

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUNDAY, 25th JULY 2021

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, CELEBRATING JAMES THE APOSTLE:

Acts 11: 27 – 12: 2; 2 Corinthians 4: 7-15; Matthew 20: 20-28; Psalm 126

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 Alison Packer has recorded this week's story, "James & John's Mother's Request". These were filmed in a garden in Little Brickhill. The recordings can be found on the following links:

- Reflection & Pray:- <https://youtu.be/RmsNg7JsrPg>
- "James & John's Mother's Request":- <https://youtu.be/KwoDtj-lrIM>

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

The Rural Dean, Revd Val Plumb, has recorded a 15/20-minute service:- Feast of St. James. Follow the link:- <https://youtu.be/cTBAuY1C2eY>

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

RADIO 4:

Sunday Worship at 8.10am 'Faithful'

The theme of the Keswick Convention this year is 'Faithful.' The service recorded in the Convention's new venue The Packing Warehouse, part of an old Keswick pencil factory, is led by John Taylor and Anna Putt. Preacher Alasdair Paine (vicar of St Andrew the Great, Cambridge) preaches on Psalm 78 with music from Colin Webster, Phil Moore and band. Keswick Ministries exists to inspire and equip Christians to love and live for Christ in His world. God is faithful and, because He is, his followers are called to be faithful as well.

BBC TELEVISION:

BBC *2* at 9.30am Sunday Morning Live Series 12: Episode 7 of 20

Topical magazine show with Sean Fletcher and Nina Wadia 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 Generations of Faith

The Rev Kate Bottley is on the border of Staffordshire and Shropshire to join three generations of the Robinson family, discovering the Catholic history of Boscobel House, where after being defeated in the English Civil War, King Charles II went into hiding in a priest hole. As the Catholic Church marks the new World Day for grandparents and the elderly, Kate hears how grandchildren love and appreciate their grandparents, and singer-songwriter Mal Pope performs his song Catch You about becoming a grandfather. Clive and Stella Robinson share with Kate how their faith sustained them following the loss of their son Andrew, and how their family set up a trust in his memory to give holidays to young people.

Hymns from across the UK are Before the Throne of God Above, I Will Sing the Wondrous Story, On Eagle's Wings, Be Thou My Vision, and I the Lord of Sea and Sky.

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 25th July at 9am

Celebrating the Feast of St James

Watch the online church service for the Eighth Sunday after Trinity. Celebrating the Feast of St James, Rev Canon Dr Crispin Pailing leads worship from Liverpool Parish Church, with sea-themed prayer, music and reflection.

Click on the following link:-

<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-church-online/weekly-online-services/celebrating-feast-st-james>