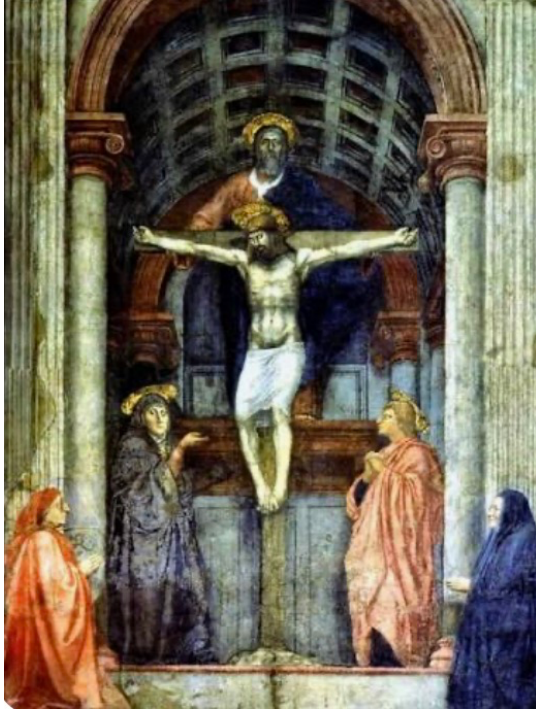


**Pew Sheet
31 May 2026
Trinity Sunday**



A warm welcome to all visitors to church on this day

Today's Services

8am Matins according to the Book of Common Prayer St Mary's Little Wrattling
10am Sung Eucharist All Saints Barnardiston

Services this week:

Evening Prayer Monday 5pm St Peter and St Paul's Kedington
Said Eucharist Wednesday 10am St Peter and St Paul's Kedington

Services next Sunday

10am Sung Eucharist All Saints Little Bradley
10am Family Service St Peter and St Paul Kedington

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Ministry Team:

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Collect: Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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 for ever. **Amen**

First reading Isaiah 40 v 12 – 17 and 27 - 31
Second reading 2 Corinthians 13 v 11 - 13
Gospel reading Matthew 28 v 16 - 20

Hear The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

All Glory to you O Lord

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'^{*}

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you O Christ

Post Communion prayer: Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and forever. **Amen**

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Home Communion - 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 – Paul Allard
Steve Watts – Iris Eley – Frank Underwood – Stephen Giles – Tom Ogden
Jill Thaine – Andrew Pound – 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:

Elsie Smith – Jod Spiro – Peter Phillips

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. 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

Do you know someone who can play the piano or keyboard who might be interested in discovering more about the organs in the Benefice or even able to join the rota of regular organists? Please put them in touch with Paul or Jill Davis, 01440 713137

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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.

Saturday 6 June Great Wrating Fete 1pm in Great Wrating Hall. Haverhill Silver Band, refreshments, games and stalls. All the fun of a traditional village fete.

Saturday 14 June Kedington Meadowlark on the Great Meadow from 2pm until 5pm. **Meadow Praise**, also on the Great Meadow **6pm Sunday 15 June**. Bring a picnic to enjoy before the service.

Sunday 21 June 2026 we will join with Fr Chris Giles as he celebrates 10 years since his ordination. 10am Eucharist at St Mary’s Great Wrating followed by refreshments.

Friday 26 June Little Thurlow Garden Party at “The Grange” from 6pm until 8pm.

Saturday 27 June Midsummer Party at Great Bradley Church 4.30pm until 8.30pm. Tickets £10 includes drinks and jazz music.

Sunday 28 June 2pm until 4pm **Great Bradley Church Fete**. Entry £2.50 kids free. Tower tours, steam engines and vintage tractors, Hadstock Silver Band, Hall gardens, cream teas, barbecue, hamper draw, stalls.

Sunday 28 June 4.30pm **Patronal Festival Afternoon Tea**, followed at 6pm by **Evensong** St Peter and St Paul’s Church, Kedington.

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 07405 624132

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