



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



"BUILDING WITH CHRIST"

***Sunday 19th July 2020
Sixth Sunday after Trinity***

WORSHIP ON SUNDAY 19th JULY

9am Parish Communion at St Mary's

There will be organ music but no singing. We will be ensuring social distancing and hygiene precautions are in place. All welcome but please do not come if you are feeling unwell. We will be keeping a record of who attends to aid track and trace if that should be required. We will be video the service so you can watch it from the website later.

10.30am Zoom Morning Worship use this link

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11.30am Messy Zoom



use the link above

6pm Zoom Evening Prayer use this link

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We are delighted that Sunday Parish Communion is now being videoed so you can watch it if you cannot get there. It is available on our website www.stmarysbaldock.org.uk Scroll down towards the bottom of the page and click on the words Parish Communion 12th July 2020 on the right hand side (19th will be available late Sunday evening). Then click on [Parish Communion Sunday 12th July 2020](#) (or the current Sunday) on the page that appears. Give it a go and let us have your feedback. Many thanks to the team of people who will be videoing.



St Mary's Church is OPEN from 9.30am to 3.30pm Monday to Saturday

St Margaret's Church, Bygrave is OPEN on SUNDAYS from 9am – 6pm

WE CLEAN ST MARY'S DAILY. IF YOU ARE NOT IN A VULNERABLE GROUP OR SHIELDING,
COULD YOU VOLUNTEER TO GO ON A ROTA OF CLEANERS?

(you will be required for less than 1 hour once a fortnight)

You are welcome to join Andrew for Morning or Evening Prayer in church. Most Evening Prayer will still be Zoomed. See Week at a glance to find out what is where and when!

Our Home Groups are operating on 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.

Remember to keep an eye open for those who are still shielding and may need support or friendship

Prayers and readings for this Sunday

Hymn 636 The Church's one foundation

The Church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ her Lord;
she is his new creation
by water and the word:
from heaven he came and sought her
to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her
and for her life he died.

Elect from every nation,
yet one o'er all the earth;
her charter of salvation
one Lord, one faith, one birth:
one holy name she blesses,
partakes one holy food;
and to one hope she presses
with ev'ry grace endued.

'Mid toil and tribulation,
and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation

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of peace for evermore:
till with the vision glorious
her longing eyes are blest;
and the great Church victorious
shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth has union
with God the Three-in-One;
and mystic, sweet communion
with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we
like them, the meek and lowly,
on high may dwell with thee.

The Collect

Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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The Old Testament Reading **Isaiah 44:6-8**

⁶ Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel and his Redeemer, the Lord of hosts: I am the first and I am the last; besides me there is no god. ⁷ Who is like me? Let them proclaim it, let them declare and set it forth before me. Who has announced from of old the things to come? Let them tell us what is yet to be. ⁸ Do not fear, or be afraid; have I not told you from of old and declared it? You are my witnesses! Is there any god besides me? There is no other rock; I know not one.

Psalm 86: 11 – 17

11 Teach me your way, O Lord, and I will walk in your truth; ♦
knit my heart to you, that I may fear your name.

12 I will thank you, O Lord my God, with all my heart, ♦
and glorify your name for evermore;

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13 For great is your steadfast love towards me, ♦
for you have delivered my soul from the depths of the grave.

14 O God, the proud rise up against me and a ruthless horde seek after my life; ♦
they have not set you before their eyes.

15 But you, Lord, are gracious and full of compassion, ♦
slow to anger and full of kindness and truth.

16 Turn to me and have mercy upon me; ♦
give your strength to your servant and save the child of your handmaid.

17 Show me a token of your favour,
that those who hate me may see it and be ashamed; ♦
because you, O Lord, have helped and comforted me.

The New Testament Reading Romans 8: 12-25

¹² So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh - ¹³ for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵ For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' ¹⁶ it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ - if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him. ¹⁸ I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. ¹⁹ For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; ²⁰ for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope ²¹ that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²² We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; ²³ and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴ For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? ²⁵ But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

The Gospel Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43

²⁴ He put before them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; ²⁵ but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. ²⁶ So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. ²⁷ And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, "Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?" ²⁸ He answered, "An enemy has done this." The slaves said to him, "Then do you want us to go and gather them?" ²⁹ But he replied, "No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. ³⁰ Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles

to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.”³⁶ Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, ‘Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.’³⁷ He answered, ‘The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man;³⁸ the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one,³⁹ and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels.⁴⁰ Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age.⁴¹ The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers,⁴² and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.⁴³ Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!

