

St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill

# CHURCH OPEN

for quiet & prayer

## WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUNDAY, 21st JUNE

### LECTIONARY READINGS FOR THE 2nd SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY:

Jeremiah 20: 7-13; Romans 6: 1b-11; Matthew 10: 24-39; Psalm 69

### REFLECTIONS FROM THE RECTOR:

The Rector has written a brief reflection and prayer for the Second Sunday after Trinity Sunday – the document is attached.

### SUNDAY SERVICE - Revd Val Plumb, Rural Dean for Mursley Deanery

The Rural Dean will be recording a 15/20-minute service for the Second Sunday after Trinity:- PUSH = Pray Until Something Happens!

Follow the link:- [https://youtu.be/INwLax\\_LYjs](https://youtu.be/INwLax_LYjs)

### RADIO 4:

#### Sunday Worship at 8.10am. “Images of Fatherhood”

Ben Lindsay, Guvna B and Lord Hastings explore what it means to be a ‘father’ and share their experience of fatherhood. Although the biblical language of God as Father can be difficult for some, the idea it presents of a God with an unconditional love for all his children is a powerful one. How do we raise children in light of the murder of George Floyd in America and the subsequent protests and discussions about racism? Ben Lindsay, a Pastor in London, who also runs a charity which works to prevent knife crime will lead the service, and will lead a dialogue around what fatherhood is and hopes for the next generation, especially around fighting against injustice and racism.

Reading: Luke 15: 11-23 (The Prodigal Son).

### BBC TELEVISION:

#### Sunday Worship BBC 1 at 11.45am Second Sunday after Trinity

A service for Father’s Day from Holy Trinity Platt Church in Manchester led by the Rector, Rev Dr Paul Mathole, filmed before the closure of all church buildings was announced. With songs and hymns recorded by Songs of Praise in 2017.

The Order of Service can be downloaded from the BBC website:-

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000kbrv>

#### Songs of Praise BBC 1 at 1.15pm Father's Day

For Father’s Day, Sean Fletcher looks back on stories of inspirational dads and father figures putting their Christian love into action. He begins with the story of a London dad whose gift of a kidney saved his son’s life, and how their faith not only sustained them

but inspired them to raise awareness about organ donation. There's also another chance to see how a love of making music together cemented the bond of one father and son and took them all the way to a star appearance on Britain's Got Talent, and JB Gill meets the Christian youth worker who has spent 58 years being a father figure to young people on the Isle of Sheppey. Sean also reflects on meeting a truly inspirational mother, Baroness Doreen Lawrence, who spoke about her long fight for justice for her son Stephen, how it impacted her faith and about the hymn that has brought her comfort. With a mix of traditional and modern hymns from churches around the UK celebrating the love of God. Filmed before the Covid-19 lockdown.

## **OXFORD DIOCESE LIVE STREAMING:**

### **Church at Home Second Sunday after Trinity, 21st June at 10am.**

The Bishop of Reading, the Rt Revd Olivia Graham, presides and the address is given by Revd Dr Will Lamb, Vicar of the University Church of St Mary the Virgin, Oxford.

To download the order of service and to watch the service, live or at a later time, follow the link:- <https://www.oxford.anglican.org/coronavirus-covid-19/livestream/>

To access by telephone, dial **01865 920930** to hear the latest service (press 0= short service, 1= full service). Standard call rates apply.

## **CHURCH OF ENGLAND ONLINE:**

### **Worship at Home, an Online Service at 9am "Ending the Sin of Racism"**

The weekly service is led by Father Andrew Moughtin-Mumby, Rector of St Peter's Church, Walworth. Recognising Windrush Day, the online service includes a minute's silence to lament the racism experienced by the Windrush generation and other black and minority ethnic people. Contributors include the Bishop of Dover, Rt Rev Rose Hudson-Wilkin, who gives the final blessing before a video to mark Father's Day.

Click on the following link:-

<https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/church-online>

To download the Order of Service, follow the link below:-

<https://www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2020-06/Trinity%20%20OOS%20VFF.pdf>

## **PLUS, THIS WEEK'S REFLECTIONS FOR A CHURCH IN LOCKDOWN:**



**"Emerging from Coronavirus"** Episode 9: This week's "Reflections for a Church in Lockdown" by the Bishop of Oxford, the Rt Revd Dr Steven Croft offers a toolkit to aid reflection, loosely framed by the Anglican Five Marks of Mission. The tool, which can be downloaded below, invites you to look at each mark of mission and reflect on what has been lost through the pandemic which we need to grieve, what has been reduced that we need to let go of, what has been reduced that we need to build up again, what has emerged that we need to respond to.

To listen to the podcast and download the toolkit, go to:-

<https://www.oxford.anglican.org/coronavirus-covid-19-2/emerging-from-coronavirus/>