

HUNDRED RIVER & WAINFORD BENEFICE

Brampton, Ilketshall St Andrew, Redisham, Ringsfield, Shadingfield, Sotterley, Stoven, Westhall, Weston



Sunday 10th October 2021—Trinity 19



COLLECT FOR TRINITY 19

Faithful Lord,
whose steadfast love never ceases
and whose mercies never come to an end:
grant us the grace to trust You
and to receive the gifts of Your love,
new every morning,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

9:30am	St Peter, Redisham	Holy Communion
10:00am	All Saints, Ringsfield	Holy Communion
11:00am	St John Baptist, Shadingfield	Holy Communion
11:15am	St Andrew, Westhall	Harvest Worship
6:30pm	St Margaret, Stoven	Harvest Worship

SUNDAY READINGS

Morning

Job 23.1-9,16,17; Psalm 22.1-15; Hebrews 4.12-16;
Mark 10.17-31

Evening

Psalm 127, 128; Joshua 5.13 - 6.20; Matthew 11.20-30

REFLECTION FOR TRINITY 19

I once had a book titled 'If being a Christian is so great, why do I feel so bleugh!?', addressing those times when God seems far away and life feels sh .. not so good. Why is it that when others are waking up and joyfully saying, 'Good morning O Lord!', I wake up and groan, 'O Lord, it's morning!?'

'If being a Christian is so great, why do I feel so bleugh?' could be the subtitle for many of the Psalms.

The Psalms are such a wonderful resource!

They can be uplifting, full of the praises of God. At other times they are achingly human, grounded in the reality of daily life. It's the honesty of them, the way that they reflect the full range of our human emotions.

Maybe, after all the restrictions and tiers, we find ourselves saying, 'My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?' As we start to approach something like 'normality' perhaps we feel that we are 'poured out like water and all [our] bones are out of joint'?

Like the Psalmist, do we have the confidence, the faith to say,

Yet you are enthroned as the Holy One; you are the praise of Israel. In you our fathers put their trust; they trusted and you delivered them.

Yet you brought me out of the womb; you made me trust in you even at my mother's breast. From birth I was cast upon you; from my mother's womb you have been my God.

In our lives, may we reflect the words of the great hymn 'My hope is built on nothing less':

*When weary in this earthly race,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
in every wild and stormy gale
my anchor holds and will not fail.*

Rev Phil

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK**Wednesday 13th October**

10:00am St Peter, Weston Holy Communion

Sunday 17th October—Trinity 20

10:00am All Saints, Ringsfield Morning Prayer

11:00am St John Baptist, Shadingfield Morning Worship

St Peter, Weston Holy Communion

11:15am Westhall Village Hall Family Café Worship

6:30pm St Andrew, Ilketshall Holy Communion

READINGS—Sunday 17th October—Trinity 20*Morning*Job 38.1-7[34-41]; Psalm 104.1-10,26,35c*;
Hebrews 5.1-10; Mark 10.35-45*Evening*

Psalm 141; Joshua 14.6-14; Matthew 12.1-21

SERVICE OF LIGHT FOR ALL SOULS

Our annual Service of Light for All Souls will be held on Saturday 30th October, 3:00pm at St John Baptist, Shadingfield. We will be remembering loved ones who have died over the last few years and welcoming their friends and families. If you would like someone in particular to be remembered please let Rev Phil know and/or come along to this service.

BAPTISMS

We will be welcoming three children into the family of the church over the next few weeks:

Saturday 9th October George Rex Elliott Brown All Saints, Ringsfield

Saturday 16th October Eva Grace Jay St Margaret, Sotterley

Sunday 17th October Philippa May Oldham St Andrew, Westhall

SCHOOLS WORK

It's been a real joy to be back in-person for Collective Worship in our schools. Ann Hastings-Payne and Rev Phil go in on Thursday mornings, 9am at Ringsfield and 10am at Brampton to lead an act of worship and Christian teaching.

Along with Rev Claire we've celebrated Harvest with both schools, with poems and songs from the children.

Rev Claire and Rev Phil will be working with the Key Stage 1 children from our schools to experience and understand what happens at a Baptism service and the symbols involved. Ringsfield Primary will be visiting All Saints on Wednesday 13th and Brampton School will be visiting St Peter's on Friday 15th.



Feast on Friday will be starting up on Friday November 5th. This is a service for all ages and includes worship, activities, play, Bible stories, and refreshments. Do come along on November 5th 3:15pm at Ringsfield Village Hall and find out what Feast on Friday is all about.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

For Remembrance Sunday, 14th November, this year we will be holding three special services all starting at 10:45am. The services will be held at St John Baptist, Shadingfield, St Andrew, Westhall, and Ringsfield Village Green. There will also be an Act of Remembrance at Sotterley Chapel on Saturday 13th at 10:50am.

COFFEE MORNING

St Peter, Redisham will be holding a coffee morning on Saturday 20th November starting at 10:00am—tea, coffee, cakes, bric-a-brac, and a natter!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- God's vision for us as a Benefice
- Our ministry team: Rev Claire, Rev Norman, Rev Des, Helen Kerridge, Susan Slatter, Pauline Dyer, Ann Hastings-Payne, Tracey Burrows, Jacqui Harrison
- The work of our local Foodbanks
- Families struggling with the cut of the £20 uplift to Universal Credit
- World leaders as they prepare for COP 26. Pray that they will understand the need for immediate and radical action to prevent further global warming.
- Those recently bereaved: the families of Teresa Kent, John Foster, Denise 'Penny' Parsons, Julie Self, Gladys Molloy, Jane Hall, Russell Ulfe, Pat Foat

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