

Pew Sheet

9 May 2021: The Sixth Sunday of Easter

A warm welcome to all visitors to church on this day

Today's Service:

Eucharist - The Church of Saint Mary the Virgin Great Bradley 10am

Worship this coming week:

Eucharist: Kedington 10am Wednesday

Ascension Day service and breakfast 8am 13 May-The Church of St Peter and St Paul Kedington.

Morning Prayer (Mattins): Kedington 8.30am Monday to Thursday

Evening Prayer: Monday 7.30pm via Zoom. Please join us - ask for details

Service next Sunday:

Eucharist – The Church of St Peter Little Thurlow 10am.

Home Communion - Pastoral Care

The Blessed Sacrament is perpetually reserved for the Communion of the housebound, the sick and dying. Please inform Fr Chris or a member of the ministry team, of parishioners who are sick or in hospital, and of those who are in need of pastoral care.

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Opening Music

Collect: God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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**

First Reading Acts 10.44-48

Second Reading 1 John 5.1-6

Reflective Music

Gospel Reading John 15.9-17

Hear The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to John

All Glory to you O Lord

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants* any longer, because the servant* does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you O Christ

Post Communion Prayer God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

Prayer List

Our prayers are asked particularly for:

Jessie and Terry Lifford - Jeanette Smith - Bob, Vi and Avril Wyatt
Jean Dumper - Terry Chittock - Brian and Jan Watts - Karen's mum Patricia
Baby Elizabeth Myatt - Shelia Sanford - David Bowyer - Diane Roberts
Jean Newlands - Lyn Whitworth - Beryl Bracken – Emel Tuzer

We also pray for others. Those who have asked to be remembered in our prayers in church and at home.

We pray for those that have recently died and whose loss we mourn:

Clinton Rook

Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord

All And let light perpetual shine upon them

May they rest in peace

All And rise in glory

An invitation: If you wish to receive communion please come forward when guided by the stewards. Members of other churches who usually receive communion are welcome to do so here. Those not wishing to receive communion are welcome to come for a blessing; it is helpful if you indicate this by bringing your service booklet with you. If you find it difficult to come to the altar rail, please tell this to the steward on duty, so communion may be brought to you in your seat.

Gluten free Communion wafers are available - please ask when you come up to the altar rail.

Notices

We are taking all practical measures to ensure everyone's safety here today.

The wearing of face masks is currently mandatory in a place of worship. Please make sure you sanitise your hands when entering the church building and when leaving. Also, that you have given your name and contact details on arrival.

We are maintaining good hygiene practises including, for example, priests and servers washing their hands and using alcohol-based hand-sanitiser before Holy Communion, and before distributing the consecrated wafers which are dropped gently into open hands. A pipette is used to drop wine onto the wafer.

Forthcoming events:

Please send me details of events you wish to publicise by email or phone, and I will do my best to include it (subject to space):

Fr Chris Giles - Stourheadbenefice@gmail.com 01440 762901

Ascension Day service and breakfast 8am 13 May -The Church of St Peter and St Paul Kedington.

CENTRE CAFÉ – Kedington - Alfresco - Eating and takeaway service, Lunch and tea Thursday 13th May 12 noon till 4pm

Jigsaw festival- The Church of St Peter and St Paul Kedington.
29 May - 4 June-10am – 4pm each day.

Patronal Festival service and BBQ. 4.30 for 5pm 26 June The Church of St Peter and St Paul Kedington.

Great Bradley Fete - 27 June- details to be confirmed.

Great Wrating Village Picnic 3 July, 12 noon – 3pm -some Fete activities-booking system will be available by the end of May.

Barnardiston Churchyard gardening and refreshments-4 July 2.30-4.30pm

Foundation Governor Wanted to join me at for Hundon and Thurlow C of E Primary Federation. If Interested, please contact Fr Chris for details.

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