

The United Benefice of Henley-on-Thames with Remenham
THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN
Registered Charity

Corpus Christi
June 23 2019

Welcome to this ancient Parish Church. If you are a visitor or a new member of the congregation, you will find the order of service in the booklets. The hymns are not announced - they can be found on this sheet. The crèche is available throughout the service for toddlers and parents; Junior Church also takes place in the Chantry House. Tea & coffee are served in the Chantry House after the service: please join us and make yourself known.

Entrance Hymn: 280 Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness

The Opening Prayer:

Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you that in this wonderful sacrament
you have given us the memorial of your passion:
grant us so to reverence the sacred mysteries
of your body and blood that we may know within ourselves
and show forth in our lives the fruits of your redemption;
for you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The First Reading: Genesis 14:18-20

And King Melchizedek of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was priest of God Most High. He blessed him and said, 'Blessed be Abram by God Most High, maker of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!' And Abram gave him one-tenth of everything.

The Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

The Institution of the Lord's Supper

For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.' For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

The Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 116:10-end

R/ I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living

How shall I repay the Lord
for all the benefits he has given to me?
I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call upon the name of the Lord. **R/**

I will fulfil my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all his people.
Precious in the sight of the Lord
is the death of his faithful servants. **R/**

O Lord, I am your servant,
your servant, the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me from my bonds.
I will offer to you a sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call upon the name of the Lord. **R/**

I will fulfil my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all his people,
In the courts of the house of the Lord,
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

R/

The Gospel Reading: John 6:51-58

I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' So Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.'

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

The Offertory Hymn: 271 Alleluya, sing to Jesus

The Communion Hymn: 307 Sweet Sacrament divine

The Anthem: Let all mortal flesh keep silence *arr. Stephen Cleobury*
(Words - Hymn 295)

The Final Hymn: 272 All for Jesus!

Organ Voluntary: Hymne d'action de grâce *Jean Langlais*

Today's Sung Eucharist:

Sidesmen	Athley Cowling and Pauline Lester
Lesson	Carol Brook-Partridge
Intercessions	Alan Tang
Servers	Sue Hockley, Sheila Croton, Norman Topsom
Acolytes	Tania Tindall and Louis Bell
Chalice	Jim Hurst and Sheila Croton
Coffee	Jenny Lloyd and Joan Edwards

Please replace the kneelers on your pew before leaving. Thank you!

Today

2.00pm-5.00pm Chantry House Teas (CH)

This Week

Mon 24 S John the Baptist	Eucharist 10.00am (SM)
Tues 25	Funeral of Joan Baran 1.00pm (SM)
Wed 26	Babies And Toddlers Session 10am (SM) BATS Eucharist 11am (SM)
Thurs 27	Eucharist 10.00am (SM) Choir Practice 7.15pm (SM)
Fri 28	Praying Together 9.30am (CH) Eucharist 12noon (SM)
Sat 29 S Peter & Paul	Eucharist 10.00am (SM) Wedding 12noon (SN)

Morning Prayer will be said at 9am and Evening Prayer usually at 5pm at St Mary's on weekdays

Sunday June 30

8.00am Eucharist (SM)
9.30am Sung Eucharist & Baptism, Junior Church & Creche (SM)
11.15am Sung Matins (BCP) (SN)
2.00pm-5.00pm Chantry House Teas (CH)
6.00pm Youth Club (CH)

Please pray for

The church:

*The united Church of North India
The Most Revd Dr Prem Chand Singh - Moderator of CNI & Bishop of Jabalpur*

Those to be married this week:

Martin Greenwood & Charlotte Griffiths

The sick:

Nicola, Neil, Helen, Stella, Maria, Henry, Gill, Richard, Eddie, Melanie

Those whose year's minds falls this week:

*Ivy Reeves (24), John Kuipers, Ron Mattingley, Frank Augur (27),
Martha Bradshaw (28), Susanna Constantinidi, Marjorie Hart (29)*

The departed:

Joan Baran, Miriam Gilmour

Notices for the week beginning 23 June

We welcome Julie Jones, the Diocesan Parish Giving Advisor, to St Mary's as our preacher at 9.30am today. The service will be followed by a meeting open to all parishioners to discuss parish giving.

The Regatta Café will be open again this year in aid of the Children's Society. If you are able to help please contact Jenny Lloyd or the parish office.

Fr Jeremy and Maura would like to invite the congregation to a Regatta party in the Rectory garden on Friday 5 July from 6pm.

Dave and Sheila Croton are holding a garden open day on Friday July 26. A chance to chat and see where the parish magazine gardening news comes from. There will be tea, coffee, wine, cake and hot dogs. Tickets are available from Dave, Sheila, Sebastian and Sue. Tickets are free and just for an idea of numbers, though there will be the opportunity to donate to choir funds if you wish.

On Sunday 30 June at 7pm d:two are hosting Noel and Tricia Richards, writers of some of the best loved worship songs over recent decades including 'You laid aside your majesty' and 'All heaven declares'. The evening will feature songs interspersed with stories about their spiritual journey, suitable for those who don't regularly attend church as well as believers, so please invite your friends! The evening will last 2 hours with an interval. Tickets (£7) available from d:two Community Café 10am to 2pm weekdays, or call 577414 (ext 4), or send SAE to Richard Taylor, d:two, 55 Market Place, Henley RG9 2AA with a cheque payable to 'Henley Baptist Church'.

The Julian Prayer group will meet on Tuesday 2 July, 7.45pm-8.00pm, in Forge Cottage, Hart Street. Contact Cleone Augur 413953. There will be no meeting in August, the September meeting will be on Tuesday 3.

Chantry House Teas have started for the summer. Leaders and helpers are needed please for every Sunday and Bank Holiday Monday afternoon, 2-5pm. Please sign up on the rota in the Chantry House. It is good fun and all are welcome.

The Henley Food Bank Box can be found by the crèche. Please bring donations on Sunday mornings - toiletry items, tinned veg, tinned fruit, savoury biscuits, tinned meat, long lasting milk, cereal, crisps, biscuits, squash, pasta sauce.

'Welcome to all the Pleasures' Henley Choral Society's concert at 7.30pm on Saturday 29 June, Christ Church Centre. Tickets £18.00 (under 18's £5.00)

www.tickettailor.com/events/henleychoralsociety/269751.

Featuring the talents of The Bell Quartet, pianist David Smith and Valentine Ford, a young soprano Henley Choral Society is helping support through her MA in music at the University of York, this promises to be a beautiful programme. Light-hearted and moving, it ranges from Purcell's Welcome to all the Pleasures, to a selection of 16th and 17th century madrigals and folk songs, to Elgar's rousing 'From the Bavarian Highlands'. A feast of English music across the ages!

Parish Office ~ Mon, Tues 9.30am-12.30pm : Wed, Fri, 9.30am-4.30pm

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Fr Jeremy is always happy to talk to parishioners about any subject, please call the parish office to make an appointment. Saturday is his day off and Friday is his study day.

Fr Jeremy would appreciate being spared calls on these days except in an emergency.