

## **Pew Sheet 14 September**

*Holy Cross*

**A warm welcome to all visitors to church on this day**

### **Today's Services:**

8am Said Holy Communion St Peter and St Paul Kedington

10am Holy Communion All Saint Great Thurlow

### **Services this week:**

Evening Prayer 5pm Monday St Peter and St Paul's Kedington.

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

### **Services next Sunday**

10am Holy Communion St Peter's Little Thurlow

10am Family Service St Mary's Great Wratting

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## **Collect:**

Almighty God, who in the passion of your blessed Son made an instrument of painful death to be for us the means of life and peace: grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer for his sake; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

First reading	Numbers 21 v 4 - 9
Second reading	Philippians 2 v 6 - 11
Gospel reading	John 3 v 13 - 17

Hear The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

**All Glory to you O Lord**

No one has ascended to heaven but He who came down from heaven, that is the Son of Man who is in heaven. And Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believed in Him should not perish but have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world but that the world through Him might be saved.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All Praise to you O Christ**

## **Post Communion Prayer:**

Faithful God, whose Son bore our sins in his body on the tree and gave us this sacrament to show forth his death until he comes: give us grace to glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, for he is our salvation, our life and our hope, who reigns as Lord, 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**

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## **Our prayers are asked particularly for:**

Terry Chittock – Jacob and his family – Leo and Val Farthing – Andrew Pound  
Ann Daplyn – Kirk Pearson – Bryan Chambers – Orla – Graeme Van de Zande  
David and Pat Pearse – Rev Bob Torrens – Mike Driscoll – Andrew Harrison  
Paul Allard – King Charles

**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:**

Allan Wright – Arlene Quelch – Gerry Joyce – Judith Swails  
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**

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

**Saturday 20 September 2025:**

**Kedington Church “Home-made and Home-grown”** in the church. Contact Jill Davis for a schedule or find it in the Benefice News, and...

**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 Sunday 28 September** from 12.30pm, following, the **Harvest Festival Service which will begin at 11am.** Adults £12.50 and £5 for children

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for casserole, jacket potato, dessert and drinks. (Vegetarian and gluten-free options available.) To book and for more information contact Sue Ireland  
[sue.m.ireland@gmail.com](mailto:sue.m.ireland@gmail.com)

**Harvest Supper at St Peter and St Paul's, Kedington.** Harvest Festival Service **Sunday 5 October 4pm** followed by bring and share supper. Contact Jill Davis 01440 713137 or Lol Far 01440 704179 to arrange what dish to bring.

**Kedington Church Bingo Friday 10 October 2025.** Kedington Royal British Legion Hall. Doors open 7pm; eyes down 7.30pm. Over 18's only £10 for six games plus flyer. Cash prizes. Bring your own drinks and nibbles. There will be a raffle – cash only please. To book or for more information contact Marion 07833 431184  
All proceeds to St Peter and St Paul's Church Kedington

**Little Bradley Barn Dance Saturday 18 October 2025.** At the Garden Barn. Dancing to Kelly's Eye. 7pm until 11pm. Pre-book tickets from Mirjam 07770885956 or [emily@thegardenbarn.co.uk](mailto:emily@thegardenbarn.co.uk) or. Tickets £25 adults, less for under 18's. Bar. In aid of All Saints Church Lt Bradley.

**"Champion of Champions Quiz" at Little Bradley Friday 28 November.** More information to follow.

**An Evening of Music with the Emergers. Saturday 6 December 2025 6.30pm.**  
To celebrate the completion of major repairs to the church and to say thank you to all who helped with fundraising and to give the opportunity for everyone to admire the results. Wine and canapes will be served. For FREE tickets, contact Molly on [mollyhawkins10@aol.com](mailto:mollyhawkins10@aol.com) There will be a retiring collection.

## **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):

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**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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