



# South Wye Benefice Newsletter

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity

### 14<sup>th</sup> June 2026

*Please welcome Rev. Jackie Nevill, who is leading the service this week.*

#### South Wye Services and Events week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> June

<b>Sunday 14th</b>	9.30am	Holy Communion at St. Martin's
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	1pm	Bible Study in the Narthex
	2pm	Tuesday Coffee in the Narthex
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	2pm	Young at Heart Talk and Tea Party in the church hall, with Rev. Jackie Nevill

#### St. Peter's Celebration!

- To celebrate Petertide, St. Peter's, Bullinghope, is holding two special events. On Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June, they will be hosting a Coffee Morning in St. Martin's church, from 10am-12noon.
- On Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June, there will be a joint benefice service at St. Peter's church, starting with a procession from the old church, at 11.15am. This will be followed by a bring-and-share picnic lunch in the church grounds. All are most welcome to either or both of these events.

#### For our Prayers

##### **Those who are ill or in need of your prayers, including:**

Brenda Baylis	Maureen Gerard	Jean D	Kieran	Dawn & Phil A
Pam KW	Duncan KW	Pat D	James	Sue Ranyard
Julie	Kath	Bob	Norman	

##### **Those who have died and those who mourn their loss:**

Valerie N.	Christopher E.	Dewi	Kathleen	Jennifer
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*If you would like a loved one added to this list, please contact me via the office.*

#### **Collect for 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

Lord, you have taught us  
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:  
send your Holy Spirit  
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,  
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,  
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.  
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## **Post Communion Collect**

Loving Father,  
we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son:  
sustain us with your Spirit,  
that we may serve you here on earth  
until our joy is complete in heaven,  
and we share in the eternal banquet  
with Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **Readings for 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

### **Genesis 18: 1-15**

#### ***A Son Promised to Abraham and Sarah***

18 The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. 2 He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. 3 He said, 'My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant. 4 Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. 5 Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.' So they said, 'Do as you have said.' 6 And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, 'Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.' 7 Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. 8 Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

9 They said to him, 'Where is your wife Sarah?' And he said, 'There, in the tent.' 10 Then one said, 'I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.' And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. 11 Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. 12 So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, 'After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?' 13 The Lord said to Abraham, 'Why did Sarah laugh, and say, "Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?" 14 Is anything too wonderful for the Lord? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son.' 15 But Sarah denied, saying, 'I did not laugh'; for she was afraid. He said, 'Oh yes, you did laugh.'

### **Psalm 116: 1-2, 12-19**

#### ***Thanksgiving for Recovery from Illness***

1 I love the Lord, because he has heard  
my voice and my supplications.  
2 Because he inclined his ear to me,  
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.  
12 What shall I return to the Lord  
for all his bounty to me?  
13 I will lift up the cup of salvation  
and call on the name of the Lord,  
14 I will pay my vows to the Lord  
in the presence of all his people.

15 Precious in the sight of the Lord  
is the death of his faithful ones.  
16 O Lord, I am your servant;  
I am your servant, the child of your serving-maid.  
You have loosed my bonds.  
17 I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice  
and call on the name of the Lord.  
18 I will pay my vows to the Lord  
in the presence of all his people,  
19 in the courts of the house of the Lord,  
in your midst, O Jerusalem.  
Praise the Lord!

## **Romans 5: 1-8**

### ***Results of Justification***

5 Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2 through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. 3 And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, 4 and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, 5 and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

6 For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. 7 Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. 8 But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

## **Matthew 9: 35-10: 8**

### ***The Harvest Is Great, the Labourers Few***

35 Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. 36 When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. 37 Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; 38 therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.'

8 Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.