



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



“BUILDING WITH CHRIST”

## **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

**8.00am Holy Communion**

**9.30am Communion for all Ages**

**6.00pm Choral Evensong**

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

**This Sunday** is the **Fourth Sunday after Trinity**. Today we welcome Rev'd Canon Lindsay Dew to lead our services. At our **9.30am Communion for All Ages!** we are dramatizing the story of The Good Samaritan and asking the uncomfortable question of who our neighbour really is. There will be lots to engage all ages as we worship together. Today the music group, choir and organ accompany our worship and we look forward to the holidays by eating ice cream afterwards! At **6.00pm** there is **Choral Evensong**.

**Next Sunday** is the **Fifth Sunday after Trinity**. Today we welcome back Rev'd Elizabeth Bunker to lead our services. At our **9.30am Parish Communion** there is **Junior Church** and **Teenage Church** and the choir and organ will be accompanying our worship. We will be looking at the story of Mary and Martha in our Gospel Reading.

At **11am** next week, there is **Morning Service** with **Junior Church** at **Bygrave**.

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### **Today's worship**

Opening hymn: 162

Before the Gospel: 736 (Music Group)

Offertory hymn: 332

Final hymn: 766 (Music Group)

## **The Collect**

Gracious Father,  
by the obedience of Jesus  
you brought salvation to our wayward world:  
draw us into harmony with your will,  
that we may find all things restored in him,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**Amen**

## **The Old Testament Reading      Deuteronomy 30:9-14**

Moses spoke to the people, saying, <sup>9</sup>The Lord your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, <sup>10</sup>when you obey the Lord your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul. <sup>11</sup>Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. <sup>12</sup>It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' <sup>13</sup>Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' <sup>14</sup>No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

## **The Gospel      Luke 10: 25-37**

<sup>25</sup>Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' <sup>26</sup>He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' <sup>27</sup>He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' <sup>28</sup>And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.'  
<sup>29</sup>But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?'  
<sup>30</sup>Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup>Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup>So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup>But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was

moved with pity. <sup>34</sup>He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. <sup>35</sup>The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." <sup>36</sup>Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" <sup>37</sup>He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

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

London Road, Anchor Road, Turpins Way, Byrd Walk, Pryor Road, Ivel Way

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, Debbie Lovelock, Connie Grimwade.

At the anniversary of their death:

Fred Hallums, Roy Bottle, Ron Wright, Elsie Wilkinson, Kate Jones, Mary Jones, Caroline Murphy, PC Tony Sweeny, Madge Grimwade

## **Choir Anthem: This is my Commandment (Traditional)**

This is my commandment, that you love one another that your joy may be full.

## **Post Communion**

Eternal God,

comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,

you have fed us at the table of life and hope:

teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,

that all the world may acknowledge

the kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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**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.

We are very grateful to Elizabeth Bunker and Lindsay Dew who, between them, will be leading our worship on Sunday mornings while Andrew is on the second part of his sabbatical. Ian Friars, and Andrew's mother, Margaret Holford, are also helping out on weekdays. As ever Katrina and Sharon will be caring for much of the pastoral issues in the parish, including hospital visiting and taking funerals which Katrina has now begun to do at a crematorium when a C of E minister is requested or at St Mary's church.

Please contact Katrina or Sharon or one of the wardens for any pastoral matters, Alex Milne for anything administrative and one of the wardens, in Baldock or Bygrave, for anything else practical.

A reminder of what Andrew said last week is below:

"I am spending the first four weeks cycling through Ireland and France, following in the footpath of St Columbanus, another Celtic Saint who had the great good sense to travel through much of the Loire Valley where there are just one or two vineyards. I'll bore you all with pictures and stories when I get back! If you want to know how I'm getting on, Helen should be able to give you details of how to do this!"



**And here's a brief update: Andrew has finished the Irish leg of this cycle ride and has now crossed over from Dublin to Northern France where he is heading south towards the Loire. He is having a lovely time and is enjoying the scenery, fresh air and exercise.**

### **Upcoming Meetings:**

**Community Sponsorship Team meeting:** Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 5pm in the church hall

**Thursday Home Group:** Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 10.30am at 20 The Gardens

**After Hours –** Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 7pm at 24 Park Crescent

**Monday Home Group:** Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 8pm at 3 The School House

**Friends of St Mary's Committee meeting:** Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Sept at 3.45pm

**Social Events Flyer:** the latest version is now available and can be found at the back of church.

Our next **communion service where we pray for healing and wholeness** is on Tues 20<sup>th</sup> August at 3pm at 6 Pinnocks Lane. These 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.



Copies of **Hazel and Martin Frost's latest newsletter** can be found at the back of church.

### **Bike 'n Hike (or drive!) – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September**

The sponsored *Bike 'n Hike* is an annual fundraising event organised by the Beds and Herts Historic churches Trust. The aim is to raise money both for the Trust and for St Mary's Church. It is now also possible to drive between churches so there is no excuse not to take part!



Please let me know if you would like a sponsorship form and a list of participating churches (both of which can be found on their website: <http://www.b-n-h.co.uk/>)

For more details, contact Alex Milne: [baldockbenefice@gmail.com](mailto:baldockbenefice@gmail.com)

Can't walk or cycle? **Can you help on the day by manning the signing in form / refreshment point?** Please let Alex know if you can help for an hour or so.

**Save the date please! Church cleaning morning – Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September.** Can you help with our annual more extensive clean of the church and contents (such as polishing silver!) from 10am – 2pm, with a break for Light Lunches in the church hall. There are lots of jobs to do, both big and small so please give whatever time you can (even half an hour would help!)

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:** Psalm 15, Colossians 1: 15-28, Luke 10: 38-end

# 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 14<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity  
8.00 am Holy Communion  
(Lindsay Dew, Preacher: Katrina Nice)  
9.30 am Communion for All Ages  
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5.00 pm Community Sponsorship meeting in church hall  
6.00 pm Choral Evensong
- Mon 15<sup>th</sup> 9.00 am - 10.15 am: KTS students helping with jobs in the church/hall  
1.30 pm Silent Prayer in the church hall  
4.00 pm Evening Prayer
- Tues 16<sup>th</sup> 4.30 pm Evening Prayer
- Wed 17<sup>th</sup> 8.40am Morning Prayer  
9.30 am Holy Communion (Lindsay Dew)  
10.30 am Tiny Tots Sing-a-long
- Thu 18<sup>th</sup> 10.30 am Home Group at 20 The Gardens  
6.45 pm Choir practice
- Fri 19<sup>th</sup> *Gregory, bishop, and his sister Macrina, deaconess, teachers of the faith, c.394 and c.379*
- Sat 20<sup>th</sup> *Margaret of Antioch, martyr, 4<sup>th</sup> cent.*  
9.45 am Morning Prayer
- Sun 21<sup>st</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity  
8.00 am Holy Communion  
(Elizabeth Bunker, Preacher: Sharon Cooper)  
9.30 am Parish Communion  
(Elizabeth Bunker, Preacher: Sharon Cooper)  
11.00 am Morning Service with Junior Church at Bygrave  
(Sharon Cooper)  
1.30 pm Temple Court (Katrina Nice)

'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.'

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