



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



“BUILDING WITH CHRIST”

Sunday 2nd August 2020
Eighth Sunday after Trinity

WORSHIP ON SUNDAY 2nd AUGUST

9am Parish Communion at St Mary's

We welcome Rev'd Elizabeth Bunker this morning

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

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Elizabeth Bunker will be preaching this morning

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11.30am Messy Zoom



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6pm Zoom Evening Prayer

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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89448221841?pwd=QlFkSUZldGtTL2U4Nkk0WmZQS1poQT09>

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*Most Evening Prayer will still be Zoomed.
See Week at a glance to find out what is where and when!*

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.



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 642 The God of Abraham praise verses 1,3,4,5

The God of Abraham praise
who reigns enthroned above,
ancient of everlasting days,
and God of love:
Jehovah, great I AM,
by earth and heaven confessed;
we bow and bless the sacred name
for ever blest.

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The God of Abraham praise,
whose all sufficient grace
shall guide us all our happy days,
in all our ways:
he is our faithful friend ;
he is our gracious God;
and he will save us to the end,
through Jesus' blood.

He by himself has sworn -
we on his oath depend -
we shall on eagles' wings upborne,
to heav'n ascend:
we shall behold his face,
we shall his pow'r adore,
and sing the wonders of his grace
for evermore

The whole triumphant host
give thanks to God on high;
'Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,'
they ever cry;
Hail! Abraham's God, and ours!
We join the heavenly throng
and celebrate with all our pow'rs,
in endless song.

Collect

Lord God,
your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 55: 1 - 5

The LORD says this:

¹Everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and you that have no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.

²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labour for that which does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,

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and delight yourselves in rich food.

³Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.

I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.

⁴See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.

⁵See, you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.

Psalm 145: 8 – 9, 15 - 22

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- 8 The Lord is gracious and merciful, ♦
long-suffering and of great goodness.
- 9 The Lord is loving to everyone ♦
and his mercy is over all his creatures.
- 14 The Lord is sure in all his words ♦
and faithful in all his deeds.
- 15 The Lord upholds all those who fall ♦
and lifts up all those who are bowed down.
- 16 The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord, ♦
and you give them their food in due season.
- 17 You open wide your hand ♦
and fill all things living with plenty.
- 18 The Lord is righteous in all his ways ♦
and loving in all his works.
- 19 The Lord is near to those who call upon him, ♦
to all who call upon him faithfully.
- 20 He fulfils the desire of those who fear him; ♦
he hears their cry and saves them.
- 21 The Lord watches over those who love him, ♦
but all the wicked shall he destroy.
- 22 My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord, ♦
and let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever.

New Testament Reading Romans 9: 1 - 5

¹I am speaking the truth in Christ – I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit – ²I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. ⁴They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; ⁵to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen.

Gospel Matthew 14: 13 - 21

¹³When Jesus heard that Herod had beheaded John the Baptist, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, ‘This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.’ ¹⁶Jesus said to them, ‘They need not go away; you give them something to eat.’ ¹⁷They replied, ‘We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.’ ¹⁸And he said, ‘Bring them here to me.’ ¹⁹Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Prayers

Let us pray for our own needs and for the needs of others,
following the pattern which Jesus gave
when he taught us to pray to God our Father.

Through our love of the countryside,
through our care for animals,
through our respect for property and tools:

Father, hallowed be your name.

On our farms and in our homes,
in our colleges and schools,
where machinery is made,
and where policy is planned:

Father, your kingdom come.

By our seeking your guidance,
by our keeping your commandments,
by our living true to our consciences:
Father, your will be done.

For the millions who live in poverty and hunger,
for our own needs, and the requirements of our
neighbours,
by co-operation, sympathy and generosity:
give us today our daily bread.

Because we have broken your commandments,
doing what we ought not to do and neglecting
what we ought to do:
forgive us our sins.

If any have injured us by injustice, double dealing
or exploitation:
we forgive those who sin against us.

When prosperity lulls us to false security,
or hard times prompt us to despair,
When success makes us boastful,
or failure makes us bitter:
**lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

In the assurance of faith,
in the confidence of hope,
in the will to serve,
help us to love Christ as Lord,
and our neighbour as ourselves.
**for the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever.
Amen.**



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

Bush Spring; Wynn Close; Sale Drive; Stane Street; Kings Mount

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, Jean Smith,
Ron Crumpholt, John Pearson, David Dodds, Karen Kynman, Tracy Smith.

Those who have recently died:

Gina Churchyard, Marilyn Goodhew

At the anniversary of their death:

Ivy & Doug Pearson, Ernest Moules, Fr. Christopher Mackonochie, Bill Darts
David Macguire, Yvette Murrell, Peggy White, John Duncan

Post Communion prayer

Strengthen for service, Lord,
the hands that have taken holy things;
may the ears which have heard your word
be deaf to clamour and dispute;
may the tongues which have sung your praise
be free from deceit;
may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love
shine with the light of hope;
and may the bodies which have been fed with your body
be refreshed with the fullness of your life;
glory to you for ever.

