



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



“BUILDING WITH CHRIST”

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2020  
Tenth Sunday after Trinity**

**WORSHIP ON SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**

**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 video the service so you can watch it from the website later.

**10.30am Zoom Morning Worship**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85401565930?pwd=aFhFWVIQTVdVejM0V3pHeINUN05WZz09>

**Meeting ID: 854 0156 5930**

**Passcode: 433201**

**11.30am Messy Zoom**



(same as above)

**6pm Zoom Evening Prayer**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81969122515?pwd=K2ZlQ3lNSVNiM1J2QitybFk0REFiQT09>

**Meeting ID: 819 6912 2515**

**Passcode: 725248**

*Moring Prayer and some Evening Prayer are in church.*

*Most Evening Prayer will still be Zoomed.*

*See Week at a glance to find out what is where and when!*

*You are warmly invited to join us!*

**IMPORTANT - Compulsory Face Coverings**

*Face coverings are mandatory on public transport and in a range of indoor venues including places of worship and church halls. Whilst there are exemptions, this is a legal requirement from 8/8/20*

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](http://www.stmarysbaldock.org.uk) Scroll down towards the bottom of the **home page** and just below the mission statement you will see a button which says **Sunday Morning Services**. Click on this and it will take you to a one-drive where you can chose which service you would like to watch. 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*

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## Prayers and readings for this Sunday

### **Hymn 227 God of mercy, God of grace**

God of mercy, God of grace,  
show the brightness of thy face.  
Shine upon us, Saviour, shine;  
fill thy church with light divine;  
and thy saving health extend  
unto earth's remotest end.

USED AT 10.30am ZOOM WORSHIP
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Let the people praise thee, Lord;  
be by all that live adored.  
Let the nations shout and sing  
glory to their Saviour King;  
at thy feet their tribute pay,  
and thy holy will obey.

Let the people praise thee, Lord;  
earth shall then her fruits afford.  
God to us his blessing give;  
we to God devoted live,  
all below and all above,  
one in joy and light and love.

## The Collect

Lord of heaven and earth,  
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,  
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,  
but always to bring our prayers before you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

USED AT BOTH SERVICES  
TODAY

## The Old Testament Reading Isaiah 56: 1,6-8

<sup>1</sup> Thus says the Lord: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. <sup>6</sup> And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord, and to be his servants, all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant - <sup>7</sup> these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt-offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. <sup>8</sup> Thus says the Lord God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.

## Psalm 67

*Be gracious to us and bless us, O Holy One.*

Holy One, be gracious to us and bless us;

**Let your face shine among us so your way may be known in the world,  
your saving help among all nations.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God.

**Indeed, let all peoples praise you.**

*Be gracious to us and bless us, O Holy One.*

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge with truth and justice, and guide the nations of the world.

**Let the peoples praise you, Holy One. Indeed, let all peoples praise you.**

*Be gracious to us and bless us, O Holy One.*

May the earth yield its harvest.

**May the Holy One, our God, bless us.**

May God bless us,

**And all the end of the earth revere the Holy One.**

*Be gracious to us and bless us, O Holy One.*

USED AT 9am PARISH  
COMMUNION

NOT USED IN ANY OF OUR  
SERVICES TODAY

## The New Testament Reading Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

11 I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. <sup>2</sup> God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. <sup>29</sup> for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. <sup>30</sup> Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, <sup>31</sup> so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. <sup>32</sup> For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

USED AT BOTH SERVICES  
TODAY

## The Gospel Matthew 15: 21-28

<sup>21</sup> Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>22</sup> Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' <sup>23</sup> But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' <sup>24</sup> He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' <sup>25</sup> But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' <sup>26</sup> He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' <sup>27</sup> She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' <sup>28</sup> Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

## Prayers

We pray that God's Holy Spirit may direct our lives.

Lord, come to bless us.

**Fill us with your Spirit.]**

'The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy and peace.'

Father, we know that your world needs love and harmony.

Lord, come to bless us.

**Fill us with your Spirit.**

'The fruit of the Spirit is patience, kindness and goodness.'

Father, we know that our world is starved of love and care.

Lord, come to bless us.

**Fill us with your Spirit.**

'The fruit of the Spirit is faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.'

Father, we know that our world is short of truth and justice.

Lord, come to bless us.

**Fill us with your Spirit.**

**Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.**

**Amen.**

*cf Galatians 5.22, 23*

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

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

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, Andy Ball.

Those who have recently died:

Gina Churchyard, Marilyn Goodhew

At the anniversary of their death:

Terry Wiltshire, Jean Skinner, Margaret Butts

## **Post Communion**

**God of our pilgrimage,  
you have willed that the gate of mercy  
should stand open for those who trust in you:**

**look upon us with your favour  
that we who follow the path of your will  
may never wander from the way of life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen**

## Hymn 359: Jesus shall reign

USED AT 10.30am ZOOM  
WORSHIP

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
does his successive journeys run,  
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,  
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

People and realms of every tongue  
dwell on his love with sweetest song,  
and infant voices shall proclaim  
their early blessings on his name.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns:  
the prisoners leap to lose their chains,  
the weary find eternal rest,  
and all the humble poor are blest.

To him shall endless prayer be made,  
and praises throng to crown his head.  
His name like incense shall arise  
with every morning sacrifice.

Let every creature rise and bring  
peculiar honours to our King,  
angels descend with songs again,  
and earth repeat the loud amen.

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Next week's readings: Isaiah 51: 1-6, Psalm 138; Romans 12: 1-8; Matthew 16: 13-20

**Foodbank update:** The foodbank have been very grateful to receive all donations at the distribution centre, St Mary's Church Hall Tuesday and Friday 10am to 12 noon. Due to an increase in demand at this time they would welcome donations of sponge puddings, tinned potatoes, tinned rice and custard. Thank you for your continued support.



