

HUNDRED RIVER & WAINFORD BENEFICE

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



Sunday 18th July 2021—Trinity 7



COLLECT FOR TRINITY 7

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of Your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of Your great mercy keep us in the same;
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.

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

11:00am	St John Baptist, Shadingfield	Holy Communion
11:15am	Westhall Village Hall	Family Worship
6:30pm	St Andrew, Ilketshall	Holy Communion
	All Saints, Ringsfield	Friends Evensong

SUNDAY READINGS

Morning

2 Samuel 7.1-14a; Psalm 89.20-37; Ephesians 2.11-22
Mark 6.30-34,53-56

Evening

Psalm 73*; Job 13.13 - 14.6; Hebrews 2.5-18; Luke 10.38-42

REFLECTION FOR TRINITY 7

Buildings. The great conundrum.

Beacons, declaring the presence of God in our communities.

Loved by, and precious to, our villages.

Holy places, drenched in hundreds of years of prayer and worship.

Sacred spaces, where we meet to encounter God in the stillness and the quiet.

We need our buildings, these beacons, these holy places, these sacred spaces.

But God doesn't.

'... did I ever say to any of their rulers whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?" 2 Samuel 7: 7

God is omnipresent, with us at all times and in all places.

He doesn't need a building.

But He wants a church, a worshipping community.

A worshipping community working with Him, at all times and in all places, in His mission:

- to proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom;
- to teach, baptise and nurture new believers;
- to respond to human need by loving service;
- to seek to transform unjust structures of society, to challenge violence of every kind and to pursue peace and reconciliation;
- to strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth.

O Breath of Life, come sweeping through us,

Revive Thy church with life and power.

O Breath of Life, come, cleanse, renew us,

And fit Thy church to meet this hour.

Rev Phil

WORSHIP NEXT WEEK**Wednesday 21st July**

10:00am St Margaret, Sotterley Mid-week Communion

Sunday 25th July—Trinity 8

9:30am St Peter, Brampton Holy Communion

10:00am All Saints, Ringsfield Holy Communion

11:00am St John Baptist, Shadingfield Holy Communion

St Andrew, Ilketshall Morning Worship

6:30pm St Peter, Redisham Evening Worship

READINGS—Sunday 25th July - Trinity 8*Morning*

2 Samuel 11.1-15; Psalm 14; Ephesians 3.14-21; John 6.1-21

Evening

Psalm 74*; Job 19.1-27a; Hebrews 8; Luke 11.1-13

JOHN FOSTER

It was with real sadness that we learned of the death of John Foster from Redisham. He will be greatly missed by his family and the community. Please hold Brenda and the family in your prayers.

HELEN KERRIDGE

Helen is to be commissioned as an Ordinand at St Edmundsbury Cathedral this Sunday. The service is at 3:30pm and is being 'live-streamed' via the Cathedral Facebook page www.facebook.com/stedscathedral. Please pray for Helen as she starts this new ministry.

BAPTISMS

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

Sunday 18th July Ezmai-Rose Evie Hunter St Andrew, Westhall

Sunday 29th August Amelia Rose Leggett All Saints, Ringsfield

Please hold Ezmai-Rose, Amelia and their families in your prayers.

TRACTOR RUN

The Tractor Run will be taking place this year on Sunday. The Run will be starting at 10:00am from the lake at Sotterley Hall, arriving at Brampton & Stoven Village Hall at around 12noon for lunch, before returning to Sotterley.

VOLUNTEER DAYS

From Friday 23rd July, Ringsfield Hall will be running weekly Volunteer Days. This is a chance to help the work and mission of Ringsfield Hall in hands-on, practical ways. For more information please contact Jo Townend at the Hall on 01502 713020.

WEDDINGS 2021

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

Saturday 31st July Thomas Fleming & Kay Fleming All Saints, Ringsfield

Friday 13th August George Viner & Megan Price St Peter, Weston

Saturday 14th August Mark Jermy & Alison Davidson St John Baptist, Shadingfield

Saturday 21st August Simon Moore & Stephanie Scott Sotterley Chapel (*Blessing*)

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

BRAMPTON PLOUGH DAY

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

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- God's vision for us as a Benefice
- Revd Claire Kiddy as she joins our Benefice
- All who visit our church buildings
- The work of hospitals and hospices
- The work of Ringsfield Hall
- Our schools—the children and staff—as they come to the end of the school year. For the Year 6 children as they prepare to move up to secondary school.
- Foodbanks and Pop-up Pantry's
- Farmers and farm workers as the harvesting season begins
- Those recently bereaved: the families of Penny Mills, Hazel Marshall, Brian Blowers, Teresa Kent, John Foster

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