

HUNDRED RIVER & WAINFORD BENEFICE

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



Sunday 29th August 2021—Trinity 13



COLLECT FOR TRINITY 13

Almighty God,
who called Your Church to bear witness
that You were in Christ reconciling the world to Yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of Your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to You;
through Him who was lifted up on the Cross,
and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

6:30pm St John Baptist, Shadingfield Benefice Communion

SUNDAY READINGS

Song of Solomon 2.8-13; Psalm 45.1-2,6-9*; James 1.17-27;
Mark 7.1-8,14,15,21-23

REFLECTION FOR TRINITY 13

One programme that I like to watch on TV is 'Dave Gorman's Modern Life is Goodish'. As part of his routine Dave delves into the dark world of the comments made about news articles on the internet, and creates a 'Found Poem' out of them.

Today everybody has an opinion about everything and are quite happy to voice it through the comment section on news items, Facebook, Instagram etc. Sadly, these opinions are often a knee-jerk reaction and are founded on strange, unsubstantiated theories that float around the internet and social media.

So we had the fact that COVID-19 was a hoax, a cover-up for the roll out of the 5G network; that the vaccinations were an attempt by Bill Gates to introduce nanobots into our bloodstreams; that climate change isn't real.

The Bible calls on us to seek wisdom.

Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise

And in order to do that we need to be listeners, listening to all the arguments, weighing up the validity of their sources. We read in James' letter:

'... take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, for man's anger does not bring about the righteous life that God desires.'

It is often pointed out that we have two ears and one mouth, so we should do twice as much listening as talking.

The writer of Proverbs says:

A man of knowledge uses words with restraint, and a man of understanding is even-tempered.

Proverbs 17:27 (ANIV)

Our ultimate source of wisdom and knowledge is the one who created us and knows us better than we know ourselves. The Bible says that 'the fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge'. Believing in and knowing and understanding God, who loves us because He loves us because He loves us because He is love is where we will find wisdom and faith.

*Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you,
Hallelu, hallelujah!*

Rev Phil

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK**Wednesday 1st September**

10:00am St Andrew, Ilketshall Mid-week Communion

Sunday 5th September—Trinity 14

8:00am All Saints, Ringsfield Holy Communion

9:30am St Margaret, Sotterley Morning Prayer

10:00am All Saints, Ringsfield Family Worship

11:00am St John Baptist, Shadingfield Worship 4 All

St Andrew, Ilketshall Holy Communion

11:15am St Andrew, Westhall Holy communion

4:00pm St Peter, Weston Churchyard Service

All Saints, Ringsfield Churchyard Service

READINGS—Sunday 5th September—Trinity 14*Morning*Proverbs 22.1-2,8,9,22,23; Psalm 125;
James 2.1-10[11-13] 14-17; Mark 7.24-37*Evening*

Psalm 119.41-56*; Exodus 14.5-31; Matthew 6.1-18

CHURCHYARD SERVICE

All Saints, Ringsfield and St Peter, Weston are holding Churchyard Services on Sunday 5th September at 4:00pm to remember and celebrate the lives of those buried in the churchyards.

BRAMPTON PLOUGH DAY

Brampton Plough Day will be happening this year! Sunday 5th September is the date for your diaries.

REDISHAM ROUND-UP

There is to be a Country & Western afternoon on Sunday 12th September, midday onwards, at The Old Vicarage in Redisham. 'An afternoon of BBQ food and live Country & Western music. Tickets are £10 for adults, £5 children under 12, under 5's free. Tickets are available from Terry Seaman 01502 575282

HARVEST

Now is the time that we start to look forward to our Harvest celebrations.

Sunday 26th September

9:30am St Peter, Brampton

4:00pm St Peter, Redisham

6:30pm St Margaret, Sotterley

Sunday 3rd October

10:00am All Saints, Ringsfield

11:00am St Andrew, Ilketshall

11:00am St John Baptist, Shadingfield

6:30pm St Peter, Weston

Sunday 10th October

11:15am St Andrew, Westhall

6:30pm St Margaret, Stoven

BAPTISMS

We will be welcoming a number of children into God's family over the next couple of months.

Sunday 29th August Amelia Rose Leggett All Saints, Ringsfield

Saturday 9th October George Brown All Saints, Ringsfield

Please hold Amelia and George and their families in your prayers.

WEDDINGS 2021

We're beginning the wedding season. Please pray for the couples getting married across our Benefice.

Saturday 28th August Robert Jackson & Samantha Dole St Peter, Weston

Saturday 4th September Lee Lewis & Kelly Lake Holy Trinity, Barsham

Tom & Kay Fleming (*Blessing*) The Horseshoes, Ringsfield**ANNUAL LEAVE**

Rev Phil will be on annual leave from Thursday 9th September to Monday 20th September.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- God's vision for us as a Benefice
- Churchyard services at Ringsfield and Weston
- The situation in Afghanistan especially the Christian communities
- Haiti in the aftermath of the earthquake
- Chaplaincy services to Hospices
- All who are on holiday in our area
- Those recently bereaved: the families of Teresa Kent, John Foster, Denise 'Penny' Parsons, Julie Self, Gladys Molloy, Jane Hall

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