

Pew Sheet 3 August 2025

Seventh Sunday after Trinity

A warm welcome to all visitors to church on this day

Today's Services:

10am Holy Communion All Saints Little Bradley

10am Family Service St Peter and St Paul Kedington

Services this week:

Evening Prayer 5pm Monday St Peter and St Paul's Kedington except Bank Holidays

Wednesday 10am Said Holy Communion St Peter and St Paul's Kedington

Services next Sunday

NO 8am Said Holy Communion St Peter and St Paul Kedington

10am Holy Communion All Saints Great Thurlow

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Collect: Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

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First reading	Ecclesiastes ch 1 v 2 + vs 12 - 14 and ch 2 vs 18 - 23
Second reading	Colossians 3 v 1 - 11
Gospel reading	Luke 12 v 13 - 21

Hear The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

All Glory to you O Lord

Someone in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' And he said to them, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you O Christ

Post Communion prayer: Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

Home Communions - Pastoral Care:

The Blessed Sacrament is perpetually reserved for the Communion of the housebound, the sick and dying. Please inform Fr Chris or a member of the ministry team, of parishioners who are sick or in hospital, and of those who are in need of pastoral care. **The Sacrament of Reconciliation** by arrangement with the Rector

Prayer List

Our prayers are asked particularly for:

Terry Chittock – Charlie – Jacob and his family – Leo and Val Farthing – Jackie
Andrew Pound – Freya – Ann Daplyn – Judy Jesky – Bryan Chambers
Graeme Van de Zande – Orla – Pat Pearse – Bob Torrens – King Charles

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We also pray for others. Those who have asked to be remembered in our prayers in church and at home.

We pray for those that have recently died and whose loss we mourn:

Tim Valente – John Eastwood

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord

All And let light perpetual shine upon them

May they rest in peace

All And rise in glory

An invitation: If you wish to receive communion please come forward when guided by the stewards. Members of other churches who usually receive communion are welcome to do so here. Those not wishing to receive communion are welcome to come for a blessing; it is helpful if you indicate this by bringing your service booklet with you. If you find it difficult to come to the altar rail, please tell this to the steward on duty, so communion may be brought to you in your seat.

Gluten free Communion wafers are available – please ask when you come up to the altar rail.

Sharing of the common cup is permitted. However, if you do not wish to receive from the Chalice, please say 'Intinct' as the Priest approaches you, and they will intinct the wafer in Consecrated wine from a separate Chalice.

Notices

Forthcoming events:

Please send me details of events you wish to publicise by email or phone, and I will do my best to include it (subject to space):

Fr Chris Giles – stourheadbenefice@gmail.com 01440 762901

Church Coffee Morning “Dolce Gusto” 10am until 12 noon every Tuesday at St Peter and St Paul’s Church in Kedington.

Little Thurlow Garden Party Saturday 16 August 5pm until 8pm at Little Thurlow Hall. BBQ available for donations. Bar.

Sunday 31 August **Holy Communion at St Mary’s Little Wrattling followed by Summer Brunch.** All are welcome to stay for brunch.

Kedington Churchyard Gardening Morning Saturday 6 September 9am until 1pm.

Thurlow Fayre - 7 September. 10am - 4pm on Thurlow Recreation Ground.

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Great Wratting Parish Council are organising a **village BBQ** on **Friday 12 September 2025** from 6pm until 9pm in the Paddock, the meadow adjacent to the Gt Wratting Beacon. Cambridge Jazz company will be providing music. The team from the Wratting Red Lion will be running a bar, cash or card payments. BBQ food will also be on sale. Burgers £5 each and hot dogs £2.50. Cash only for the food. Please book in advance with Terry Holloway terryholloway.33@btinternet.com including any dietary requirements.

Suffolk Historical Churches (SHCT) Ride and Stride Saturday 13 September. If you would like to walk or cycle around the local churches and seek sponsorship in aid of Suffolk Historic Church Trust, speak to the churchwarden in your parish. Half the money raised goes to the SHCT and half goes direct to the parish of your choice.

Churchwardens, if you have indicated that your church will be open on 13 September, please ensure the sign-up sheet and refreshments are available. As part of the SHCT Drive, the Classic Cars will leave Gt Thurlow Hall at 10am.

Saturday 20 September 2025

Kedington Church “Home-made and Home-grown” in the church. Contact Jill Davis for a schedule or find it on this link

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/698448394584248>

Kedington Church Summer Fete on the meadow off church walk, by kind permission. BBQ and licensed bar (including real ale) from 1pm. All other traditional stalls open 2pm. Prizegiving and auction of produce 4pm.

Harvest Lunch at Great Bradley 28 September from 12 noon. £12.50 per person includes drinks.

Harvest Supper at Kedington. Harvest Festival 5 October 4pm followed by bring and share lunch. Contact Jill Davis 01440 713137 or Lol Far 01440 704179 to arrange what dish to bring.

Little Bradley Barn Dance Saturday 18 October 2025. Details to follow.

Safeguarding – Safeguarding is about caring for one another and our community. As Christians, this is something we all need to do. If you would like any training or have any questions; please contact Fr Chris or another member of the Ministry team. Benefice Safeguarding Officers are Naomi Shelmerdine and Ruth Hopper contact phone number is 07405 624132

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