

## WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUNDAY, 11th JULY 2021

### LECTIONARY READINGS FOR SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY:

Amos 7: 7-15; Ephesians 1: 3-14; Mark 6: 14-29; Psalm 85: 8 - 13

### WEEKLY REFLECTION & STORY:

Jeremy Hopkinson, LLM, has written a brief reflection and prayer for this Sunday – attached. He has also recorded a video version of his written reflection and prayer, and Julia Turner has recorded this week’s story, “Down in the Well”. These were filmed in a garden in Great Brickhill and in the new gathering, refreshment area in Great Brickhill church. The recordings can be found on the following links:

- Reflection & Pray:- <https://youtu.be/i6jyMLV7TSQ>
- “Down in the Well”:- <https://youtu.be/vxiiKspYXS8>

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

The Rural Dean, Revd Val Plumb, has recorded a 15/20-minute service:- Christ’s healing of the bent woman, “Bent out of Shape”: Luke 13: 10-17 Follow the link:- <https://youtu.be/YdAVCysV86U>

**All the material below can be viewed live or at a later date:-**

### RADIO 4:

#### **Sunday Worship at 8.10am A New Beginning**

Canon Simon Doogan of the Church of St Columbanus in Ballyholme, Co Down considers how the Old Testament story of King David bringing the Ark of the Covenant to Jerusalem relates to communities today as they emerge from lockdown. With the Rev Jan Stevenson, Ballyholme’s Community Pastor.

### BBC TELEVISION:

#### **BBC 1 at 10.30am Sunday Morning Live Series 12: Episode 5 of 20**

Sean Fletcher and Nina Wadia cover the week’s talking points and exploring the ethical and religious issues of the day. Alongside lively chat and special guests the show also shines a light on thought-provoking and inspiring stories from around the UK.

#### **BBC 1 at 11.30am Sunday Morning Stories Series 1: Episode 1 Courage**

Kate Bottley discovers how having the faith and courage to make changes in your life can often lead you to inspire others to do the same. She hears from a young man coming back from the brink and turning his life around after a stint in prison, and from a 90-year-old skydiver who proves that it’s never too late to try something new.

#### **BBC \*\*2\*\* at 1.15pm Songs of Praise Cheddar Gorge**

Aled Jones visits Cheddar Gorge in Somerset to hear the origins of the hymn Rock of Ages, inspired by a rock set into the striking local landscape. He also travels to Devon to explore the Beer Quarry caves, stone from which has been used in cathedral and church buildings across Britain. At Cheddar Baptist Church, Aled reflects on faith in God with lifelong member Barbara Merrick, who has been attending the church for 77 years.

We hear songs from worship leaders Martin Smith and Christian group Bright City, both of whom are from Brighton. Gemma Hunt meets them there and finds out how their Christian faith inspires their songwriting.

## **OXFORD DIOCESE LIVE STREAMING:**

With onsite worship now taking place in many parishes and hundreds of churches offering their own online services, the Diocesan Church at Home Services have been discontinued.

## **CHURCH OF ENGLAND ONLINE:**

**Worship at Home, Online Service on 11th July at 9am**

### **Celebrating Godparents' Sunday**

For the Sixth Sunday after Trinity, Rev Canon Dr Sandra Millar leads the full online church service from St Mary de Crypt Church at Discover Decrypt, Gloucester, with prayer, music and reflection. Ven Hilary Dawson, Archdeacon of Gloucester, gives the sermon in this Godparents' Sunday worship.

Click on the following link:-

<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-church-online/weekly-online-services/celebrating-godparents-sunday>

To download the Order of Service, click on the link below:-

<https://www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2021-07/OOS%20Godparent%20Sunday%2011th%20July%202021%20VF.pdf>

**PLUS, .....**

## **THE FORTNIGHTLY PODCASTS FROM BISHOP STEVEN CONTINUE:**

### **Come and Eat – A series of fortnightly podcasts from Bishop Steven**

Come and Eat is a podcast series on Holy Communion, the profound, wonderful meal at the heart of our faith. Bishop Steven explores how we can hear afresh, and then pass on, an invitation from our risen Lord to come and eat, to gather again around the table of the Lord, to reset our common life and especially our sacramental life? Bishop Steven offers us a way of framing and thinking about our calling through the coming months, as we begin to regather as a church and restore something like our normal common life.

To find out more about “come and Eat” and to listen to the 15-minute podcasts, follow the link:- <https://www.oxford.anglican.org/our-faith/come-and-eat/>