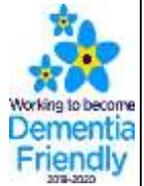




Sunday 4th October 2020

17th Sunday after Trinity



Praying, Giving, Loving, Serving

As our physical services resume we will be printing the schedule here for the current and following week – please remember you must book by phoning 617667 in order to attend physical services. If you don't book and Church is at maximum capacity we unfortunately cannot let you stay for the service. Following the recent law around no more than 6 people gathering in a group please stay socially distanced whilst queuing for Church and on leaving services – Doors open 5 minutes before the service start time.

Services 4th October:

Holy Trinity Oakengates 9.30am Lay Led HARVEST	Holy Trinity Wrockwardine Wood 11.00am Holy Communion	St Peter's Priorslee
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Services 11th October:

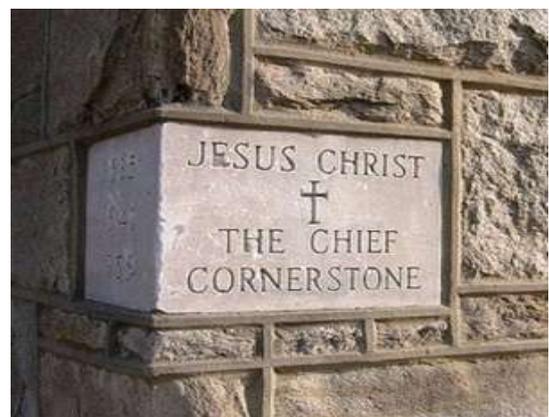
Holy Trinity Oakengates 9.30am Holy Communion	Holy Trinity Wrockwardine Wood 11.00am Family Praise HARVEST	St Peter's Priorslee 4.00pm HARVEST Holy Communion
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Our Online Services are available via email as always or can be found on our Website at WWW.Easttelfordbenefice.co.uk

Readings

17th Sunday after Trinity

- Psalm 80.9-17
- Reading Isaiah 5.1-7
- Reading Philippians 3.4b-14
- Gospel Matthew 21.33-end



Collect - 17th Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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.

Collect for our Benefice

God of mission who alone brings growth to your church. Send your Holy Spirit to give: Vision to our planning, Wisdom to our action, and Power to our witness. Help our churches to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you and in service to our local community. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Daily Readings

	Morning	Evening
Monday	Acts 21.37—22.21	Mark 14.1-11
Tuesday	Acts 22.22-23.11	Mark 14.12-25
Wednesday	Acts 23.12-end	Mark 14.26-42
Thursday	Acts 24.1-23	Mark 14.43-52
Friday	Acts 24.24—25.12	Mark 14.53-65
Saturday	Acts 25.13-end	Mark 14.66-end

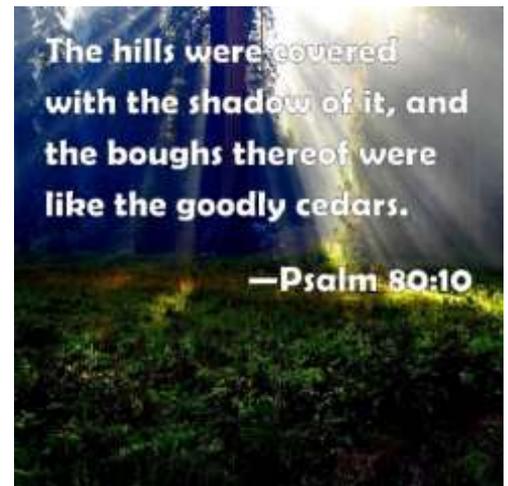


This Week please pray for:

- God's Peace to bring healing where it is needed
- Our Church PCC's as they plan for the future in uncertain times
- Severn Hospice & Hope House Hospice

- A prayer for all those affected by coronavirus

*Keep us, good Lord,
under the shadow of your mercy,
Sustain and support the anxious,
be with those who care for the sick,
and lift up all who are brought low;
that we may find comfort knowing
that nothing can separate us from
your love in Christ Jesus our Lord.*



Those in need of our prayers

Please pray for the families of Neville Thompson and Rene Murray who are grieving at this time.

