



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



“BUILDING WITH CHRIST”

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2020  
Trinity Sunday**



**To worship with us on Sunday morning at 9.30am or at Messy Zoom at 11am, copy the link below into your browser:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89669166005?pwd=dVV3c1A0bGM4dFRBY3VVTIZIUU5Sdz09>

**Meeting ID: 896 6916 6005**

**Password: 763913**

You can also join the worship using a landline. Dial one of these numbers:  
0203 481 5240 or 0131 460 1196 or 0203 051 2874 or 0203 481 5237.  
You will need the meeting ID and password.



**WORDS FOR THE HYMNS FOR 9.30AM ZOOM WILL BE IN THE CHAT SECTION OF THE SCREEN OR YOU CAN PRINT THEM OUT BEFOREHAND.**

**It's a really good way of feeling part of the St Mary's Christian community. If you need help connecting, contact Andrew.**

We recommend you sign in in good time if you haven't used Zoom before

**To join us for Zoom Sunday Evening Prayer at 6pm use this link:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85200660023?pwd=RE1DUXB2NU1xK2FxbEtaVHhGS1NSZz09>

**Meeting ID: 852 0066 0023**

**Password: 871316**

Following the latest directions from the Archbishop, Baldock and Bygrave churches are still closed for public worship and private prayer and all public meetings and social events are cancelled until further notice except those specifically indicated.

*Morning Prayer each day takes place in church. Sadly it will still need to be private and not open to other people to join.*

We say Evening Prayer together each day by Zoom (see the times in Week at a Glance). The link to join in is sent out in the daily mailing. If you can't make the evening times but would like to say Morning Prayer (which is usually at 8.40am), contact Andrew Holford.

Our Home Groups are still operating, Monday evening at 8pm Tuesday evening at 7.30pm and Thursday morning at 10.30am. See Week at a Glance for dates this week. And our young people meet each Sunday evening for a Zoom session. Get in touch for more details.

*We may not be worshipping together for some time but in order to thrive emotionally and spiritually (and therefore physically) it is really important that each of us nurtures our relationship with each other and of course with God.*

*Jesus, the Son of God, spent his ministry 'being with' people. So do your best to 'be with' each other, ring each other up, join a Zoom meeting, use social media if you have it, and be ready to share your worries and your frustrations as well as your joys and your relief. And be prepared to listen to other people.*

*Make sure your neighbours are getting the support they need. Assure each other of your prayers. And when you are praying for them, use the time to nurture your relationship with God.*

*As we can't get to public worship together, make a special point of reading the bible and pondering what the readings are saying to you.*

Free resources for prayer are available on our website [www.stmarysbaldock.org.uk](http://www.stmarysbaldock.org.uk),  
(head down the page to the blog entries)

or on Facebook <https://m.facebook.com/StMaryTheVirginBaldock/>

Call 01462 892838 or email [baldockcs0@gmail.com](mailto:baldockcs0@gmail.com) if you know someone who is housebound and needs support or if you need practical support during the crisis.

Call 01462 896273 or email [2008luddite@gmail.com](mailto:2008luddite@gmail.com) to speak to the Rector, Andrew Holford.

**And if you know someone who can't receive emails but would benefit from having this pew leaflet delivered, please get in touch.**

---

## **Prayers and readings for this Sunday**

### **Holy Holy Holy (Hymn 286)**

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea,  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
which wert, and art, and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
though the sinful mortal eye thy glory may not see,  
only thou art holy, there is none beside thee,  
perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

## The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,  
you have given us your servants grace,  
by the confession of a true faith,  
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity  
and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity:  
keep us steadfast in this faith,  
that we may evermore be defended from all adversities;  
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. **Amen.**

NOT USED AT 9.30am ZOOM WORSHIP
------------------------------------

## The Old Testament Reading    Isaiah 40:12-17, 27-end

<sup>12</sup> Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand and marked off the heavens with a span, enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure, and weighed the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance? <sup>13</sup> Who has directed the spirit of the LORD, or as his counsellor has instructed him? <sup>14</sup> Whom did he consult for his enlightenment, and who taught him the path of justice? Who taught him knowledge, and showed him the way of understanding? <sup>15</sup> Even the nations are like a drop from a bucket, and are accounted as dust on the scales; see, he takes up the isles like fine dust. <sup>16</sup> Lebanon would not provide fuel enough, nor are its animals enough for a burnt-offering. <sup>17</sup> All the nations are as nothing before him; they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness. not one is missing. <sup>27</sup> Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, 'My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God'? <sup>28</sup> Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. <sup>29</sup> He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. <sup>30</sup> Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; <sup>31</sup> but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

## Psalm 8

NOT USED AT 9.30am  
ZOOM WORSHIP

*how glorious is your name in all the world!*

2Your majesty above the heavens is praised ♦  
out of the mouths of babes at the breast.

