



THE PARISHES OF KINGS WORTHY AND HEADBOURNE WORTHY



Generously sharing God's compassionate love with everyone

13 September 2020

The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Dear Friends,

Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with all those children (and their families) who were caught up in the **Henry Beaufort School bus accident** on Thursday. What a shock to everyone. A time for us to continue praying faithfully for complete recovery in mind and body for those who are seriously injured, those with less serious injuries and those who experienced the whole event.



This Sunday we're at **West Stoke Farm Polo Lawn** for a **Drive-in Communion** service and

the weather is going to be spectacular! A chance (perhaps the last in a long time) for us to meet in a large group to worship, be encouraged from God's Word and be sustained by sharing in communion. It will be great to have **Bishop David** with us and I hope that many of us will take the opportunity we have created to gather in this unusual, but very safe and special way. We will be sharing some video footage from the service in our YouTube service next

Sunday (20th), but as you'll appreciate there's nothing like the real thing, so if you are still unsure about coming, I encourage you to do so – let's gather together as one for this special time of worship and fellowship.

Some practical updates:

We're starting to use our **new church logos** which have been developed over the last 6 months to coincide with the **new web site** which will go live by the end of the month. I'm very pleased with the results and know that a modern, clear and attractive web site covering both parishes (one which can be easily updated) is a big step forward. A big thank you to all who have made this possible and to Catherine Saunders who has worked with Vision Tank, the company that has helped build this for us.

We now have clearance to hold **Annual Parochial Church** meetings in both parishes, and these will happen at **St Mary's (via Zoom) on Wednesday 21st October at 8.00pm** and at **St Swithun's at 11.15am on Sunday 24th October**, immediately after the communion service. It will be strange and in some ways a little odd to be formally reviewing the events of 2019 in a meeting in Autumn 2020, but the Covid pandemic has meant all our plans had to be put on hold in March of this year.



In practical terms, we will be electing churchwardens in both parishes – churchwardens step down every year but can stand for re-election for up to 6 years. At St Mary's, both Gill Froude and Edward Chase will be stepping down, so can I ask folk to prayerfully consider whether God is calling you to stand as a possible churchwarden? At St Swithun's, Gimma Macpherson has indicated that she will stand for re-election for one further time, but we would welcome another churchwarden if someone wished to come forward. There is one PCC space up for election at St Mary's and four at St Swithun's. There are also 3 Deanery Synod roles (2 at St Mary's and 1 at St Swithun's) which are up for election, which come with a place on each respective PCC. Please be praying about these roles – if you want more details or want to chat informally about any of this, please give me a call.

Revd Paul.



OUR READINGS FOR TRINITY 14: LUKE 19 v 30-42

30 saying, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. 31 If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" just say this: "The Lord needs it."' 32 So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. 33 As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, 'Why are you untying the colt?' 34 They said, 'The Lord needs it.' 35 Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. 36 As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. 37 As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, 38 saying,

'Blessed is the king
who comes in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven,
and glory in the highest heaven!'

39 Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, order your disciples to stop.' 40 He answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.'

Jesus Weeps over Jerusalem

41 As he came near and saw the city, he wept over it, 42 saying, 'If you, even you, had only recognized on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes

1 PETER 1 v 3-9

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶ In this you rejoice,^[a] even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, ⁷ so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. ⁸ Although you have not seen^[b] him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, ⁹ for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK AND BEYOND?

Sun 13 Sep	10.00am YOUTUBE 11.00am	ST MARY'S & ST SWITHUN'S ONLINE COMBINED DRIVE-IN HOLY COMMUNION – Polo Lawn, West Stoke Farm, Stoke Charity Road
Wed 16 Sep	9.00am - 5.00pm 8.00pm	ST MARY'S & ST SWITHUN'S open for private prayer MIDWEEK COMMUNION

Zoom link will be emailed on Tuesday, 15 Sep but if you would like to join by phone, the details are -

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Meeting ID: 853 7714 9372

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Sun 20 Sep	10.00am YOUTUBE	ST MARY'S & ST SWITHUN'S ONLINE
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If you would like to attend any of our physical Sunday church services, you MUST book in administrator@worthyparishes.org.uk or leave a message on 01962 881879

You will receive a confirmation email/letter.