Those whose years mind we keep

Priorslee

Evelyn Goode, Linda James, Denis Warrender, Richard Bailey, Iris Avery

Oakengates

Ian Gregory, Howard Harper

Wrockwardine Wood

Robert Jones, William (Bill) Wootton, Muriel Green, Thomas Evans, Lou Prescott

Dates for Diaries This Week

Mon	05/10	9.30-11am	Foodshare at Holy Trinity Wrockwardine Wood
		10.30am	Morning Prayer via ZOOM
		11.00am	Staff Meeting Via Zoom
		7.30pm	TYF Via ZOOM
		8.00pm	Compline via ZOOM
Tue	06/10	9.30-11am	Foodshare at Holy Trinity Wrockwardine Wood
		10.00am	Deanery Consultation Meeting for Salop Via ZOOM
		10.30am	Morning Prayer via ZOOM
		8.00pm	Compline via ZOOM
Wed	07/10	9.30-11am	Foodshare at Holy Trinity Wrockwardine Wood
		10.30am	Morning Prayer via ZOOM
		11.30am	HTWW APCM - in church & via ZOOM
		8.00pm	Compline via ZOOM
Thu	08/10	9.30-11am	Foodshare at Holy Trinity Wrockwardine Wood
		10.30am	Morning Prayer via ZOOM
		2.00pm	Diocesan Area Dean Meeting Via ZOOM
		8.00pm	Compline via ZOOM
Fri	09/10	9.30-11am	Foodshare at Holy Trinity Wrockwardine Wood
		10.30am	Morning Prayer via ZOOM
		8.00pm	Compline via ZOOM
Sat	10/10		

WEBSITE

All of our Newsletters and Services can be found on our website – do go and take a look.

www.eastfordbenefice.co.uk

EMAIL NEWSLETTER

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IT'S COLD OUTSIDE (AND PROBABLY INSIDE TOO!)

As the weather changes and the wind starts to bite the advice we currently have from HSE, CIMSE, Government and the Church of England is that we need Natural Ventilation within all buildings where people are together for a period of more than 30 minutes. Sadly, for centuries we have worked very hard to enable our beautiful ancient buildings to be warm places to worship and as a result openable windows do not exist – that leaves doors! It's going to get cold..... currently we cannot close doors..... Please come to Church prepared – Jumpers, Coats, Gloves, Hats, Blankets and Hot Water Bottles are all perfectly acceptable items within Church this Winter – we don't want to add frostbite to the issues which COVID is providing for us!

HARVEST – 'Together we can make a difference'

This year Harvest will be celebrated throughout October as we seek to engage with as many people as possible. We are all 'In this together' and so we want to involve us all. Throughout the month we are collecting as many tins and packets as we can – our aim is for each item to represent a household from our Benefice (and that's a lot of households!) so please do what you can to help us achieve this target – all produce will stay locally as we make up hampers to give out to families and individuals across the Benefice. Our schools are involved – it would be great to have you on board too.

In Person Harvest Services are on 4th October 9.30am HTOakengates, 11th October 11am HTWrockwardine Wood and 11th October 4pm St Peters Priorslee.

Online Harvest is on 11th October.

Collection points will be available for all in person services from 27th September and at HTWrockwardine Wood Monday-Friday 9.30am-1pm.

APCM's

The Diocese has issued a deadline of 31st October 2020 for APCM's to take place, reporting on the year **2019 and up to 31st March 2020 only.**

Dates are as follows:

HTWW – 7th October @ 11.30am

ST P – 14th October @ 7pm

HTO – 21st October @ 7pm

We want everyone to be able to participate in the APCM as always, but we have to abide by the social distancing rules and await guidelines to be given following the latest restrictions from government – if we can meet in person priority in Churches will be given to PCC members who have a role to do as part of the meeting – other seats will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Attendance will be possible by Zoom – please email Rev Debbie if you want a link to join in that way. You will, in the next few weeks receive all of the reports in the post along with notification of nominated Wardens, PCC Members, Deanery Synod Reps, Treasurers, Auditors and Sidespeople where relevant. Any Other Business must be reported to Rev Debbie 48 hours before the meeting date and time – Any Other Business items will not be accepted on the day to ensure we stick to the shortest possible time for the meeting as per PHE guidelines.

If you wish to join our Electoral Roll, offer to stand for Warden, PCC, Deanery Synod or Sidesperson again please let me know.

Rev_debbie@hotmail.com or 01952 617667.

