

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUNDAY, 13th JUNE 2021

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY:

Ezekiel 17: 22-24; 2 Corinthians 5: 6-10, 14-17; Mark 4: 26-34; Psalm 92: 1-4, 11-14

WEEKLY REFLECTION & STORY:

The Rector has written a brief reflection and prayer for this Sunday – attached. He has also recorded a video version of his written reflection and prayer, plus this week's story, "Seeds and Stories". These were filmed in colourful locations in a garden in Great Brickhill. The recordings can be found on the following links:

- Reflection & Prayer:- <https://youtu.be/1KxpDOe2Mu4>
- "Seeds and Stories":- https://youtu.be/7ve_1VTBSBo

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

There is no recorded service this week from the Rural Dean, Revd Val Plumb.

All the material below can be viewed live or at a later date:-

RADIO 4:

Sunday Worship at 8.10am Woven

The Revd Michaela Youngson leads a service on Storytelling - God's Story, Our Story, Every Story. The London District Methodist Theme for 2019 - 2022 is Woven. An exploratory celebration of our story and God's story being woven together because God is interested in the smallest detail of our lives. The theme of storytelling will be explored through testimonies, spoken word and popular Methodist hymns.

BBC TELEVISION:

BBC 1 at 10.30am Sunday Morning Live Series 12: Episode 1 of 20

Topical magazine show hosted by Sean Fletcher, covering the week's talking points and exploring the ethical and religious issues of the day. Alongside lively chat and special guests, the show also shines a light on thought-provoking and inspiring stories from around the UK.

* BBC 2 * at 1.15pm Songs of Praise Durham Pilgrimage

The Rev Canon Kate Bottley heads off to the north east of England to join pilgrims on one of six new walking routes to Durham Cathedral and to hear about the many ways the experience can enrich people's lives. The bishop of Durham and the bishop of Jarrow explain why this particular pilgrimage route is called the Way of Learning and is one of the new northern saints trails that celebrate the lives of local saints such as Cuthbert, Hilda and Bede. The group stop for lunch at the Refuse cafe in Chester-Le-Street, where their Christian ethos means you can pay for a meal not just with money but also by donating your time and skills. They also stop at Finchale Priory, where Kate finds out from fellow pilgrim, writer and broadcaster Sheridan Voysey how pilgrimage helped him to make sense of his life after he and his wife tried unsuccessfully to have a child. The pilgrims are welcomed at their final destination by Durham Cathedral's Rev Canon Charlie Allen, who presents them with a special token to mark their journey. Music from around the country on the theme of pilgrimage, and Aled Jones performs a song he has written called Believe.

OXFORD DIOCESE LIVE STREAMING:

With onsite worship now taking place in many parishes and hundreds of churches offering their own online services, the Diocesan Church at Home Services have been discontinued.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND ONLINE:

Worship at Home, Online Service on 13th June at 9am

A service for the fourth anniversary of the Grenfell fire

The service this week marking the fourth anniversary of the Grenfell fire is led by Rev Gareth Wardell. This online worship comes from St Clement and St James Church, and includes a sermon from the Rt Rev Dr Graham Tomlin, Bishop of Kensington.

Join the weekly online service, streamed each Sunday at 9am.

Click on the following link:-

<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-church-online/weekly-online-services/service-fourth-anniversary-grenfell>

PLUS,

THE FORTNIGHTLY PODCASTS FROM BISHOP STEVEN CONTINUE:

Come and Eat – A series of fortnightly podcasts from Bishop Steven

Come and Eat is a podcast series on Holy Communion, the profound, wonderful meal at the heart of our faith. Bishop Steven explores how we can hear afresh, and then pass on, an invitation from our risen Lord to come and eat, to gather again around the table of the Lord, to reset our common life and especially our sacramental life? Bishop Steven offers us a way of framing and thinking about our calling through the coming months, as we begin to regather as a church and restore something like our normal common life.

To find out more about “come and Eat” and to listen to the 15-minute podcasts, follow the link:- <https://www.oxford.anglican.org/our-faith/come-and-eat/>