barbara Platts, Tony Mead, Hazel Boon, Michael George, Helena Oecken, Jean Moses, Annie, Bill and Marge Philips, Shirley and Don Kemp and Jean Coleman.

WE REMEMBER WITH THANKSGIVING THE LIVES OF:

David Killoh, Derrick Woodhouse and Kenneth Fischer.

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News

Sunday June 30th 2019, Second Sunday after Trinity

Dear Friends,

Today we are delighted to welcome Pat, Jenni, Ezra and Phoebe, our new curate and his family to St Mary's and St Peter's. In his words of introduction in Viewpoint, Pat says, "We are very excited about joining you all...and hope to come and walk alongside what God is doing in Risborough." We pray that, as they spend this part of their journey in faith with us, this will be a time of joy and blessing for them and for us all.

Today's readings also tell us of journeys. Elijah and Elisha go first to Bethel, as God has ordered, and when they get there Elijah learns that he must go to the Jordan, because that is where God's plan for him will be fulfilled, and Elisha goes too because he has declared that he will not leave Elijah to travel alone. At the river the last, miraculous stage of Elijah's earthly journey leaves Elisha literally to take up Elijah's mantle and continue the journey he had started. In our gospel too, Jesus is on the road. He has left his home area of Galilee and 'resolutely set out for Jerusalem'. This is the beginning of his mission to the people of Judea, which will lead him eventually to Jerusalem and his death and resurrection. At the start he sets the pattern for his disciples to follow: no dramatic fireworks for those who are not welcoming, but total dedication to the mission, even at the expense of the closest family ties.

We are all on our individual journeys in faith, and as a church are committed together to 'Sharing the Love of Christ with All'. In the coming week we have a great opportunity to do this as we open the church for Risborough Festival with the lunchtime school concerts every day, the Open Evening in church on Friday, 5th, and the St Mary's stall at the Street Festival on 6th July. Please support these events and make the most of these chances to welcome people from our community into St Mary's and show them the love of God for all His children.

Debby Cadwallader

NEWS & NOTICES.

LUNCHTIME CONCERTS: As part of Festival week, local primary schools will be performing concerts at lunchtime. Tea and coffee is provided and you are welcome to bring your lunch and eat while you listen. Concerts are Mon 1st July, 1-2pm, Princes Risborough, Weds 3rd July, 12.30-1.30pm, Monks Risborough, Thurs 4th July, 12.30-1.30pm, St Teresa's, Fri 5th July, 12.30-1.30pm, Longwick. Also on Friday 10.30-11.30am, the Jingers from the Princes Centre will be performing.

LADIES' BREAKFAST: The next Ladies' breakfast will be on 13th July at 9am in Church.

MEN'S BREAKFAST: The next Men's breakfast is on 13th July at 9am at Holy Green Farm, Sandpit Lane, Bledlow. The speaker will be the Venerable Guy Elsmore, Archdeacon of Buckingham. £6 per person. Please let Phil Ince know if you are coming (mensbreakfast@stmarysrisborough.org.uk).

UGANDAN VISIT: The Ugandan visit is from 15-22nd July, Hosts are still needed for 4 visitors so if you can help with this, please let the office know.

GARDEN PARTY: There will be a garden party in the rectory garden on Sunday 14th July from 3pm. Bring and Share food, Pimms and fruit cup. Do come along for a relaxing afternoon with your Church family.

LIGHTHOUSE DONATIONS: If you would like to make a donation to Lighthouse, you can find out how on the donate page of the PR Lighthouse website.

CHARITIES NOMINATIONS: Do you have a charity you support? St Mary's gives 20% of its income to charities and they are chosen by the PCC each September. Forms detailing how to put in a nomination are on the website and by the Charities noticeboard. We welcome applications received by 18th August 2019.

TOOLS WITH A MISSION (TWAM): TWAM is a Christian Charity which collects old tools, smartens them up and sends them to developing countries. From 16th July to 5th August, PR Baptist Church is providing a collection point for all your old unwanted tools. The Church will be open between 10-12 every Mon 'til Friday between the dates given. Many sorts of tools are needed from sewing machines to spanners and chisels. For full list contact the office. All donations welcome.

THANK YOU: A big thank you to Pete Wynn for organising the redecorating of the curate's house. Thank you too to his team of helpers. It was a huge job and it was great that everyone pulled together to do this.

HOLIDAY AT HOME: This summer, we are going to Butlins! The dates are Tuesday August 6th and Wednesday August 7th. Please let any older person who might be interested know. Further details from Gill at gill.sunfold@googlemail.com. Offers of help also will be gratefully received.

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Readings: 2 Kings 2; 1-2, 6-14, Luke 9:51-end

- 8.00am** Holy Communion at St Mary's
9.30am Parish Communion with interview with Pat followed by coffee
11.15am TGIS with Interview with Pat and Breaking of Bread

What's on in the week beginning Monday 1st July

- Mon 1st** **1.00pm** Lunchtime concert by PR Primary School
Weds 3rd **9.00am** Wednesday Prayers in St Mary's
10.30am Holy Communion followed by coffee
12.30pm Lunchtime concert by Monks Risborough Primary School
7.30pm Summer Discipleship Course
Thurs 4th **10.30am** Coffee in the Chapter House
12.30pm Lunchtime concert by St Teresa's School
Fri 5th **10.30pm** Princes Centre Jinger's Choir Concert
2.00pm Praise and Play
7.00pm Puppet Club
6-8.00pm St Mary's Church Open Evening
Sat 6th **10-12pm** Longwick School Open Day

Sunday 7th July, Third Sunday after Trinity

Readings: Isaiah 66 10-14; Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20

- 8.00am** Holy Communion at St Mary's
9.30am Parish Communion followed by coffee
11.15am TGIS
3.00pm Open Door, a Strawberry Tea, in the Chapter House.
6.00pm Evensong at St Peter's, Ilmer

Rector: Revd. David Williams 346984

Associate Minister: Revd. Michael Hunt 344150;

Curate: Revd Pat Kerr

Assistant Clergy: Revds. David & Nancy Wallace 290670;
Revds. Steve & Rose Williams 274225; Canon Nick Molony 273895;
Revd. Jenny Deverill 274269; **LLM:** Averil Stephenson 343649

Churchwardens: David Stephenson and Bryan Matthew