

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

The Fourth Sunday after Trinity
July 14 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: 499 Thy kingdom come, O God

The Opening Prayer:

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.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:9-14

Then you shall again obey the Lord, observing all his commandments that I am commanding you today, and the Lord your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the Lord will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, when you obey the Lord your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

Exhortation to Choose Life

Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

The Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 25:1-11

R/ To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; O my God, in you I trust;
let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies triumph over me.
Let none who look to you be put to shame,
but let the treacherous be shamed and frustrated. **R/**

Make me to know your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths.

Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
for you have I hoped all the day long. **R/**

Remember, Lord, your compassion and love,
for they are from everlasting.

Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions,
but think on me in your goodness, O Lord, according to your steadfast love. **R/**

Gracious and upright is the Lord;
therefore shall he teach sinners in the way.
He will guide the humble in doing right and teach his way to the lowly.
All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies. **R/**

For your name's sake, O Lord,
be merciful to my sin, for it is great.
Who are those who fear the Lord?
Them will he teach in the way that they should choose. **R/**

The Gospel Reading: Luke 10:25-37

The Parable of the Good Samaritan

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He 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.' And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.'

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus 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. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He 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. The 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." Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

The Offertory Hymn: **481** (tune 462) Jesus, Lord, we look to thee
During which an offertory collection will be taken

The Communion Hymn: **480** (tune 15) In Christ there is no East or West

The Anthem: God so loved the world *Bob Chilcott*
God so loved the world that he sent his only begotten Son,
that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life.

The Final Hymn: **427** O praise ye the Lord!

Organ Voluntary: Paeon *Gaston Litaize*

Today's Sung Eucharist:

Sidesmen	Pauline Lester and Lavinia Southern
Lesson	Norman Pope
Intercessions	Joan Edwards
Servers	Sheila Croton and Louis Bell
Acolytes	Peter Fernandez and Tania Tindall
Chalice	Gill Aitchison and Sheila Croton
Coffee	Cleone Augur and Lavinia Southern

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

Today

2.00pm-5.00pm Chantry House Teas (CH)

This Week

Mon 15
 Tues 16 Eucharist 7.30pm (SM) St Mary's PCC Meeting 8.00pm (CH)
 Wed 17 Babies And Toddlers Session 10am (SM) BATS Eucharist 11am (SM)
 Mothers Union 2.30pm (CH)
 Thurs 18 Eucharist 10.00am (SM)
 Funeral of Daphne Hutchings 11.30am (SN)
 Choir Practice 7.15pm (SM)
 Fri 19 Praying Together 9.30am (CH) Eucharist 12noon (SM)
 Sat 20 Wedding 2.00pm (SM)

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

Sunday July 21 ~ The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Eucharist (SM)
 9.30am Sung Eucharist & Baptism, Junior Church & Creche, Traidcraft Stall (SM)
 11.15am Sung Matins (BCP) (SN)
 2.00pm-5.00pm Chantry House Teas (CH)
 4.30pm Choral Evensong (SM)

***Please pray for
The church:***

*The Episcopal Church in the Philippines
The Most Revd Joel Atiwag Pachao - Prime Bishop of the Philippines*

Our Bishops:

*Bishop Steven confirming at St Michael's Church, Sandhurst
Bishop Colin confirming at Eynsham*

Those to be married this week:

Paul Goodall & Anna Martin

The sick:

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

The departed:

Alan Small, Daphne Hutchings

Those whose year's minds falls at this time:

*Horace Lloyd (12), Holly Chidley, John Valentine (16), Michael Hockley (17),
Michael Melrose, priest, Ellen Buckland (19), Christabel Clark (20)*

Notices for the week beginning 14 July

A big thank you to Jenny Lloyd for all her hard work and creativity in organising the Regatta Café this year. Thank you also to everyone who helped with the cafe in aid of the Children's Society. Sidesmen, readers, intercessors, coffee helpers please could you let the parish office know any dates you are unavailable during August, September and October.

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 available from Dave, Sheila, and Sue. Tickets are free, just for an idea of numbers, though there will be the opportunity to donate to choir funds if you wish.

The Anglican Catholic Future National Festival is on Saturday 28 September at St James's Sussex Gardens, London, from 10.00am until 4.30pm. The theme is 'Gods People, Gods Calling' with The Rt Revd Stephen Cotterell, Bishop of Chelmsford. The festival allows Catholic Anglicans to come together to be nourished, uplifted and enthused. Music for both the Mass and Evensong & Pontifical Benediction will be provided by the Choir of All Saints, Margaret Street. If interested in attending, please speak to Fr Jeremy.

Leaders and helpers are needed please for Chantry House Teas 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.

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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 Monday morning. Friday is his study day. Fr Jeremy would appreciate being spared calls on these days except in an emergency.