## Mandatory face coverings in places of worship

We understand that the Government intends to issue the following guidance in the coming days, subject to final approval:

In England, face coverings are currently required by law to be worn in shops, supermarkets, indoor transport hubs, indoor shopping centres, banks, building societies, post offices and on public transport.

From 8 August, face coverings are also required by law to be worn in a greater number of public indoor settings including places of worship, museums, galleries, cinemas and public libraries.

There are valid exemptions for some individuals and groups not to wear a face covering in these settings. In particular, **those who are leading services** or events in a place of worship, and those who assist them (for instance by **reading, preaching, or leading prayer**) do not always need to wear a face covering, although one should be worn especially if physical distancing cannot be maintained (i.e. distributing consumables). This exemption does not apply to worshippers, who should wear face coverings consistent with the requirements for any other public space.

We will update our detailed guidance documents once the government has published the revised regulations and guidance.



**Face coverings are now mandatory.**

## Hidden Humour

A 10 year old celebrated his birthday on crutches, so he couldn't carry the sweets to share into school without help. His mum asked his 11 year old brother, to help his brother carry them in. "I could," he said, "but I'd prefer not to." Spotting a teaching moment, my husband asked him, "What would Jesus do?" He answered, "Jesus would heal him so he could carry his own sweets."

### Forthcoming Meetings:

The next **PCC for Bygrave** will be on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30pm in church

The next **standing committee** for the PCC will be on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August at 8pm

The next **Community Sponsorship Team** meeting is on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August at 4.30pm

**Eco Tip for Trinity 10:** Clingfilm becomes plastic waste too! Why not put small amounts of left-over food in a bowl and cover with a plate or put that half an apple/ avocado/ unused onion in a glass jar (from pasta sauce, jam etc) you have kept to re-use!?

### ***A Very Different Bike 'n Hike 2020 – Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2020***

Are you a cyclist or a walker and would you like to raise money for our church? The annual Sponsored *Bike 'n Hike* organised by Beds and Herts Historic Churches Trust will be held on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September, only this year it will be a **very different** Bike 'n Hike, due to the Covid-19 Pandemic - more details can be found here:

<http://www.b-n-h.co.uk/pdf-file/BH18-2020-covid-bikenhike-leaflet.pdf>

If you would like to take part, please contact Alex ([baldockbenefice@gmail.com](mailto:baldockbenefice@gmail.com))

**Hazel and Martin Frost's latest newsletter** is attached to this pewsheet. Please let us know if you would like a hard copy.

## Information for attending services at St Mary's Church

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 directives, **face coverings MUST 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](mailto:baldockbenefice@gmail.com)

## WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Sun 16 <sup>th</sup>	<i>10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</i>
	8.00 am Morning Prayer in church
	9.00 am Parish Communion in church (Preacher: Katrina Nice)
	10.30 am Morning Worship via Zoom
	11.30 am Messy Church Zoom
	6.00 pm Evening Prayer via Zoom
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>	8.40 am Morning Prayer in church
	5.00 pm Evening Prayer via Zoom
	7.30 pm Bygrave PCC
	8.00 pm Monday Home Group via Zoom (contact Emma)
Tue 18 <sup>th</sup>	8.40 am Morning Prayer in church
	4.30 pm Evening Prayer in church
	5.00 pm Evening Prayer via Zoom
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	8.40 am Morning Prayer in church
	9.30 am Holy Communion
	5.00 pm Evening Prayer via Zoom
	8.00 pm PCC Standing Committee in Rectory garden
Thu 20 <sup>th</sup>	8.40 am Morning Prayer in church
	5.00 pm Evening Prayer via Zoom
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	5.00 pm Evening Prayer via Zoom
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup>	5.00 pm Evening Prayer via Zoom
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<i>11<sup>th</sup> 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

For the gifts and calling of God are irrevocable

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# Zoom codes for Worship this week

## Sunday codes are on the front of this sheet

Topic: Zoom Evening Prayer on Monday

Time: Aug 17, 2020 05:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85946225914?pwd=UXo2U0h6M2lqeTduaUVBMkdOKyszZz09>

Meeting ID: 859 4622 5914

Passcode: 686500

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Topic: Zoom Evening Prayer on Tuesday

Time: Aug 18, 2020 05:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85825885067?pwd=ZEI5TndMY2FZLzRGd2l4NlIdVVSt0UT09>

Meeting ID: 858 2588 5067

Passcode: 298463

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Topic: Zoom Evening Prayer on Wednesday

Time: Aug 19, 2020 05:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86189557027?pwd=c09nRzNNOVJ3UjQwMDBEYzZpcmtzUT09>

Meeting ID: 861 8955 7027

Passcode: 638839

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Topic: Zoom Evening Prayer on Thursday

Time: Aug 20, 2020 05:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81956022807?pwd=YVpqRHILWTQ2YmI6bnBCSGlxaklpdz09>

Meeting ID: 819 5602 2807

Passcode: 404168

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Topic: Zoom Evening Prayer on Friday

Time: Aug 21, 2020 05:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89276859710?pwd=bTY2Z3B4Nm5NUjFrU2dsRWJRWjJpdz09>

Meeting ID: 892 7685 9710

Passcode: 607604

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Topic: Zoom Evening Prayer on Saturday

Time: Aug 22, 2020 05:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82550210538?pwd=eXR0VndsaUhnMUJEaFZXT2w3dEdSZz09>

Meeting ID: 825 5021 0538

Passcode: 636465

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Next Sunday's codes will be on next week's pew sheet.