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

*“BUILDING WITH CHRIST”*

Trinity Sunday

Worship on Sunday 12th June 2022

**8am****Communion (traditional words)**

*A simple peaceful start to the day. The service will take place at the High Altar.*

**9.30am****Parish Communion and Junior Church**

Join us as we celebrate the dynamism and involvement in creation
of our wonderful God of love. Junior Church takes place in the
church hall.

If you do not wish to be visible on the streaming
service please sit in the north aisle of the church nearest the organ. The camera does not capture anyone receiving communion.

**Share in Parish Communion in your own home**

 Take part online either at 9.30am on Sunday or any time during the following week, click on this link: <https://youtu.be/dtjEOhzKa0U>

**11.00am****Morning Worship at Bygrave**

Join us for worship in a village setting glorying in our creator God.

*See Week at a Glance for details and times of Morning and Evening Prayer this week,
both in church and on Zoom.*

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81188370718?pwd=MVVDelNMbEppRldBYnFpN0NwT1hhQT09>

Meeting ID: 811 8837 0718 Passcode: 188423

*You are warmly invited to join the group of people who find Zoom Evening Prayer
a valuable anchor for the day.*

**Next Sunday’s worship** 19th June 2022

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Parish Communion and Junior Church

11.00am Parish Communion and Baptism at Bygrave

**Prayers and readings for this Sunday**

**Hymns:**

286 Holy Holy Holy
174 Firmly I believe and truly
163 Father Lord of all creation
448 Meekness and majesty

Anthem: Holy Holy Holy

**The Collect**

Holy God,
faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,
that we may truly worship you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

**The Old Testament Reading Proverbs 8: 1 – 4, 22 - 31**

**8**Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? **2**On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; **3**beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: **4**‘To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. **22**The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. **23**Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. **24**When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. **25**Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth - **26**when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world’s first bits of soil. **27**When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, **28**when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, **29**when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, **30**then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, **31**rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

**The New Testament Reading Romans 5: 1 - 5**

**5**Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, **2**through whom we have obtained accessto this grace in which we stand; and weboast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. **3**And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, **4**and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, **5**and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

**The Gospel John 16:12-15**

**12**‘I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. **13**When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. **14**He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. **15**All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

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

Arlwood Mews, Riddell Gardens, Simpson Court, Thurnall Close, The Twitchell

Those in need of healing:

Paula Conder, Penny and Douglas Mitchell, Peter Harris, Oliver Britton, Martin Reed, David Dane, Martyn Gray, Tracy Copping, Karen Kynman, Shaun Trussell, Andy Ball,

Jeanette Jackson, Sheila Wadsworth, Stuart Hodges, Peter Goodchild, Helen Walden, Nicky Bull, Daniel Muir, Eden Moules, Eileen Hailey, Laurie Browne.

Those who have died recently:

 Trevor Hiorns, Craig Dean, Arthur Payne, Everleigh Stroud.

Those whose anniversary of death is remembered this week

Dorothy Hoeg, Stephanie Butts

**Choir Anthem: Holy, holy, holy** (Franz Schubert, arranged Alan Bullard).

*Holy, holy, holy,*

*Holy is the Lord.*

*Holy, holy, holy,*

*Holy is the Lord.*

Father, Son, and Spirit,

Evermore shall be,

Holy, holy, holy,

Blessed Trinity.

Praise to you, O Lord,

Hosanna in the height,

Holy, holy, holy,

God of pow’r and might.

**Post Communion**

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**

**Worship on Sunday June 26th!!**

As I hope you know June 26th is Andrew and Helen’s last Sunday before Andrew retires and Emma’s last Sunday before she is ordained and serves her curacy in Letchworth. We are going to have one service for the whole benefice which will be at **10.00am! There will be no 8am communion**. The 11am communion at Bygrave will take place the previous week on June 19th. Emma, Helen and Andrew really hope you will join us at 10am.

**Fellowship Lunch – Sun 26th June at 12pm**

Come and join us for Fellowship lunch following Andrew, Helen and Emma’s last service. Please sign the sheet at the back of church so we know numbers and if you are able to bring something for the meal to aid the catering: Bolognese sauce, garlic bread, salad, a pudding, wine or soft drinks.

Everybody welcome – don’t eat lunch alone, come and share it with friends.

**Eco Tip Trinity Sunday:** As we begin the church's season after Trinity, may it's colour, green, inspire us afresh to rejoice in our creator God and let the Holy Spirit work through us with Christ at our side to do all we can to make our lives more green and sustainable, playing our part to combat Climate Change.

