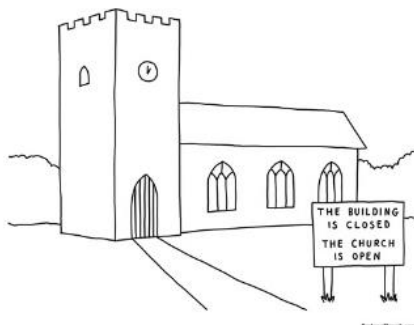


St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill



The Church continues to be alive and active, but our buildings must close.

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUNDAY, 7th JUNE

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR TRINITY SUNDAY:

Isaiah 40: 12-17, 27-31; 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13; Matthew 28: 16-20; Psalm 8

REFLECTIONS FROM THE RECTOR:

The Rector has written a brief reflection and prayer for Trinity Sunday – the document is attached.

SUNDAY SERVICE - Revd Val Plumb, Rural Dean for Mursley Deanery

The Rural Dean will be recording a 15/20-minute service for Trinity Sunday. Follow the you tube link:- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AOoaVtkH6ho>

RADIO 4:

Sunday Worship at 8.10am. “The Comfort of the Trinity”

Sunday Worship from Northern Ireland is a reflection on the how the Trinity – what Christians believe to be God’s three in oneness - comforts us in our troubles with Jonathan Rea, Creative Chief Executive of New Irish Arts.

BBC TELEVISION:

Sunday Worship BBC 1 at 10.45am Trinity Sunday

The Reverend Canon Leigh Richardson, sub-dean and precentor, leads a service for Trinity Sunday from St Davids Cathedral in Pembrokeshire. With hymns sung by the Songs of Praise congregation in July 2019, the programme was filmed before the closure of all church buildings was announced.

The Order of Service can be downloaded from the BBC website: -

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000jyy7>

Sunday Morning Stories at 11.15am Series 1 Unity

Kate Bottley takes a look at the inspiring stories of people working to unite the people around them to make life better for all. This week, Kate finds out how football has drawn fans of all backgrounds together, including those who once didn’t feel welcome. She also hears from the community where the faithful have swapped the church for the streets in a bid to unite a housing estate of all faiths and none.

Songs of Praise BBC 1 at 1.15pm Faith and Music

Sean Fletcher explores how music and faith can help us through the darkest of times, interviewing Bishop Dr Joe Aldred about the Christian response to the death of George Floyd in the USA. There's another chance to see memorable stories of faith and music coming together from recent years, as Sean meets people from across the globe, all keen to learn more about gospel music. Julian Lloyd Webber discusses organ music with Sean at the Methodist Central Hall in London, and Kate Bottley meets a Welsh hospital chaplain who touches the lives of patients with dementia by singing Elvis hits. With hymns and songs from all over the UK, recorded before the current closure of church buildings.

OXFORD DIOCESE LIVE STREAMING:

Church at Home Trinity Sunday, 7th June at 10am.

Bishop Alan presides from his home and Revd Dave Bull, Area Dean for Wycombe Deanery, is preaching on the Gospel according to Matthew and the words of the Great Commission. Trinity Sunday is the day when we look back at the journey we have taken from Advent and Christmas, at the start of the liturgical year, through to Epiphany, Lent, Easter, Ascension and, last week, Pentecost. It is the Sunday when we are finally able to proclaim that the true God is three persons in one being. Trinity Sunday is also a light which gets brighter and brighter until we are dazzled and blinded, but reassured by Jesus' words, 'I am with you always to the end of the age'.

To download the order of service and to watch the service, live or at a later time, follow the link:- <https://www.oxford.anglican.org/coronavirus-covid-19/livestream/>

To access by telephone, dial 01865 920930 to hear the latest service (press 0= short service, 1= full service). Standard call rates apply. Please pass this message on to those who might welcome this way to be involved in worship at this time.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND ONLINE:

Worship at Home Trinity Sunday Service" at 9.00am

Trinity Sunday Service with the Archbishop of York, John Sentamu, a farewell service for the Archbishop who will be joined by representatives of charities he founded, BBC News presenter Huw Edwards and Tariro Matsveru, a student at Cranmer Hall.

Click on the following link:-

<https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/church-online>

To download the Order of Service, follow the link below:-

https://www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2020-06/Trinity%20Sunday%20OOS%20VFF_0.pdf

PLUS, THIS WEEK'S REFLECTIONS FOR A CHURCH IN LOCKDOWN:

"God is a righteous judge"

"Reflections for a Church in Lockdown" is a new series of reflective podcasts and online audio by the Bishop of Oxford, the Rt Revd Dr Steven Croft. The series aims to resource the Church during the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

At the heart of the riots in the United States is a cry for racial justice and a fair world.

Episode 7 explores Psalm 7: centred on the radical truth that God is just and calls the world to be fair. To listen to the podcast, go to:-

<https://blogs.oxford.anglican.org/podcast/god-is-a-righteous-judge/>