

SERVICES NEXT WEEK

TUESDAY 13TH OCTOBER

10:30 AM MORNING PRAYER – DORCHESTER ABBEY

WEDNESDAY 14TH OCTOBER

9:00 AM MORNING PRAYER – BERINSFIELD – *followed by 9:30 AM HOLY COMMUNION* – BERINSFIELD

SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER

8:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) – DORCHESTER ABBEY

9.30 AM MORNING WORSHIP- DRAYTON ST LEONARD

9.30 AM HOLY COMMUNION- LONG WITTENHAM

9.30 AM FAMILY EUCHARIST- STADHAMPTON

10.30 AM SUNG EUCHARIST HEALING AND WELLBEING – DORCHESTER ABBEY

10.30 AM HOLY COMMUNION WITH BAPTISM- TOOT BALDON

10.30 AM HOLY COMMUNION- CLIFTON HAMPDEN

11.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION- BERINSFIELD

11.00 AM PARISH EUCHARIST- WARBOROUGH

6.30 PM THE WELL- DORCHESTER ABBEY

Notices

Dorchester Village Coffee Morning Tues in the Abbey
11.00am – 12pm

Community Coffee Morning Tues at Berinsfield Church Hall
10.30am-12pm. Dementia friendly.

Abbey Tots – Every Wednesday at 9.30am

The Funeral Service for the late
Mr Paul Wright
will be held on Wednesday 14th October at 11am
St Peter's Church, Marsh Baldon

The Service of Thanksgiving for the late
Mr Justin Hardy
will be held on Friday 16th October at 2pm
Dorchester Abbey

Hymns

O Praise ye the Lord 753

Glory to thee my God this night 15

The King of Love my shepherd is 794

Psalm 106 V 1-6

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SUNDAY 11TH OCTOBER

19TH AFTER TRINITY

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 COLLECT PRAYERS

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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**

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

BIBLE READINGS

Exodus 32.1–14

32When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered around Aaron and said to him, 'Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him.' ²Aaron said to them, 'Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me.' ³So all the people took off the gold rings from their ears, and brought them to Aaron. ⁴He took the gold from them, formed it in a mould, and cast an image of a calf; and they said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!' ⁵When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made proclamation and said, 'Tomorrow shall be a festival to the LORD.' ⁶They rose early the next day, and offered burnt-offerings and brought sacrifices of well-being; and the people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to revel. ⁷The LORD said to Moses, 'Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; ⁸they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshipped it and sacrificed to it, and said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!"' ⁹The LORD

said to Moses, 'I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. ¹⁰Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.' ¹¹But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, 'O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? ¹²Why should the Egyptians say, "It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth"? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. ¹³Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, "I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it for ever." ' ¹⁴And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

Philippians 4.1–9

⁴Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. ²I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. ³Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. ⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Matthew 22.1–14

²²Once more Jesus spoke to the chief priests and Pharisees in parables, saying: ²'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. ³He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. ⁴Again he sent other slaves, saying, "Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet." ⁵But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. ⁷The king was enraged. He sent his troops,

destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. ⁸Then he said to his slaves, "The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet." ¹⁰Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. ¹¹'But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, ¹²and he said to him, "Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?" And he was speechless. ¹³Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." ¹⁴For many are called, but few are chosen.'

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

Gracious God, we pray for your Church throughout the world and for all who hold positions of leadership and responsibility. Guide those leading the appointment of the new Bishop of Oxford, and grant them humility and selflessness as they represent us all.

Loving God, we pray for all who live, work and worship in the Dorchester Team. We pray especially for the families bringing Logan Farrelly and Cleo Marry for baptism this week. Send your Holy Spirit to guide them as they raise the next generation of disciples.

Merciful God, during Black History Month, deliver us from injustice and inequality. Give us new hearts to recognise your image in every person, whatever their background, race or ethnicity. Make us generous in love as we work to overcome misunderstanding and racism, and build communities in which all can flourish.

God of peace, we pray for your world and for all who protect the planet and restore creation. In places of conflict, turn leaders from the pursuit of power towards peace and reconciliation. We pray especially for the Middle East, the United States, Ukraine and Russia, and for every place affected by conflict. May wisdom and courageous leadership prevail.

Compassionate God, during Baby Loss Awareness Week, we pray for all affected by pregnancy and baby loss. We remember the babies who are loved and missed, and the lives that ended too soon. Comfort grieving families, calm their fears and surround them with your loving embrace. God of healing, we pray for all in need: those who are sick, lonely or anxious; those who mourn; and all who suffer. May they know your comfort and feel your presence. **Amen.**