

SERVICES NEXT WEEK

SUNDAY 19TH OCTOBER
TRINITY 18

ABBEY – 8.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)
STADHAMPTON – 9:30 AM FAMILY EUCHARIST
LONG WITTENHAM – 9:30 AM HOLY COMMUNION
TOOT BALDON – 9:30 AM HOLY COMMUNION
DRAYTON ST LEONARD – 9:30 AM MORNING SERVICE
ABBEY – 10:30 AM SUNG EUCHARIST
CLIFTON HAMPDEN – 10.30 AM HOLY COMMUNION WITH BAPTISM
WARBOROUGH – 11.00 AM PARISH EUCHARIST
BERINSFIELD – 11.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION
CLIFTON HAMPDEN VILLAGE HALL – 6:30 PM THE WELL

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

HYMNS 5PM EVENSONG

Father hear the prayer we offer 629
O Jesus I have promised (Thornbury) 748
Teach me my God and King 790
Ps. 66 1-11

NEXT WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS

Jeremiah 31.27–34
2 Timothy 3.14 – 4.5
Luke 18.1–8

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.

Abbey Tots – Wednesdays in the Abbey 2pm – 3pm

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SUNDAY 12TH OCTOBER
TRINITY 17

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 God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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

Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life: deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

BIBLE READINGS

Jeremiah 29.1, 4–7

These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon.

⁴Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: ⁵Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce.

⁶Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. ⁷But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

2 Timothy 2.8–15

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, ⁹for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. ¹⁰Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. ¹¹The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; ¹²if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; ¹³if we are

faithless, he remains faithful— for he cannot deny himself. ¹⁴Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. ¹⁵Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

Luke 17.11–19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³they called out, saying, ‘Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!’ ¹⁴When he saw them, he said to them, ‘Go and show yourselves to the priests.’ And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶He prostrated himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus asked, ‘Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?’ ¹⁸Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?’ ¹⁹Then he said to him, ‘Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.’

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

Gracious God, we pray for your church throughout the world, and those in positions of leadership or responsibility at home, thinking especially of the Archbishop designate, Dame Sarah Mullally, for our Bishops, Steven and Gavin, and all those who work and volunteer in the Dorchester Team of churches. We pray that through loving our neighbours, we may share the joy of the gospel more widely in our villages, that people would come to know your love in their lives.

God of Peace, we pray for the world, for those who dedicate their lives to protecting the planet and restoring creation. We pray for places of conflict and war; that world leaders would continue to work for peace and reconciliation. We especially hold up to you the leaders in Israel and Gaza, as we glimpse the possibility of lasting peace; we pray for wisdom and courageous leadership as negotiations continue. Loving God, during baby loss awareness week, we pray for families who have been affected by pregnancy and baby loss. We remember babies who are loved and missed, whose short lives were gone too soon. When parents feel bereft of peace, we pray that you would restore their hearts and calm their fears, surrounding them with your love.

Merciful God, during Black History month, we pray that you would deliver us from all manner of injustices and inequalities, and create in us new hearts, to see the image of God in every person irrespective of background, race and ethnicity. May we be generous in our love of others as we work towards ending misunderstanding, racism and injustice; creating communities of human flourishing.

Compassionate God, we pray for all those who are sick, lonely, anxious, who mourn the loss of a loved one or in any kind of need. We pray especially for the family and friends of Eileen Olleson who recently passed. May those in need reach out to others in the community for love and companionship and may they know your comfort in their suffering.

Amen.