

St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill



## WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUNDAY, 28th JUNE

### LECTIONARY READINGS FOR THE 3rd SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY:

Jeremiah 28: 5-9; Romans 6: 12-23; Matthew 10: 40-42; Psalm 89: 1-4, 15-18

### FROM THE RECTOR:

The Rector has written a brief reflection and prayer for the Third Sunday after Trinity Sunday – the document is attached. He has also recorded a video version of this reflection and prayer, plus a recording of the story of the Good Samaritan from the Children's Storyteller Bible. These can be found on the following links:

- Reflection:- <https://youtu.be/fO14Qlqo6A>
- Prayer:- <https://youtu.be/4fpG-1Y3TOW>
- The Good Samaritan:- <https://youtu.be/-cIlboiFkQQ>

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

The Rural Dean will be recording a 15/20-minute service for the Third Sunday after Trinity:- The feast of the birth of John the Baptist

Follow the link:- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JdhFnSzVV58&t=7s>

### RADIO 4:

#### Sunday Worship at 8.10am.

#### “Looking to the future hopefully, with John Bell of the Iona Community”

As part of Radio 4's Rethink for a post pandemic world, John envisions how we might live differently with what we have learned during lockdown, drawing from the wisdom of the prophets and the presence of Jesus to acknowledge the past, admit to the present and reimagine the future. Including music from the Wild Goose Collective, Shetland fiddler Aly Bain, the Gaelic Psalms, and a special recording by Mhairi Lawson of a song by Hans-Olav Moerk and John Bell.

### BBC TELEVISION:

#### Sunday Morning Live BBC 1 at 10.45am Episode 2 of 20

Sean Fletcher and Sally Phillips take a look at the week's talking points and explore the ethical and religious issues of the day. Alongside lively chat, the show also shines a light on inspiring, unique and occasionally unusual stories and people.

#### Sunday Morning Stories BBC 1 at 11.45am Series 1 Sharing and Giving

Kate Bottley looks at what happens when we strive to be the best we can be, sharing stories of people who, by playing to their strengths, are making a real difference in their communities, including artists of different faiths who are finding common ground, and the former Buddhist monk who now shares his mindfulness techniques with millions.

## **Songs of Praise BBC 1 at 1.15pm Northern Ireland**

Claire McCollum shares her love of her home of Northern Ireland by looking back on some of Songs of Praise's best faith stories from across the region. She revisits the time she spent with a Christian geologist at the spectacular Giant's Causeway, and when she met a former professional footballer who was called to the priesthood. There is also another chance to see when Katherine Jenkins found out about thriving faith in the historic Titanic Quarter in Belfast, and when JB Gill took to two wheels cycling in Antrim with a group of Christian bikers. With hymns, old and new, recorded across Northern Ireland before the current restrictions.

## **OXFORD DIOCESE LIVE STREAMING:**

### **Church at Home Third Sunday after Trinity, 28th June at 10am.**

Revd Shemil Mathew, Chaplain to Oxford Brookes University, presides from his home and the address is given by the Rt Revd Colin Fletcher, Bishop of Dorchester. The service begins with a prayer from the Rt Revd Olivia Graham, Bishop of Reading, to honour and mourn those who lost their lives in the recent terrorist attack in Reading.

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-19-2/livestream/>

**To access by telephone, dial 01865 920930** to hear the latest service (press 0= short service, 1= full service). Standard call rates apply.

## **CHURCH OF ENGLAND ONLINE:**

### **Worship at Home, an Online Service at 9am "God Welcomes Us All"**

Rev Chris, vicar of St Saviour's in Wendell Park, will lead this week's national online service, exploring the welcome that God offers us to experience His love.

The service features contributions from the Choral Scholars of St Martin in the Fields in London and from Holy Trinity Platt Church in Manchester, and reflections on welcome and hospitality from Bristol University engineering student Tom and Fiona, team manager of nine churches in the Stroud area of Gloucestershire.

Click on the following link:- <https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/join-us-church-online/weekly-online-services/god-welcomes-us-all>

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

<https://www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2020-06/Trinity%203%20OOS%20AFN%20VF.docx.pdf>

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

**"The River of Life"** Episode 10: This week's "Reflections for a Church in Lockdown" by the Bishop of Oxford, the Rt Revd Dr Steven Croft. If you listened last week you might be expecting Bishop Steven to begin a new series of reflections on Philipians. He has allowed himself to linger for one more week in the Old Testament as we look forward and begin to rebuild. The passage for his reflection is taken from Ezekiel. To listen to the podcast go to:- <https://blogs.oxford.anglican.org/podcast/the-river-of-life/>

A reminder of last week's special podcast, Episode 9:



To listen to the podcast and download the toolkit, go to:-

<https://www.oxford.anglican.org/coronavirus-covid-19-2/emerging-from-coronavirus/>