Prayers

O God our creator,
whose good earth is entrusted to our care
and delight and tenderness,
we pray:

May those who sow in tears
reap with shouts of joy.

For all who are in captivity to debt,
whose lives are cramped by fear
from which there is no turning
except through abundant harvest.

May those who sow in tears
reap with shouts of joy.

For all who depend on the earth for their
daily food and fuel
whose forests are destroyed
for the profits of a few.

May those who sow in tears
reap with shouts of joy.

For all who labour in poverty,
who are oppressed by unjust laws,
who are banned for speaking the truth,
who long for a harvest of justice.

May those who sow in tears
reap with shouts of joy.

For all who are in captivity
to greed and waste and boredom,

whose harvest joy is choked
with things they do not need.
May those who sow in tears
reap with shouts of joy.

Turn us again from our captivity
and restore our vision,
that our mouth may be filled with laughter
and our tongue with singing.
Amen.

This week, please remember in your prayers these areas of our parish:
Park Close, Park Gardens, Mansfield Road, Walkers Court, Paynes Corner, Elm Park

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,
Ron Crumpholt, John Pearson, David Dodds, Rob Muir, Gina Churchyard.

Those who have recently died:

Peter Cranmer

At the anniversary of their death:

PC Tony Sweeny, Madge Grimwade, Peter Parkyn

Final prayer

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Hymn 715 We have a dream

We have a dream: this nation will arise,
and truly live according to its creed,
that all are equal in their maker's eyes,
and none shall suffer through another's greed.

We have a dream that one day we shall see
a world of justice, truth and equity,
where sons of slaves and daughters of the free
will share the banquet of community.

We have a dream of deserts brought to flow'r,
once made infertile by oppression's heat,
when love and truth shall end oppressive pow'r,
and streams of righteousness and justice meet.

We have a dream; our children shall be free
from judgements based on colour or on race;
free to become whatever they may be,
of their own choosing in the light of grace.

We have a dream that truth will overcome
the fear and anger of our present day;
that black and white will share a common home,
and hand in hand will walk the pilgrim way.

We have a dream; each valley will be raised,
and ev'ry mountain, ev'ry hill brought down;
then shall creation echo perfect praise,
and share God's glory under freedom's crown!

Foodbank update: A big thank you to everyone who has supported the foodbank with donations of money as this has enabled us to support many local people, during the lock down, who have been in need of food. The foodbank continues to help a greater than normal number of people in the town. As from Friday 3rd July we are now in a position to re-open our warehouse and reinstate the issue of food parcels and accept food donations at the distribution centre at St Mary's Church Hall which is open Tuesdays and Fridays between 10am and 12 noon.

All food donations are gratefully received but at this time we are urgently in need of shampoo, shower gel, deodorant, toothpaste, toilet rolls and size 5 & 6 nappies.

Thank you once again for your continued support.

The latest Foodbank newsletter is available and will be circulated with this pewsheet. Hard copies are available.

The next **Baldock PCC meeting** will be on Monday 20th July at 7.45pm on Zoom

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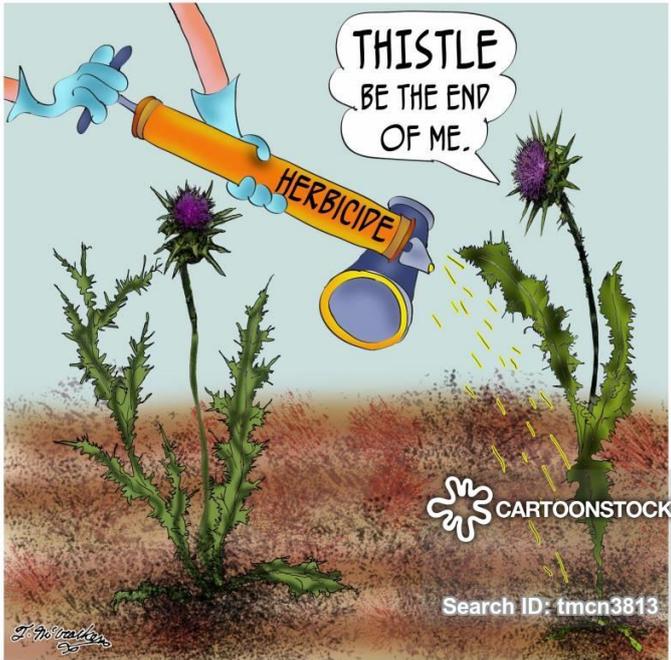
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Please say some special prayers for Emma this week. After a long period of discernment, she is being interviewed the week after by a Bishops Advisory Panel with a view to starting training for ordination in September.