3You have founded a stronghold against your foes, ♦  
that you might still the enemy and the avenger.

4When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, ♦  
the moon and the stars that you have ordained,

5What are mortals, that you should be mindful of them; ♦  
mere human beings, that you should seek them out?

6You have made them little lower than the angels ♦  
and crown them with glory and honour.

7You have given them dominion over the works of your hands ♦  
and put all things under their feet,

8All sheep and oxen, ♦  
even the wild beasts of the field,

9The birds of the air, the fish of the sea ♦  
and whatsoever moves in the paths of the sea.

100 *Lord our governor,* ♦  
*how glorious is your name in all the world!*

## The New Testament Reading      2 Corinthians 13:11-end

<sup>11</sup> Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.

<sup>12</sup> Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. <sup>13</sup> The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

## The Gospel      Matthew 28:16-20

<sup>16</sup> Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup> When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

<sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

## Prayers

We come boldly to the throne of grace,  
praying to the almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit  
for mercy and grace.

**We plead before your throne in heaven.**

Father of heaven, whose love profound  
a ransom for our souls has found:

We pray for the world, created by your love,  
for its nations and governments ...

Extend to them your peace, pardoning love, mercy and grace.

**We plead before your throne in heaven.**

Almighty Son, incarnate Word,  
our Prophet, Priest, Redeemer, Lord:

We pray for the Church, created for your glory,  
for its ministry to reflect those works of yours ...

Extend to us your salvation, growth, mercy and grace.

**We plead before your throne in heaven.**

Eternal Spirit, by whose breath  
the soul is raised from sin and death:

We pray for families and individuals, created in your image,  
for the lonely, the bereaved, the sick and the dying ...

Breathe on them the breath of life  
and bring them to your mercy and grace.

**We plead before your throne in heaven.**

Thrice holy! Father, Spirit, Son,  
Mysterious Godhead, Three in One:

We pray for ourselves,  
for your Church, for all whom we remember before you ...

Bring us all to bow before your throne in heaven,  
to receive life and pardon, mercy and grace for all eternity,  
as we worship you, saying,

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest. Amen.**

This week, please remember in your prayers these areas of our parish:  
South Road, Laxton Gardens, Walnut Avenue, South Close, Convent Gardens,  
South Lodge Mews.

Those in need of healing:

Paula Conder, Jeanette Jackson, Sheila Boudreau, Olive Elves, Stephen Cooper,  
Peter Harris, baby Luca Mabert, Oliver Britton, Liz Smith, Anne England,  
Martin Reed, Bob Burt, Penny and Douglas Mitchell, Martyn Gray, Sally Port, Jean Smith.

Those who have died recently:

Kirsty Robinson, Lionel Elliston

At the anniversary of their death:

Margaret Dilley, Kate Watkins, Walter Eatly, Dorothy Hoeg.

## **Final Prayer**

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.**

## **Father Lord of all Creation (Hymn 163)**

Father, Lord of all Creation,  
Ground of Being, Life and Love;  
Height and depth beyond description  
Only life in you can prove:  
You are mortal life's dependence:  
Thought, speech, sight are ours by grace;  
Yours is ev'ry hour's existence,  
Sovereign Lord of time and space.

Jesus Christ, the Man for Others,  
We, your children, make our prayer:  
Help us love – as sisters, brothers -  
All whose burdens we can share.  
Where your name binds us together  
You, Lord Christ, will surely be;  
Where no selfishness can sever  
There your love the world may see.

Holy Spirit, rushing, burning  
Wind and flame of Pentecost,  
Fire our hearts afresh with yearning  
To regain what we have lost.  
May your love unite our action,  
Nevermore to speak alone:  
God, in us abolish faction,  
God, through us your love make known.

