

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

The Second Sunday after Trinity  
June 30 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.*

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**Entrance Hymn:** 372 He who would valiant be

**The Opening Prayer:**

Lord, you have taught us  
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:  
send your Holy Spirit  
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,  
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,  
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.  
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**The First Reading:** 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-end

Then the Lord said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.

*Elisha Becomes Elijah's Disciple*

So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was ploughing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, 'Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.' Then Elijah said to him, 'Go back again; for what have I done to you?' He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

**The Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 16

**R/ In your presence, O Lord, is the fullness of joy.**

Preserve me, O God, for in you have I taken refuge;  
I have said to the Lord, 'You are my lord,  
all my good depends on you.'

All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land,  
upon those who are noble in heart.

**R/**

Though the idols are legion that many run after,  
their drink offerings of blood I will not offer,  
neither make mention of their names upon my lips.

**R/**

The Lord himself is my portion and my cup;  
in your hands alone is my fortune.  
My share has fallen in a fair land;  
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.

**R/**

I will bless the Lord who has given me counsel,  
and in the night watches he instructs my heart.  
I have set the Lord always before me;  
he is at my right hand; I shall not fall. **R/**

Wherefore my heart is glad and my spirit rejoices;  
my flesh also shall rest secure.  
For you will not abandon my soul to Death,  
nor suffer your faithful one to see the Pit. **R/**

You will show me the path of life;  
in your presence is the fullness of joy  
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore. **R/**

**The Gospel Reading:** Luke 9:51-end

*A Samaritan Village Refuses to Receive Jesus*

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, 'Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?' But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village.

*Would-Be Followers of Jesus*

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' And Jesus said to him, 'Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' To another he said, 'Follow me.' But he said, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' But Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.' Another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.' Jesus said to him, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

**THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

**The Offertory Hymn:** **264** All things bright and beautiful

**The Communion Hymn:** **420** O Jesus, I have promised

**The Anthem:** View me Lord, *Richard Lloyd*

View me, Lord, a work of thine:  
Shall I then lie drown'd in night?  
Might thy grace in me but shine,  
I should seem made all of light.

Cleanse me, Lord, that I may kneel  
At thine altar, pure and white;  
They that once thy mercies feel,  
Gaze no more on earth's delight.

Worldly joys, like shadows, fade  
When the heav'nly light appears;  
But the cov'nants thou hast made,  
Endless, know nor days, nor years.

In thy word, Lord, is my trust,  
To thy mercies fast I fly;  
Though I am but clay and dust,  
Yet thy grace can lift me high.

*Words: Thomas Campion*

**The Final Hymn:** **357** Father, hear the prayer we offer

**Organ Voluntary:** Coronation March *Giacomo Meyerbeer*

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**Today's Sung Eucharist:**

Sidesmen	Jim Hurst and Rebecca Hindle
Lesson	Joe Croton
Intercessions	David Dew
Servers	Sheila Croton and Louis Bell
Acolytes	Sue Hockley and Peter Fernandez
Chalice	Sue Hockley and Carol Brook-Partridge
Coffee	Sarah Bell and Jan Rowland

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

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**Today**

2.00pm-5.00pm Chantry House Teas (CH)  
6.00pm Youth Club (CH)

**This Week**

Mon 1  
Tues 2 Julian Group 7.45pm for 8.00pm (Forge Cottage, Hart St)  
Wed 3 Regatta Café 10.00am to 5.30pm (CH)  
Thurs 4 Regatta Café 10.00am to 5.30pm (CH)  
Eucharist 10.00am (SM) Choir Practice 7.15pm (SM)  
Fri 5 Regatta Café 10.00am to 5.30pm (CH) Eucharist 12noon (SM)  
Regatta Party at the Rectory 6.00pm  
Sat 6 Regatta Café 10.00am to 5.30pm (CH)  
*Morning Prayer will be said at 9am and Evening Prayer usually at 5pm at St Mary's on weekdays*

**Sunday July 7**

8.00am Eucharist (SM)  
9.30am Henley Royal Regatta Service (SM)  
*No service at St Nicholas*  
2.00pm-5.00pm Chantry House Teas (CH)  
6.00pm Youth Club (CH)

***Please pray for ~***

***The church:*** *The united Church of Pakistan*  
*The Most Revd Humphrey Peters - Bishop of Peshawar &*  
*Moderator of the Church of Pakistan*

***Our bishops:*** *Bishop Colin confirming at Vale Benefice and Hanborough*  
*Bishop Alan confirming at Denham*

***Those to be baptised today:*** *Matilda Meadows, Phoebe Williams*

***The sick:*** *Nicola, Neil, Helen, Stella, Maria, Henry, Gill, Richard, Eddie, Melanie*

***Those whose year's minds falls at this time:*** *Robert Potts, Mary Taylor,*  
*Lin Elliott, Nancy Barker (3), John Adams, John Bone, Bishop (5), Edith Griffiths,*  
*Geraldine Crippen (6), Jana Dolnikova, Edmund Williams, Joan Griffiths,*  
*Elva Davison (8)*

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**Notices for the week beginning 30 June**

All those attending the Walsingham pilgrimage in August need to complete a form, please collect one from Fr Jeremy after the service. There is also a further £20 deposit to be paid to Fr Jeremy as soon as possible please.

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.

This evening 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. All welcome. 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.

***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 the his day off and Friday is his study day.***

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