Hidden Humour



THE ONLY THING FRED HATED MORE THAN WEEDS WERE WEEDS THAT MADE PUNS.

Eco Tip Trinity 6: Spend some time learning more about the very real global climate crisis - "There is no planet B " by Mike Berners-Lee is a great book with easy to read chunks of information, action and hope.

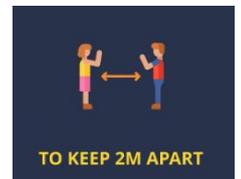
Hazel and Martin Frost's latest Newsletter is being circulated with this pewsheet. Hard copies are available if you would like one.

Next week's readings: 1 Kings 3: 5-12, Psalm 119, Romans 8: 26-end, Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52

Church guidelines for Parish Communion

After many months of church being closed, the church is now open again for public worship. If you plan to come to church, please take note of the following information.

- On arrival, you will be asked to **queue outside** at 2m distance outside the South Porch and will be directed into church by a sidesperson. Whilst waiting, you will be asked if you are happy for your attendance to be recorded in case of the need for track and trace.
- When you enter the building you will need to **sanitize your hands** and will then be **directed to a pew**. You will need to **remain seated in the pew for the service**. Only family bubbles will be able to sit together. All other people must sit at 2m distance from others. Please try to remain facing forwards and avoid face to face contact.
- There will be a collection plate at the door. If putting collection into it, please be careful not to touch the plate.
- **No paper materials will be used**. Everything that you need for the service will be on the screen
- There will be **NO congregational singing** and any responses need to be spoken and not shouted. We will not be sharing the peace.
- **Children must remain in the pew with their parents at all times**. There will be no materials available for them to play with or colour
- When it comes to communion, if you wish to receive the bread you will be directed to the front. Andrew will drop a wafer into your hand. He will be wearing a facemask when doing this. No words will be spoken. **After receiving the bread, it is suggested that you sanitise your hands before returning to your pew**.
- At the end of the service you will be **directed when to leave your pew** and we ask that you **leave the building as quickly as possible**, not hanging around to chat. If you do want to talk to others, please do so once you are outside the building.
- When in the building, please **touch as little as possible**. Please **do not enter any cordoned off areas**.
- Face mask and gloves are not mandatory but please feel free to wear them if you feel more comfortable doing so.
- **If you need the toilet** during the service, please let one of the sidespeople know and they will escort you to the church hall. This will not be open during the service as we need to do our best to ensure the toilets are cleaned after each use in accordance with the guidance.
- The Church of England **strongly discourages anyone who is considered to be at extra risk, clinically extremely vulnerable or over 70 from attending public worship at this time** as they are advised to minimise contact with others outside of their own household. If you are in this group and choose to attend, you do so at your own risk and you **MUST** take extra care to maintain social distance and stay alert for possible risks. For this reason our Zoom worship will be continuing for the foreseeable future.



When attending any service please remember to stay alert and help to prevent the spread of the virus. If you have any symptoms, **please remain at home** and join us on zoom at 10:30. If you develop any symptoms after attending the service, **you must inform us immediately** by email baldockbenefice@gmail.com



WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Sun 19 th	<i>6th Sunday after Trinity</i>
	8.00 am Morning Prayer in church
	9.00 am Parish Communion at St Mary's
	10.30 am Morning Worship via Zoom
	11.30 am Messy Zoom Worship
	4.30 pm Community Sponsorship Team meeting
	6.00 pm Evening Prayer via Zoom
Mon 20 th	8.40 am Morning Prayer in church
	5.00 pm Evening Prayer via Zoom
	7.45 pm Baldock PCC via Zoom
	8.00 pm Monday Home Group via Zoom (contact Emma)
Tue 21 st	8.40 am Morning Prayer in church
	5.00 pm Evening Prayer via Zoom
Wed 22 nd	<i>Mary Magdalene</i>
	8.40 am Morning Prayer in church
	5.00 pm Evening Prayer in church and also via Zoom
Thu 23 rd	8.40 am Morning Prayer in church
	4.30 pm Evening Prayer via Zoom
Fri 24 th	5.00 pm Evening Prayer via Zoom
Sat 25 th	<i>James the Apostle</i>
	9.30 am Morning Prayer in church
	5.00 pm Evening Prayer in church and also via Zoom
Sun 26 th	<i>7th Sunday after Trinity</i>
	8.00 am Morning Prayer in church
	9.00 am Parish Communion in church
	10.30 am Morning Worship via Zoom
	6.00 pm Evening Prayer via Zoom

The creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God

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