---



**Eco Tip for Trinity Sunday:** As the dry weather continues, please think about water use : do you really need a bright green lawn or could you concentrate any watering on flowering plants for bees/butterflies or home grown fruit & veg?

The next Community Sponsorship Team Meeting will be on Zoom on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 4.30pm. The link is:

Topic: Community Sponsorship Zoom Team Meeting

Time: Jun 7, 2020 04:30 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86078870542?pwd=Wlcrb0FxVk9uSTg4eGVZMWk3NjB4UT09>

Meeting ID: 860 7887 0542

Password: 334201

**Sat 13<sup>th</sup> June at 10am: Zoom coffee morning.**

Zoom in with a coffee for a chat with whoever else turns up. All welcome.

Topic: Coffee and Chat on a Saturday Morning

Time: Jun 13, 2020 10:00 AM London

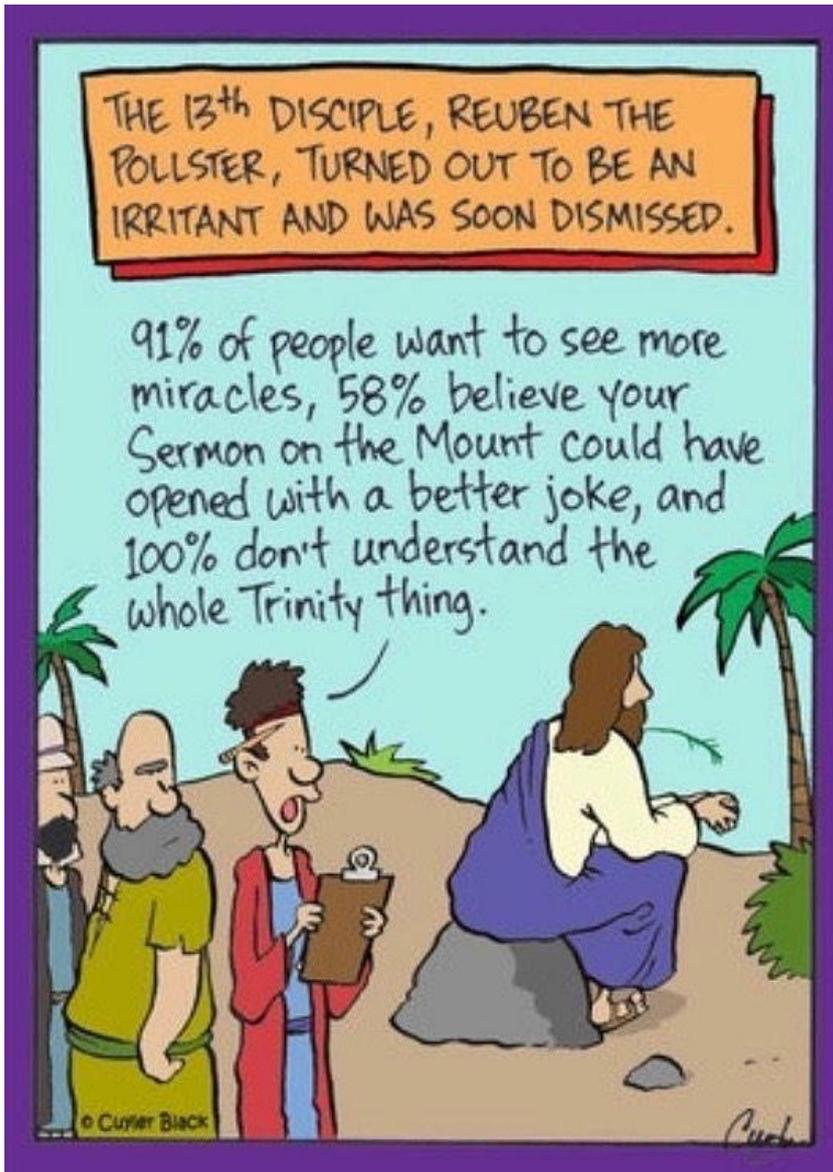
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74260493986?pwd=bE9zZkUxL3ZobVWxUMVpORlpIUUIoZz09>

Meeting ID: 742 6049 3986

Password: 130620



## Hidden Humour



**Please update your Zoom account (if prompted!):** If you are using a version of Zoom which prompts you to update, please do so. The older versions will apparently be discontinued in a few weeks. If you are not prompted to update it, you need not worry!



