

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUNDAY, 15th AUGUST 2021

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, CELEBRATING THE FEAST OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:

Isaiah 61: 10-11; Galatians 4: 4-7; Luke 1: 46-56; Psalm 45: 11 - 18

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, and Diane Webber has recorded this week's story, "Mary and the Angel". These were filmed in Stoke Hammond church. The recordings can be found on the following links:

- Reflection & Prayer:- <https://youtu.be/jBZChSVMomY>
- "Mary and the Angel":- <https://youtu.be/8Eni5QtJyEA>

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

The Rural Dean, Revd Val Plumb, has recorded a 15/20-minute service:- What song does God sing in you? Follow the link:- <https://youtu.be/MTrQBW1XnLg>

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

RADIO 4:

Sunday Worship at 8.10am

Hail Queen of Heaven - Mass for the Feast of the Assumption

A Mass from Salford Cathedral, to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of Mary. This festival is celebrated the world over and marks the belief that Mary, the mother of Jesus, was lifted bodily into heaven at the end of her earthly life. The Right Reverend John Arnold, Bishop of Salford, reflects on the significance of this feast day and the importance of the Virgin Mary within the Catholic faith. Music is sung by the Salford Cathedral Choir directed by Alex Patterson.

BBC TELEVISION:

BBC 1 at 1.15pm Songs of Praise Faith and Marriage

Claire McCollum visits Crediton, nestled in the heart of Mid Devon, to find out why church weddings are so important to Christians. There's another chance to see marriage stories featured on the series in the past, including a couple from West Sussex with a happy and successful marriage despite having wildly different perspectives on faith. And we revisit the time when Aled Jones met a woman whose faith was reawakened in the most moving and unlikely of circumstances, during a traumatic experience in her married life.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND ONLINE:

Worship at Home, Online Service on 15th August at 9am

Celebrating the Festival of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The weekly online church service for the Eleventh Sunday after Trinity is led by Rev Mark Hewardine. Celebrating the Festival of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the worship comes from St Chad's Ladybarn, exploring The Magnificat as a vision of the Kingdom of God.

Click on the following link:-

<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-church-online/weekly-online-services/celebrating-festival-blessed-virgin>