

SERVICES NEXT WEEK

SUNDAY 6TH JULY

TRINITY 3

ABBEY – 8.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)
CLIFTON HAMPDEN – 8.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)
STADHAMPTON – 9:30 AM FAMILY SERVICE
LONG WITTENHAM – 9:30 AM HOLY COMMUNION
TOOT BALDON – 10:00 AM PARACHUTE JUMP AND 11:00 AM AIR CRASH 60 YEAR MEMORIAL SERVICE
ABBEY – 10:30 AM SUNG EUCHARIST
WARBOROUGH – 11.00 AM PARISH EUCHARIST
CULHAM – 11.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION
BERINSFIELD – 2.30 PM MESSY CHURCH
ABBEY – 3:00 PM FOREST CHURCH
DRAYTON ST LEONARD – 6:00 PM HOLY COMMUNION
CLIFTON HAMPDEN – 7.00 PM FIRE PIT

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

NEXT WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS

2 Kings 5.1–14
Galatians 6.[1–6] 7–16
Luke 10.1–11, 16–20

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

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SUNDAY 29TH JUNE

TRINITY 2, PETER & PAUL

Welcome to our Team service today for the Ordination of Priests. The readings and hymns can be found in the service booklet provided.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

Father in Heaven, we rejoice in the work You have done in the lives of those ordained today – Dov, Francis and Emma. You have called them, taught them, and already used them mightily. And now, as they stand at the beginning of a lifelong journey in ministry, we pray that You will guide their steps in the days ahead. May they be lights in the darkness, bringing truth and hope to a world in need. Use them, Lord, with increasing fruitfulness for Your glory. Your Word assures us that when You call, You also provide all that is needed to fulfil that calling. May they draw daily from the deep well of Your grace. Give them the heart of our Saviour, who at the end of His earthly ministry commanded, “Go and make disciples” (Matthew 28:19). Guard them from sin, and, in times of success, protect them from pride. Keep them humble under Your mighty hand. Multiply their gifts, Lord, to strengthen and grow the body of Christ. May each one reflect the mind of Christ, the heart of Christ, and the life of Christ. We give thanks for all who have shaped and supported the ordinands along the way—for their parents and grandparents, spouses and children, loved ones, friends, teachers, and mentors. Each has contributed to preparing them for the calling You have placed on their lives.

Father God, thank You for drawing us into the warmth of Your loving embrace. Help us to reflect that love by reaching out to someone in our community each day with kindness and compassion. We are grateful for those who welcome us into their lives, and for the gift of friendship that fills our hearts with joy. Merciful God, have mercy on those who have recently passed and those who are on that last journey now. We especially remember Malcolm Elias whose funeral will be held at the Abbey on 16th July. May those who have gone before us rest in your eternal peace. We pray for those who mourn his passing, especially Paula, Andrew & Emily, Dan & Sarah, his grandchildren, family and friends.

Gracious God, thank You for Your Word and its powerful influence in our lives. Help us to learn to put its truth into practice in the week ahead.

Amen.

ST BIRINUS PILGRIMAGE
SATURDAY 16TH AUGUST



This pilgrimage will take us from Churn Knob, where Birinus preached, to his shrine at Dorchester Abbey. The route is about 12 miles and passes through Blewbury, South Moreton, Brightwell-cum-Sotwell and Little Wittenham. At each stop we will pause, pray and reflect. Our estimated arrival time at Dorchester is 5pm.

As this is a significant distance, over varied terrain, please make sure your levels of fitness can accommodate this length of walk.

To sign up, please visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1318523642709?aff=oddttdtcreator>

If you'd more information before signing up, please contact
jane.haslam@oxford.anglican.org

Vocations Drop in Hour

Thursday 10th July, 7.30 - 8.30 pm

Come and find out about Lay or Ordained Ministry and how to take the next steps in your calling. Our Diocesan Vocations Team will be available to offer advice and support about any aspect of calling to Lay or Ordained ministry in the Church of England. Open to anyone whatever your calling, or stage. Register for a Zoom link.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/vocations-drop-in-hour-tickets-1423437432679?aff=oddttdtcreator>



Following Emma's Ordination to the Priesthood on Sunday 29th June at Dorchester Abbey, her first celebration of the holy Eucharist will be at Dorchester Abbey on Wednesday 2nd July at 7pm during a Sung Eucharist service.



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!

Welcoming the Revd Professor Mark Harris

We are delighted to welcome Mark to ministry with the Dorchester Team, as his Permission to Officiate has just be granted by Bishop Gavin. Mark has come to Oxford/Dorchester from the Scottish Episcopal Church to take up the post of Andreas Idreos Chair in Science and Religion and Director of the Ian Ramsey Centre in Science and Religion, at Harris Manchester College. Mark is married to Harriet, who is chaplain to Edinburgh University, so Mark shares his time between Oxford/Dorchester and Edinburgh, and will be mostly with us during Oxford term time. We will introduce Mark – and Harriet if she is with him – on the next convenient occasion. Please do make them very welcome. *Jane*

Many congratulations to our very own Steph Forman who, last weekend, was awarded the British Empire Medal for services to the community in Dorchester on Thames!

The award is very much deserved and we are hugely grateful for Steph's continued dedication to the village and the Abbey. Congratulations and Thank You!