ANGELS

Calling all you knitters..... As Christmas will undoubtedly look very different this year with no large services and no full school nativities Rev Debbie has had the madcap idea of trying to Bless all Primary age Children in our 6 schools this Christmas with a little knitted angel (that's approx 2000 angels!!). if you'd like to be a part of this Blessing our Communities in Jesus Name please phone Debbie on 617667 and a pattern will appear in your hands.

Thank you to all those knitters already signed up

FUNERALS WITHIN THE EAST TELFORD BENEFICE CHURCHES

Funerals are now permissible within all Churches - numbers will be restricted as per the government's guidelines to a maximum of 30 people. There can be no singing, but hymns/music may be played and listened to and PHE guidelines have to be adhered to including the wearing of face coverings indoors unless you have a medical exemption.

WEDDINGS WITHIN THE EAST TELFORD BENEFICE CHURCHES

Weddings are now once again allowed to take place within Church Buildings with a strict number limit of **15** people present. Social distancing is required, apart from the Bride and Groom face coverings must be worn and there can be no singing.

BAPTISMS WITHIN THE EAST TELFORD BENEFICE CHURCHES - UPDATE

Baptisms are now restricted to just 6 people in attendance which is of course very difficult for families, we are able to ZOOM family into the service and have done this successfully already – so please do think about whether this is feasible for your circumstances before booking. As restrictions lift we will keep you updated.

TELFORD CHRISTIANS TOGETHER – PRAYER PILGRIMAGE

Based around the Granville Heritage Trail in North East Telford this prayer pilgrimage gives an opportunity to prayerfully explore the industrial heritage of Telford. The walk is around 7.5 miles taking approx. 4hrs and is quite undulating in places and can be wet and muddy.

To comply with current Covid restrictions there is a limit of 30 people, on a first come first served basis. To book a place please email chrisdensham@staytelford.co.uk.

Those who have had a place confirmed please meet in the Car Park at the start of the Trail, in Granville Road, on Saturday 10th October in order to leave at 9.30am.



Scripture Union

Introducing a new way for your church to connect and
journey with 'the 95'*



Join us for a special online launch & celebration event where
all will be revealed!

When: Wednesday 14th October, 7:30pm

Where: watch on our [website](#)

**** Special guests announced ****



USEFUL INFORMATION

CHURCH BUILDINGS

Each Church building has a named person who is allowed onto the premises – in order to keep people safe in Sunday Services it is this person and this person only who should be onsite outside of Services unless permission is sought. HTWW – Kerry Debenham, HTO – Rev Debbie, St Peters – Rev Lisa.

FOODSHARE

Foodshare continues at Holy Trinity Wrockwardine Wood as this is an essential service to our community – it now runs from 9.30-11am and PublicHealthEngland (PHE) guidelines MUST be followed. When using this service, which is open to all, please enter the Church and turn left, use the hand gel provided and only touch what you intend to take away with you. This way we can keep you and others healthy.

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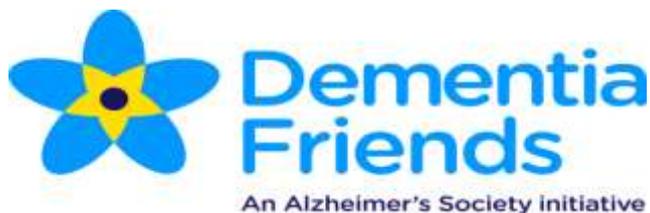
We will be meeting on Zoom Monday – Friday at 10.30am to pray Morning Prayer and 8pm to pray Compline together, (Compline is a service of evening prayers traditionally said before retiring for the night.) If you would like to be involved please phone or email Rev Debbie and you will be added to the group. You will need internet access and either an email address or facebook messenger to receive the link.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Join us in person by booking a seat or we are recording a service for you to watch on Sundays or indeed whenever you wish Via Youtube. Links will be emailed to all those signed up for our Newsletter and is also available on our Website and Facebook Pages.

A copy of the liturgy used will be sent via the newsletter email mailing list.

If you want to join our regular weekly email list please email newsletter@easttelfordbenefice.co.uk and let us know.



Living with dementia at any time brings challenges.
Coronavirus is making daily life much harder.
But you're not alone.

If you need support and advice, Alzheimer's Society is here for you. You can call our support line on 0333 150 3456 and find lots more advice and support here:
<https://www.alzheimers.org.uk/coronavirus>