13 September 11.00am Combined 'Drive-In' Communion service
- West Stoke Farm, Stoke Charity Road

20 September 9.30am Holy Communion service at St Mary's

27 September 9.30am Holy Communion service at St Mary's

27 September 10.30am Holy Communion service at St Swithun's

27 September 3.00pm Afternoon Communion service at the St Mary's Chapel

APCM 2020 – dates for your diary

St Mary's - Wednesday 21 Oct, 8pm via Zoom; Electoral Roll revision 23 Sep to 6 Oct inclusive
St Swithun's - Sunday 25 Oct after 10.30 service; ER revision 25 Sep to 10 Oct inclusive
For ER forms, contact the church office or the electoral roll officer.

ST MARY'S CHURCH'S MISSION PARTNER FOR THE MONTH FOR SEPTEMBER

Dear All, Things feel fairly normal most of the time here in Albania but Covid-19 cases here have increased since the very strict lockdown from a couple of months back. Please pray that a crisis won't develop with the limited capabilities of the hospitals. On the studio front, we have been excited to get some funding to dub 'Tortured for Christ' into Albanian. This is a very moving feature length film about the life of Richard Wurmbbrand and the persecution he underwent when he stood up for his faith. You can watch the trailer in English at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hi-uJQppBXY>.



We are also working on getting funding for a series of testimonies of Albanian Christians in Kosovo. The situation in Kosovo is quite different from Albania, with the Albanians' identity there very tied up to being Muslim. Those who become Christians, will often be rejected by their families. Whilst we haven't been away this Summer, we have had a couple of day trips. The one pictured is when we went to visit Berat - it reminded me of my 6 months there in 1994/5 when I was learning the language. Love from Alison, Mozi and family

We are looking for some more sidespeople for St Mary's 9.30am services. Duties include preparing the church for the service and tidying up after. You will be paired with an experienced sidesperson. Please let Karen know if you are able to help.

HELPFUL HINTS WHEN WATCHING YOUTUBE SERVICES

Occasionally you might experience a serious delay between the sound and picture on YouTube. It's nothing to do with the way we make the video. If it happens to you simply reload the video. For example, in a Windows browser clicking the rotating arrow symbol at the top left like here

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Also if you get subtitles up, outside of the hymns, and don't want them press (Closed Captions)  at the bottom right of the screen."

Pop Up church groups are starting – your Pop-Up host will be contacting you to explain more and invite you to join with others for fun, friendship and fellowship.



PLEASE PRAY FOR

- All those injured and impacted by the **Henry Beaufort school bus accident** this week.
- The **Prime Minister, Cabinet, health/medical advisors** and government for wisdom in their decision-making. Those who have lost loved ones to the Coronavirus, those recovering from the virus and people who have lost jobs or who are anxious about their livelihoods. Those working towards a vaccine. For those who despite the lifting of lockdown measure, feel vulnerable and are taking precautionary measures to be safe.
- For individuals and families who suffer **unemployment and financial hardship** because of Covid-19 – pray that we will do what we can to reach out and offer support.
- For our **Pop-Up church** groups as they get established and we learn creative ways of being church for and with each other during the limits that we have to live with at the present time.
- For people of **Birmingham, following the stabbings last Sunday**. For the families and friends of the victims.
- For **pupils and teachers going back to school and college**.
- Those who are unwell - **David & Jill Dromard, Mary Bulbeck, Michael & Sylvie Derrick**.
- We give thanks for **Hilary Neilson's life** and pray for Brian, her husband at this sad time.



We still need more of your lovely photos to accompany our online services. In landscape please and send to administrator@worthyparishes.org.uk. Thank you!



GIVING is WORSHIP:

You can now give to St Mary's and St Swithun's by text!

To give to St Swithun's, text **HWC 20 to 70085** (where the 20 is the amount you want to give - you can give any amount up to £20). To give to St Mary's, text **KWC 20 to 70085**

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