Amen

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Hymn 252 Guide me O thou great redeemer

Guide me, O thou great redeemer,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty,
Hold me with thy powerful hand;
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven
Feed me till I want no more;
Feed me till I want no more.

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WORSHIP

Open now the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through:
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer;
Be thou still my strength and shield;
Be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction
Land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee;
I will ever give to thee.

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.

Hidden Humour

Jesus fed 5,000 people with two fishes and a loaf of bread. That's not a miracle. That's tapas.

Eco Tip for Trinity 8: Try using a fountain pen instead of biro's- think of how much plastic and manufacturing (and even recycling) energy this will save. Or write shopping lists /notes in pencil.

Daniel 2:20

**Let the name of
God be blessed**

forever

and ever,

**For wisdom and
power belong to
Him.**



Church guidelines for Parish Communion

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

- On arrival, please **queue outside** the South Porch at 2m distance until 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
- On entering the building, please **sanitize your hands** and you 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 in a pew where there is a green tick. 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**. All required words 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
- If you wish to receive communion in one kind only, you will be directed to the front. A wafer will be dropped into your hand. The Priest will be wearing a facemask. 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**. If you do want to chat 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**.
- In light of government guidance, the C of E strongly advise that **face coverings should be worn by all those attending a place of worship**; remembering that they are mainly intended to protect other people, not the wearer, from coronavirus (COVID-19) and that **they are not a replacement for social distancing and regular hand washing**.
- **If you need the toilet** during the service, please let one of the sidespeople know and they will escort you to the church hall so that the toilets can be 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. For this reason our zoom worship will be continuing for the foreseeable future at 10:30am.



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**. If you develop any symptoms after attending the service, **you must inform us immediately** by email baldockbenefice@gmail.com



WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

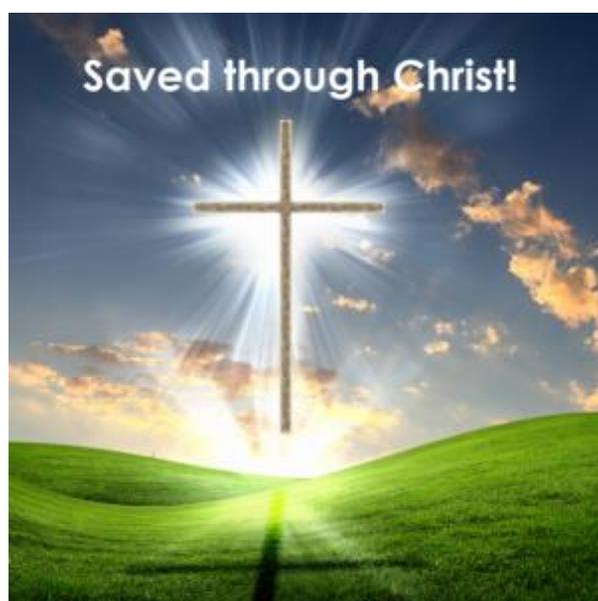
Sun 2 nd	9.00 am	Parish Communion in church (Elizabeth Bunker)
	10.30 am	Morning Worship via Zoom
	11.30 am	Messy Church Zoom
Mon 3 rd	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer via Zoom
	5.00 pm	Evening Prayer via Zoom
	8.00 pm	Monday Home Group via Zoom (contact Emma)
Tue 4 th	5.00 pm	Evening Prayer via Zoom
Wed 5 th	<i>Oswald, King of Northumbria, Martyr, 642</i>	
Thu 6 th	9.30 am	Holy Communion (Elizabeth Bunker)
	5.00 pm	Evening Prayer via Zoom
	<i>The Transfiguration of Our Lord</i>	
Fri 7 th	5.00 pm	Evening Prayer via Zoom
	5.00 pm	Evening Prayer via Zoom
Sat 8 th	5.00 pm	Evening Prayer via Zoom
Sun 9 th	<i>9th Sunday after Trinity</i>	
	9.00 am	Parish Communion in church (Mike Leverton)
	10.30 am	Morning Worship via Zoom
	6.00 pm	Evening Prayer via Zoom

Jesus said, 'Bring them here to me.'

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Next week's readings:

I Kings 19: 9 – 18; Psalm 85: 8 – 13; Romans 10: 5 – 15; Matthew 14: 22 – 33



Zoom codes for Worship this week

Sunday codes are on the front of this sheet

Topic: Monday Evening Prayer via Zoom

Time: Aug 3, 2020 17:00 London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79957227895?pwd=TjdwVyt4SHBSbmY4OWJHaEVvQWt4UT09>

Meeting ID: 799 5722 7895

Passcode: L0kLr8

Topic: Zoom Evening Prayer on Tuesday

Time: Aug 4, 2020 05:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88036627417?pwd=cUIBWnhjUVA4ZHM3UUIOZC8vRGIRUT09>

Meeting ID: 880 3662 7417

Passcode: 474034

Topic: Wednesday Evening Prayer via Zoom

Time: Aug 5, 2020 17:00 London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73464850408?pwd=UmYzZFNtV2VZV09QeEJxdmFPRHBLZz09>

Meeting ID: 734 6485 0408

Passcode: RPBph7
