

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

The Fifth Sunday after Trinity
July 21 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: 52 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!

The Opening Prayer:

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, 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: Genesis 18:1-10a

A Son Promised to Abraham and Sarah

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, 'My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on - since you have come to your servant.' So they said, 'Do as you have said.' And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, 'Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.' Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. They said to him, 'Where is your wife Sarah?' And he said, 'There, in the tent.' Then one said, 'I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.' And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him.

The Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 15

R/ Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle?

Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle?

Who may rest upon your holy hill?

Whoever leads an uncorrupt life

and does the thing that is right;

R/

Who speaks the truth from the heart

and bears no deceit on the tongue;

Who does no evil to a friend

and pours no scorn on a neighbour;

R/

In whose sight the wicked are not esteemed,
but who honours those who fear the Lord.

Whoever has sworn to a neighbour

and never goes back on that word;

R/

Who does not lend money in hope of gain,
nor takes a bribe against the innocent;
Whoever does these things
shall never fall.

R/

The Gospel Reading: Luke 10:38-end
Jesus Visits Martha and Mary

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

The Offertory Hymn: 407 Lord, thy word abideth
During which an offertory collection will be taken

The Communion Hymn: 276 (tune 2) Bread of heaven

The Anthem: O sing joyfully *Adrian Batten*

O sing joyfully unto God our strength;
make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob.
Take the song, bring hither the tabret,
the merry harp with the lute.
Blow up the trumpet in the new moon,
even in the time appointed, and upon our solemn feast-day.
For this was made a statute for Israel, and a law of the God of Jacob.
Psalm 81:1-4

The Final Hymn: 332 All hail the power of Jesu's name

Organ Voluntary: Festival Toccata *Percy Fletcher*

Today's Sung Eucharist:

Sidesmen	George Constantinidi and Lavinia Southern
Lesson	Rob Ellerby
Intercessions	Carol Brook-Partridge
Servers	Sheila Croton and Norman Topsom
Acolytes	Sue Hockley and Clare Croton
Chalice	Stuart Crippen and Jim Hurst
Coffee	Pam Cole and Pauline Lester

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

Today

2.00pm-5.00pm Chantry House Teas (CH)
4.30pm Choral Evensong (SM)

This Week

Mon 22	Mary Magdalene	Eucharist 10.00am (SM) Thanksgiving Service for Alan Small 2.30pm (SN)
Tues 23		
Wed 24		Babies And Toddlers Session 10am (SM) BATS Eucharist 11am (SM)
Thurs 25		Eucharist 10.00am (SM) St Nicholas PCC Meeting 8.00pm (Parish Hall)
Fri 26		Praying Together 9.30am (CH)

Sat 27 Memorial Service for Emily Burkitt 2.00pm (SM)
Wedding 1.00pm (SN)
Morning Prayer will be said at 9am and Evening Prayer usually at 5pm at St Mary's weekdays

Sunday July 28 ~ The Sixth Sunday after Trinity
*The Revd Dr John Findon, Chaplain of Jesus College Oxford,
will be taking the services as Fr Jeremy is on holiday*
8.00am Eucharist (SM)
9.30am Sung Eucharist (SM)
11.15am Holy Communion with Hymns (BCP) (SN)
2.00pm-5.00pm Chantry House Teas (CH)

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

*The Province de L'Eglise Anglicane au Rwanda
The Most Revd Laurent Mbanda - Archbishop of L'Eglise Episcopale au Rwanda & Bishop of Shyira*

Those to be baptised today:

Josephine Laithwaite

Those to be married this week:

William Jones & Kirsten Rankin

The sick:

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

The departed:

Alan Small, Emily Burkitt

Those whose year's minds falls at this time:

Mary Dibley (21), Patricia Phelan (23), Harry Eckersley (25), Margaret Pring (27)

Notices for the week beginning 21 July

Please visit the Traidcraft Stall at the back of church after the 9.30am service.

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.

Parish Office ~ Mon, Tues 9.30am-12.30pm : Wed, Fri, 9.30am-4.30pm tel: 577340

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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.