

SERVICES NEXT WEEK

SUNDAY 22ND JUNE

1ST AFTER TRINITY

ABBEY – 8.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)
WARBOROUGH – 8.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)
LITTLE WITTENHAM – 8:30 AM HOLY COMMUNION
STADHAMPTON – 9:30 AM HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)
DRAYTON ST LEONARD – 9:30 AM HOLY COMMUNION
ABBEY – 10:30 AM MORNING SERVICE WITH BAPTISM
MARSH BALDON – 11:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION
BERINSFIELD – 3.00 PM INFORMAL WORSHIP
BERINSFIELD – 3.30 PM BERINSFIELD LIVING ROOM
WARBOROUGH – 6:00 PM EVENSONG
LONG WITTENHAM – 6:30 PM WORSHIP

A Service of Holy Communion is at St Mary's and St Berin Berinsfield every Wednesday at 9.30am. Everyone welcome.

Rev Mel Stanley's final service within the Dorchester Team will be the Warborough Evensong at 6pm on Sunday 22nd June. Everyone is welcome to attend the service as we say farewell to Mel and thank her for her ministry and all she has done over the past year. We pray for her as she moves on to the next part of her journey and wish her and Rob all the best for the future.

HYMNS

Holy, holy, holy 276
My God how wonderful thou art 729
There is a redeemer 805
Father Lord of earth and heaven 272

NEXT WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS

1 Kings 19.1–4 [5–7] 8–15a
Galatians 3.23–29
Luke 8.26–39

NOTICES

Village Coffee Morning in the Abbey
Tuesdays 11.00 am – 12 pm

Community Coffee Morning meets every Tuesday at Berinsfield Church Hall 10.30am-12pm. Open to everyone and will remain Dementia friendly.

Babies and Toddlers in the Abbey – every Wednesday 1:45pm – 3pm in the Shrine Chapel



SUNDAY 15TH JUNE

TRINITY SUNDAY

Welcome to our services today, especially any who are visiting us or are new parishioners. Please make yourself known to the clergy or those on duty.

THE COLLECTS

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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

Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

BIBLE READINGS

Proverbs 8.1–4, 22–31

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? ²On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; ³beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: ⁴To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. ²²The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. ²³Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. ²⁴When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. ²⁵Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth—²⁶when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. ²⁷When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, ²⁸when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, ²⁹when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, ³⁰then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, ³¹rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race

Romans 5.1–5

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

John 16.12–15

'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

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FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

Let us come before our God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—in prayer. Almighty Father, whose Spirit strengthens us in our weakness and draws us closer to you as we lift our hearts in prayer, we bring before you the needs of your Church and the concerns of the world.

God in three Persons, be present with all the people you have formed in your image. Draw near to the world that is sustained by your love. We pray for those who carry the weight of leadership. May their decisions reflect your justice and mercy. Inspire in them a longing for peace and reconciliation, for you alone can show a way where humanity sees none.

God in three Persons, teach us gentleness—with others and with ourselves. Grant us a spirit of patience and kindness, and help us to speak with compassion. May we treat others as we would hope to be treated. When we fall short, forgive us; when others do, bring healing and peace.

God in three Persons, send your Spirit of comfort to those in pain, in sorrow, in illness, or in distress. Draw near to the dying, console the grieving, and make your loving presence known to all who suffer.

God in three Persons, your love endures beyond death. As our days come to a close, be near to us and to all those we cherish, both living and departed. We remember with love those who have recently died, and those whose anniversaries fall at this time.

God in three Persons, guide us through the coming days. Help us to walk with confidence in your presence, guard us from error, and shape our lives so that they reflect your righteousness. May we always seek to honour you.

Amen.

ORDINATIONS: Please continue to pray for Emma Firth, Claire Wren and Josh Harris as they prepare to be ordained.

Emma is to be ordained priest on 29th June at 10:30am at Dorchester Abbey

Josh is to be ordained deacon at Christ Church Cathedral on 5th July at 10am

Claire is to be ordained deacon at Christ Church Cathedral on 5th July at 2pm

Following Emma's Ordination to the Priesthood on Sunday 29 June at the Abbey, her first celebration of the Holy Eucharist will be on **Wednesday 2nd July at 7pm** during a Sung Eucharist service at the Abbey. Everyone is welcome - please put the date in your diary and join us to celebrate this new ministry as a Priest, followed by a celebratory drink and cake!