



*St. Mary the Virgin, Baldock.
St. Margaret of Antioch, Bygrave.*



“BUILDING WITH CHRIST”

Sunday 16th June 2019

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Parish Communion

11.00am Parish Communion with Junior Church at Bygrave

There is a quiet traditional service of Holy Communion every Sunday morning at 8am

This Sunday is Trinity Sunday. At our **9.30am Parish Communion** the choir and organ accompany our worship and there is **Junior Church** and **Teenage Church**. We focus on the nature of the God of love we worship. What is he really like?

At **11am** there is **Parish Communion with Junior Church** at **Bygrave**.

Next Sunday is the First Sunday after Trinity. At our **9.30am Parish Communion** the choir and organ accompany our worship and there is **Junior Church**. We focus on the sometimes uncomfortable miracle of Jesus healing a demon possessed man and casting the demons into a herd of pigs. Come and wrestle with what it means!

Fell wship Lunch

Sunday 23rd June at 12:00.

Menu: Roast chicken with all the trimmings followed by Eton Mess
Everybody welcome – don't eat lunch alone, come and share it with friends.



At **6.45pm** next week there is **Food for Life - worship for Teenagers**. Join us in the Trinity chapel for communion and discussion, followed by food in the hall

Today's worship

Opening hymn: 286

Before the Gospel: How great our God's majestic name (see pewsheet)

Offertory hymn: 163

Final hymn: 305

The Collect

Holy God,
faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,
that we may truly worship you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

The Old Testament Reading Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

¹Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? ²On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; ³beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: ⁴To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. ²²The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. ²³Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. ²⁴When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. ²⁵Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth – ²⁶when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. ²⁷When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, ²⁸when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, ²⁹when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, ³⁰then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, ³¹rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

The Choir will sing between the readings:

Word of God, burn within us, be a lamp unto our feet.
Test our hearts and our spirits, true disciples let us be.

The New Testament Reading Romans 5:1-5

¹I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God – what is good and acceptable and perfect. ³For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, ⁵so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another.

Hymn before the Gospel: How great our God's majestic name!

How great our God's majestic name!
His glory fills the earth and sky.
His praise the heavenly host proclaim,
eternal God and Lord most high.

His fingers set the moon in place,
the stars their Maker's hand declare;
in earth and sky alike we trace
the pattern of his constant care.

And what of us? Creation's crown,
upheld in God's eternal mind;
on whom he looks in mercy down
for tender love of humankind.

His praise the heavenly host proclaim
and we his children tell his worth:
how great is God's majestic Name,
his glory seen in all the earth!

The Gospel John 16:12-15

Jesus said to his disciples: ¹²'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.'

This week, please remember in your prayers these areas of our parish:

Willian Way, Clare Crescent, Elmwood Ave, Mons Ave, Nightingale Way, Templar Ave.

Those in need of healing:

Paula Conder, Jeanette Jackson, Sheila Boudreau, Ashling Galley Coulthard,
Lynne Edwards, Rosemary Charsley, Stephen Cooper, David Dodds,
Eleanor Morrison, baby Elizabeth Lacey, Helen Walden,
Olive Elves, Julian Evan Hart, Oliver Britton.

At the anniversary of their death:

John Marshallsay, Baby Thomas Fenner, Mary Parry

Choir Anthem: Praise to the Trinity. Music by Hildegard of Bingen (1098 – 1179)

Praise to the Trinity, which is sound and life,
creator of all beings in their own lives;
and the praise of the angelic host,
and wond'rous splendor of the mysteries
that are unknown to all humankind and
which in ev'rything is life, is life.

Post Communion

Almighty and eternal God,
you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:
hold us firm in this faith,
that we may know you in all your ways
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,
who are three Persons yet one God,
now and for ever. **Amen**

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Isaiah 65:1-9, Galatians 3:23-end, Luke 8:26-39

Upcoming Meetings:

After Hours – Sunday 16th June at 7pm at 24 Park Crescent

Thursday Home Group: Thursday 20th June at 10.30am at 20 The Gardens

Community Sponsorship Team meeting: Sunday 23rd June at 4.30pm in the church hall

Youth Service: Food for Life: Sunday June 23rd at 6.45pm

Monday Home Group: Monday 24th June at 8pm at 24 Park Crescent

Tuesday Home Group: Tuesday 25th June at 7.30pm at the Rectory

Our next **communion service where we pray for healing and wholeness** is on Tuesday 25th June at the slightly later time of 3.30pm at 29 Weston Way. This are powerful occasions where we have been blessed with seeing God's Holy Spirit at work in our midst. Do join us to discover more. If you would like to come but can't make a Tuesday afternoon, speak to Andrew.



HIDDEN HUMOUR

True lies that parents tell their children

“There’s an app that tells me if you really brushed your teeth or not”

“When the ice cream truck’s music is on, it means that they are all out of ice cream.”

“the star symbol on the phone is actually a snowflake and it is a direct line to Santa if children are naughty.”

Refurbishment of chairs: We are planning to refurbish the padded chairs in the small hall. Is this something you could help with? Or do you have a contact who may be able to do the job? If so, please have a word with Joan Brasier.

Alban magazine: The latest edition of Alban magazine is available at the back of church. It looks rather good. Collect yours today!

Music at St Mary's, Baldock

Saturday 13th July at 7.30pm: Saxophone quartet playing popular family classics. Pay bar and complimentary canapes. All tickets £10 each in advance (children free) or £12 on the night, available online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/fosm or from the Community Centre.

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

CHURCH OPEN: Sun to Fri 8.40 am to 3.30 pm

Coffee Bar and gift shop open Wed. 10 am to midday.

Sun 16 th	7.20 am	Morning Prayer	<i>Trinity Sunday</i>
	8.00 am	Holy Communion (preacher: Katrina Nice)	
	9.30 am	Parish Communion with Junior Church & Teenage Church (preacher: Katrina Nice)	
	11.00 am	Parish Communion at Bygrave (preacher: Katrina Nice)	
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	
Mon 17 th	7.00 pm	After Hours at 24 Park Crescent	
	8.40 am	Morning Prayer	
	1.30 pm	Silent Prayer in Church Hall	
	4.30 pm	Evening Prayer	
	6.15 pm	Faith Confirmed at the Rectory	
Tues 18 th	7.30 pm	Faith for Teenagers in the church hall	
	8.40 am	Morning Prayer	
	<u>4.15 pm</u>	Evening Prayer	
Wed 19 th	8.40 am	Morning Prayer	
	9.30 am	Holy Communion	
	10.30 am	Tiny Tots Sing-a-long	
Thu 20 th	5.00 pm	Evening Prayer	
	8.40 am	Morning Prayer	
	10.30 am	Thursday Home Group at 20 The Gardens	
	4.30 pm	Evening Prayer	
Sat 22 nd	6.00 pm	Faith for Teenagers meet in church	
	9.30 am	Morning Prayer	
	5.00 pm	Evening Prayer	
Sun 23 rd	7.20 am	Morning Prayer	<i>1st Sunday after Trinity</i>
	8.00 am	Holy Communion	
	9.30 am	Parish Communion with Junior Church	
	4.30 pm	Community Sponsorship team meeting in church hall	
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer	
	6.45 pm	Food for Thought – Worship for Teenagers	

Hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

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