Next week's readings: *Genesis 18: 1-15, Psalm 116: 1, 10-17, Romans 5: 1-8, Matthew 9: 35 – 10.8*

## **FINANCE**

Unsurprisingly the income to the Church has gone down considerably over the last few months (Chris Page thinks it might be as much as £20 000 down by the end of the year.) This has been exacerbated by having to postpone our annual planned giving renewal (which was scheduled for April). Costs have fallen a little bit, but not by anything like the same amount as income. We can survive, but if we do nothing next year might look very different.

**Do you use the weekly giving envelopes?** If so, would you like someone to collect them? Or would you be able to BACS the money electronically to the stewardship account? Account no.: 0 7 6 5 6 9 0 8 Sort Code: 3 0 - 9 4 - 3 0?  
*If you use your envelope number or surname as a reference it will identify you to the Stewardship recorder (and keep your giving anonymous to everyone else).* Contact Andy Ball the Stewardship recorder on 637050 for help with any of this. Thank you to all those who are already returning their envelopes whilst the church is shut.

**Are you able to make an extra donation to support the work of St Mary's or St Margaret of Antioch at this difficult time?** We appreciate that for some of us, times are especially uncertain. We do not want you to give extra if it is going to cause you or your family extra anxiety. We are very grateful to all who give sacrificially at whatever level.

**We are provisionally planning the our planned giving renewal for the end of September (probably linked to the Harvest Festival.)** If you need to reduce your financial giving to the church before this date, please contact Andy Ball, the Stewardship Recorder (637050). We hope and trust that most of us will not be affected in this way and will feel able to prayerfully cover the difference made by those whose incomes have dramatically reduced.

**Informal Baldock PCC meeting:** The major part of most PCC meetings is discussion about policy rather than decision making and this does not translate very well to Zoom. The decisions we have had to have PCC approval for have been done by email. **We are planning a short meeting to give a progress report for Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 7.45pm.** This should not last more than hour. The link is:  
**Zoom Baldock PCC progress report**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86034964711?pwd=VE5JNy9najtWR1c3WlYyQnJDTGg5QT09>

**Meeting ID: 860 3496 4711**

**Password: 730818**

## WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Sun 7 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Trinity Sunday</i>
	8.15 am Morning Prayer in church
	9.30 am Morning Worship via Zoom
	11.00 am Messy Zoom Worship
	4.30 pm Community Sponsorship Team meeting on Zoom
	6.00 pm Evening Prayer via Zoom
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Thomas Ken, bishop, nonjuror, hymn writer, 1711</i>
	8.40 am Morning Prayer in church
	4.45 pm Evening Prayer via Zoom
	8.00 pm Monday Home Group via Zoom (contact Emma)
Tue 9 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Columba, abbot, missionary, 597</i>
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	8.40 am Morning Prayer in church
	5.00 pm Evening Prayer via Zoom
Thu 11 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Day of Thanksgiving for the Institution of Holy Communion (Corpus Christi)</i>
	8.40 am Morning Prayer in church
	4.15 pm Evening Prayer via Zoom
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Barnabas the Apostle</i>
	5.00 pm Evening Prayer via Zoom (contact Katrina)
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup>	8.40 am Morning Prayer in church
	10.00 am Zoom Coffee Morning (see details on pewsheets)
	5.00 pm Evening Prayer via Zoom
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity</i>
	8.15 am Morning Prayer in church
	9.30 am Morning Worship via Zoom
	6.00 pm Evening Prayer via Zoom

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

**Rev'd Canon Andrew Holford: 01462 896273 [2008luddite@gmail.com](mailto:2008luddite@gmail.com)**

**Lay Minister: Katrina Nice: [kmnice2013@gmail.com](mailto:kmnice2013@gmail.com) / 07708 064294**

**Churchwardens: Phil Charsley (Premises): 01462 895665.**

**Emma Wilkinson (Safeguarding): 07836 749283**

**Alex Milne – Hall Hire: [alexandra.milne@gmail.com](mailto:alexandra.milne@gmail.com) / 01462 490062**

**Church email: [baldockbenefice@gmail.com](mailto:baldockbenefice@gmail.com); Website: [www.stmarysbaldock.org.uk](http://www.stmarysbaldock.org.uk)**