

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUNDAY, 30th MAY 2021

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR TRINITY SUNDAY:

Isaiah 6: 1-8; Romans 8: 12-17; John 3: 1-17; Psalm 29

WEEKLY REFLECTION & STORY:

The Rector 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 the story, “Jesus is Baptised”. These were filmed at a farm in Great Brickhill.

The recordings can be found on the following links:

- Reflection & Prayer:- https://youtu.be/YpJYQdS79_I

- “Jesus is Baptised”:- <https://youtu.be/KPHITTRS1FI>

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

There is no recorded service this week from the Rural Dean, Revd Val Plumb.

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

RADIO 4:

Sunday Worship at 8.10am Doing Justice

A Service of Reflection marking the Anniversary of the murder of George Floyd - from the New Testament Church of God Community, Brixton. An array of senior Church leaders from across the United Kingdom will remember the death of George Floyd and challenge churches and communities in Britain and Ireland to stand up for justice, and against racism, ignorance, and hatred.

The ecumenical service, initiated by Churches Together in Britain and Ireland features the IDMC Gospel Soul Choir and soloists HURU and Davinia Robinson, and contributions from an array of senior Church leaders. The preacher is the Revd Les Isaac, OBE, founder of Street Pastors in the UK. The New Testament lesson is read by the Most Revd and Right Honourable Stephen Cottrell, Archbishop of York.

The service will feature the IDMC Gospel Soul Choir - directed by John Fisher - singing Walk with me, On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand, Guide Me Oh Thou Great Jehovah and Turn It Around.

BBC TELEVISION:

BBC 1 at 10.00am Sunday Morning Stories Series 2 Episode 8 of 8

The Rev Kate Bottley shares a collection of uplifting stories from people who have used their faith to make a fresh start in their lives. She hears from a man who found religion and denounced violence, and a cathedral helping people back on to their feet and into the workplace.

BBC 1 at 1.15pm Songs of Praise Newstead Abbey

Aled Jones visits Newstead Abbey in Nottinghamshire to explore its 850 years of history. Curator Simon Brown explains how the abbey began as an Augustinian priory and it is thought one of the priests was Friar Tuck, one of Robin Hood's Merry Men. Recently, Newstead Abbey has looked into its 19th-century links to black history and the connection to the sugar plantations in Jamaica. Aled talks to two women whose faith has motivated

them to bring to light this little-known, difficult chapter from the abbey's past. Aled also meets volunteers who work in the house and gardens to hear how their faith inspires them. Yolanda Brown meets Emerald O'Hanrahan, who plays Emma Grundy in BBC Radio 4's The Archers, to hear about her personal prayer space. There is music from Nottingham's Albert Hall, Margaret Keys performs Ave Maria, and Aled performs one of his favourite hymns, Make Me a Channel of Your Peace, in Newstead Abbey's Japanese garden.

OXFORD DIOCESE LIVE STREAMING:

With onsite worship now taking place in many parishes and hundreds of churches offering their own online services, the final Diocesan Church at Home Service was held last Sunday, 23rd May.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND ONLINE:

Worship at Home, Online Service on 30th May at 9am

God is revealed through the Trinity

This service for Trinity Sunday, led by Rev Rebecca Mathew, vicar of St Nicholas Church, Allestree and St Paul's, Quarndon in the Diocese of Derby, and the sermon from Rev Shemil Mathew, Chaplain for Oxford Brookes University, explores the way in which God is revealed to us through the Trinity and how we are reminded of our own relationships, communities and global networks.

Join the weekly online service, streamed each Sunday at 9am.

Click on the following link:-

<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-church-online/weekly-online-services/god-revealed-through-trinity>

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

<https://www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2021-05/Trinity%20Sunday%2030th%20May%202021%20AFN%20VF.pdf>

PLUS,

FORTNIGHTLY PODCASTS FROM BISHOP STEVEN:

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

Come and Eat is a new 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 podcast, follow the link:- <https://www.oxford.anglican.org/our-faith/come-and-eat/>