

Pew Sheet 26 October 2025

*Last Sunday of Trinity
and
Bible Sunday*

A warm welcome to all visitors to church on this day

Today's Services:

10am Holy Communion St Mary the Virgin Great Bradley

4pm Evensong St Peter and St Paul Kedington – **winter timing**

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 and St Paul Kedington

4pm All Souls St Peter and St Paul Kedington. See under "notices" for more information.

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Collect: Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

First reading	Jeremiah 14 v 7 – 10 and 19 to end
Second reading	2 Timothy 4 v 6 – 8 and 16 - 18
Gospel reading	Luke 18 v 9 - 14

Hear The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

All Glory to you O Lord

He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: 'Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, "God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income." But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you O Christ

Post Communion Prayer: Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Evensong Readings for Bible Sunday

Psalm 119 v 1 – 16
Jeremiah 36 v 9 -end
1 John 2 v 12 – end

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 – Jacob and his family – Leo and Val Farthing – Andrew Pound
Ann Daplyn – Bryan Chambers – Orla – Rev Bob Torrens – David and Pat Pearse
Mike Driscoll – Andrew Harrison – Paul Allard – Kenneth Child Frank Underwood
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:

Joan Ford

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.

Sunday 2 November All Souls Service 4pm St Peter and St Paul Kedington.

Remembering the dearly departed. Whether you are coming to the service or not, please feel free to send names of the dearly departed you wish to be remembered at the service to Fr Chris.

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Christmas Bazaar. Kedington Community Centre Saturday 22 November from 2pm. Christmas Hamper raffle, basket tombola, bottle stall, books, games, toys, home-made cakes and crafts, seasonal refreshments. Donations of all the above will be most welcome and can be left in the church or contact Lol Farr 01440 704179 or Mary Upton 01440 706237 or Jill Davis 01440 713137. All proceeds to Kedington Church.

“Champion of Champions Quiz” at the Garden Barn Little Bradley Friday 28 November. Win £200 for your PCC. £12.50 entry per team member. Optional food, fish, chicken or scampi all with chips. Entry forms available from colin@littelbradleyhall.co.uk Entries close 14 November 2025

An Evening of Music with the Emergers. Saturday 6 December 2025 6.30pm in All Saints Church, Great Thurlow. 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 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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