

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUNDAY, 13th SEPTEMBER

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR THE 14th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY:

Genesis 50: 15-21; Romans 14: 1-12; Matthew 18: 21-35 Psalm 103: 1-7, 8-13

WEEKLY REFLECTION & STORY:

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

There is a recording of the Rector reading this week's reflection and prayer, plus the story of "The Unforgiving Servant" from the Lion Storyteller Bible, filmed by a cross in the Lady Chapel at Great Brickhill.

These can be found on the following links:

- **Reflection & Prayer:-** https://youtu.be/_31wBBybrvY
- **"The Unforgiving Servant":-** <https://youtu.be/18h4AAHD6CY>

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

The Rural Dean will be recording a 15/20-minute service for the Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity:- Discipleship – Jesus says it as it is!

Follow the link:- <https://youtu.be/LKBH-rnGmlq>

RADIO 4:

Sunday Worship at 8.10am 400th Anniversary of the Mayflower

Four hundred years ago this week, a small ship set sail from Plymouth to the New World. Its passengers were in search of a better life. Some were seeking religious freedom, others a fresh start in a different land. The Right Reverend Nick McKinnel, Bishop of Plymouth, reflects on the story of the Mayflower and the significance of this voyage for today's world.

BBC TELEVISION:

NO Sunday Morning Live on BBC 1 this week

Songs of Praise BBC 1 at 1.15pm Mayflower

Aled Jones is in Plymouth where 400 years ago, a group of Christians embarked on an epic journey across the Atlantic that changed American history – the voyage of the Mayflower. He hears stories of the intrepid Christians who braved dangerous seas and the challenges of the New World to fulfil their calling. Aled discovers how this remarkable voyage has left its mark on political and religious life on both sides of the Atlantic.

In search of the pilgrim travellers' roots, Kate Bottley travels to Nottinghamshire to meet a living relative of William Brewster, one of the elders of the group and finds out all about his motivation.

There are musical performances from Plymouth, featuring local folk musician Seth Lakeman and tenor Russell Watson, as well as congregational singing from across the UK, recorded before the current restrictions were put in place.

OXFORD DIOCESE LIVE STREAMING:

Church at Home for the Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity, 13th September at 10am.

The Revd Canon Dr Peter Groves, Vicar of St Mary Magdalene and Assistant Archdeacon of Oxford, presides and the reflection is by The Revd Canon Richard Peers, Sub Dean of Christ Church Cathedral. This service explores the theme of forgiveness; celebrating the boundless mercy and grace of God, who calls us into right-relationship with him, with others, with the world and within ourselves.

Forgiveness is perhaps one of the most counter-cultural and revolutionary of all Kingdom values. It cannot be commanded of us by others, nor can it be demanded by us, of them. It can only ever be a gift; freely offered out of love. And it is from the Source of Love itself, that forgiveness is offered to us.

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-19-2/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

Come together to serve in God's name

This week's service is from All Saints Kings Heath, in south Birmingham.

Reflecting on the theme of forgiveness, the service includes contributions from Professor Nicola Slee, poet and theologian.

Click on the following link:-

<https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/join-us-church-online/weekly-online-services/come-together-serve-gods-name>

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

https://www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2020-09/trinity_14_-_13th_september_2020_oos_afn_vf.pdf

PLUS, TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES FROM THE DIOCESE:

The diocese is trying to maintain its training programme by moving courses online. Here is a link to the pdf brochure for this term:

<https://www.oxford.anglican.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/LDM-Autumn-2020.pdf>

Please pass it on to anyone you think might be interested.