**Emma’s ordination:** Emma is being ordained at St Albans Abbey on Saturday 2nd July at 4pm. Numbers are unlimited but it would be useful if you could sign the sheet at the back of church to indicate if you would like to come (ideally this Sunday or asap). All are welcome but seats will not be allocated, so come early to get a seat! The service will also be live-streamed but we don’t yet have the details. A minibus has been organised from the Community Centre (departing at 2.30pm) at a cost of £6 per person. If you would like to book one of the few remaining places, please speak to Gwen (or Alex).

**MISSION 2022 - FAITH AND CLIMATE**

**PLEASE THINK ABOUT WHO YOU MIGHT INVITE.**

John Gummer is coming on Monday 20th June at 7.30pm. John Selwyn Gummer, (Lord Deben), who is chair of the Government’s climate change committee and a prominent Roman Catholic, will be speaking about his work nationally in the battle against climate change and how his faith impacts on what he does.



**Churches Count on Nature - Saturday 11 June, 2-4pm**

Come along and bring your friends as we take part in a national initiative to enjoy and record plants and wildlife in St Mary's Churchyard, to highlight how these spaces are so valuable to the ecosystem around us. More info from Katrina 07708 064294



**Message from Sally Port:** Sally would like to say a big thank you to the congregation for their prayers and support over the recent months until the passing of her sister Christine.

**Forthcoming dates:**

The next **Communion Service at Osbourne Court** is on Thurs 16th June at 11am

The next **Bygrave PCC** is on Monday 13th June at 7.30pm

**The next phase of restoration has started!**. This will mean scaffolding around the East end of the church, a temporary roof structure over the chancel and more scaffolding round the side of the South aisle porch to allow essential masonry repair to the turret adjacent to the porch. We hope to have a fully watertight church by the time the scaffolding is removed which is expected to be the end of October. We are fortunate in that there is likely to be little disruption to worship and other activities going on in the church or the churchyard. The work is expected to cost about £230 000 plus VAT so thank you to everyone who has been so generous to enable it to happen.

**Sunday 4 September 12-2pm Family's Hands-On Eco Event** with David Chandler from A Rocha, the environmental Christian Charity who run the Eco Church scheme of which we are part (and going for our silver award). Come along for food and Eco fun as we all discover how important it is to care for all of God's creation as we seek to combat Climate Change.

**Hidden Humour**



When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.

**New carpet for chancel and choir:** In the last phase of restoration we planned to lay a bespoke carpet in the chancel and choir to cover up the ugly bits of concrete and with some of the emblems from the Victorian tiling in the sanctuary. You may remember we voted on a bible text to be woven into the kneeling area in front of the altar rail for communion.  You voted for:  *My peace I give to you.*Sadly we could not install it 6 years ago because of leaky roofs directly above.  However now the final section of roof is being repaired we can. The only problem is the cost.  We do not have a figure yet but it is likely to be at least £8000. Andrew and Helen are delighted to contribute to this before they go and at present we have donations of around £4000.  If you would like to help fund what will be a work of art in its own right please let Andrew or David Morgan know.  A sample of the carpet with the Victorian design is in a corner of the sanctuary.

**Helen and Andrew**

would love you to join them

for an open house
at any time from **5pm**
on **Saturday 18th June**
for a **BBQ and something to drink**.

Party

**at the Rectory, 9 Pond Lane RSVP helpful but not essential!**

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**WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE**

SUNDAY 12th *Trinity Sunday*

 7.20am Morning Prayer in church

 8.00am Holy Communion

 9.30am Parish Communion and Junior church

 11.00am Morning Worship at Bygrave

 6.00pm Evening Prayer in church

 7.00pm Friends of St Mary’s Committee meeting

Mon 13th 8.40am Morning Prayer in church

 9.30am Junior School service in church

5.00pm Evening Prayer in church and on Zoom

7.30pm Bygrave PCC

 8.00pm Monday Home Group on Zoom (contact Emma)

Tues 14th 8.40am Morning Prayer in church

3.00pm Silent Prayer on Zoom (contact Katrina)

5.00pm Evening Prayer in church

Wed 15th 8.40am Morning Prayer in church

9.30am Holy Communion in church 10.30am Tiny Tots

4.15pm Junior Choir

 4.45pm Evening Prayer on Zoom

 5.00pm Evening Prayer in church

Thurs 16th *Richard, bishop, 1253*

8.40am Morning Prayer in church

 11.00am Communion at Osbourne Court

 5.00pm Evening Prayer on Zoom

Fri 17th 8.40am Morning Prayer in church

 5.00pm Evening Prayer in church

SUNDAY 19th *1st Sunday after Trinity*

7.20am Morning Prayer in church

 8.00am Holy Communion

 9.30am Parish Communion and Junior Church (Preacher Emma Wilkinson)

 11.00am Parish Communion and Baptism of Joshua Wallis at Bygrave

 6.00pm Evening Prayer in church

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Next week’s readings: Galatians 3:23-end, Luke 8:26-39