

SERVICES NEXT WEEK

SUNDAY 20TH JULY

TRINITY 5

ABBEY – 8.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)

STADHAMPTON – 9:30 AM FAMILY EUCHARIST

LONG WITTENHAM – 9:30 AM HOLY COMMUNION

DRAYTON ST LEONARD – 9:30 AM MORNING SERVICE

TOOT BALDON – 9:30 AM HOLY COMMUNION

ABBEY – 10:30 AM SUNG EUCHARIST WITH BAPTISM

CLIFTON HAMPDEN – 10:30 AM HOLY COMMUNION

WARBOROUGH – 11.00 AM PARISH EUCHARIST

BERINSFIELD – 11.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION

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

HYMNS – 5PM EVENSONG

Psalm 25 Vv, 1-10

Gracious spirit, Holy Ghost 245

Ye that know the Lord is G 828 (T. Blaenwern)

The day thou gavest 24

NEXT WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS

Amos 8.1–12

Colossians 1.15–28

Luke 10.38–end

NOTICES

Malcolm Elias

The funeral for Malcolm Elias will be held at the Abbey on 16th July at 2pm

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 13TH JULY

TRINITY 4

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

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord 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

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen

BIBLE READINGS

Amos 7.7–17

This is what he showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb-line, with a plumb-line in his hand. ⁸And the Lord said to me, 'Amos, what do you see?' And I said, 'A plumb-line.' Then the Lord said, 'See, I am setting a plumb-line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; ⁹the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.' ¹⁰Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, 'Amos has conspired against you in the very centre of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. ¹¹For thus Amos has said, "Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land." ' ¹²And Amaziah said to Amos, 'O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; ¹³but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.' ¹⁴Then Amos answered Amaziah, 'I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, ¹⁵and the Lord took me from following the flock, and the Lord said to me, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel." ' ¹⁶'Now therefore hear the word of the Lord. You say, "Do not

prophecy against Israel, and do not preach against the house of Isaac.”¹⁷Therefore, thus says the Lord: “Your wife shall become a prostitute in the city, and your sons and your daughters shall fall by the sword, and your land shall be parcelled out by line; you yourself shall die in an unclean land, and Israel shall surely go into exile away from its land.”’

Colossians 1.1–14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,²To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.³In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,⁴for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints,⁵because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel⁶that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God.⁷This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf,⁸and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.⁹For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God’s will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding,¹⁰so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God.¹¹May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light.¹³He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son,¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Luke 10.25–37

A lawyer stood up to test Jesus. ‘Teacher,’ he said, ‘what must I do to inherit eternal life?’²⁶He said to him, ‘What is written in the law? What do you read there?’²⁷He answered, ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.’²⁸And he said to him, ‘You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.’²⁹But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, ‘And who is my neighbour?’³⁰Jesus replied, ‘A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead.³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side.³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to

the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.³³But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity.³⁴He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him.³⁵The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, “Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.”³⁶Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?’³⁷He said, ‘The one who showed him mercy.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Go and do likewise.’

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

Let us pray to God, who calls us to love Him with all our heart, soul, strength, and mind, and to love our neighbours as ourselves.

Compassionate God, we pray for the Church throughout the world. May we, like the Good Samaritan, be known for our mercy, generosity, and compassion. Strengthen us to go beyond what is comfortable and give us courage to reach out to those whom others overlook. Help us to be true neighbours to all who are in need.

God of justice, we pray for the world and for all in positions of leadership and power. Guide those who govern to act with wisdom and integrity. Teach them to care for the vulnerable, the poor, and the marginalised. Break down the barriers of prejudice and division and raise up peacemakers in every nation.

Loving God, we pray for our communities, for neighbours near and far. Help us to be attentive to those who are hurting, lonely, or afraid. May our streets and villages be places of kindness, welcome, and care. Give us eyes to see the needs around us, and hearts ready to respond with compassion. Merciful God, we remember before You those who have died and all who mourn their loss. We especially remember Malcolm Elias. May those who have gone before us rest in your eternal peace. Faithful God, as we go into this week, help us to walk in the way of love. Wherever we find someone in need, let us not pass by. Make us instruments of Your mercy, that we may truly live out Your command: to love You and to love our neighbour.

Amen.