

Notices for St. Blasius and St. John's, 9th August 2026, Tenth Sunday after Trinity, using the Green Ordinary Time Booklets (St John's) and the Evensong Booklets (St Blasius)

	St Blasius	St. John's	Music	Notes
09/08/2026	Choral Evensong Revd Karen	Parish Eucharist Revd Karen	St B Lawrence St J Steve	
16/08/2026	Parish Eucharist Revd Karen	Parish Eucharist Revd Barry Downer	St B Lawrence St J Steve	

Readings for Tenth Sunday after Trinity
St Blasius

Choral Evensong	First Reading	1 Kings 19:9-18 (Mitch)
	Second Reading	Matthew 14:22-33 (Alison)
	Psalm	85:7-14

St. John's

Parish Eucharist	First Reading	Romans 10:5-15 (Georgie)
	Gospel	Matthew 14:22-33

St Blasius News

- Sadly, Joan Roberts passed away recently at Springfield Nursing Home. Although she had been unwell for some time, it was still a real shock for those who knew her well. She was a valued member of the choir for many years and certainly lived life to the full despite being over 90 years of age. She will be sorely missed. Her funeral will take place at St Blasius on **Tuesday 25th August at 12.15pm** will be followed by a wake at the Cricket Club. The family have asked that those attending the service **should not wear black, but rather colourful clothing, particularly turquoise**, which Joan loved.
- Our **Monday morning churchyard maintenance team** will be meeting from 9.30am this coming Monday. Please come along to help if you can.
- The next **Coffee and Cake morning** (the last for this year) will be on **Monday 7th September**, 10am to 12 noon.
- On **Monday 21st September** at 10am we will be starting our new craft group – ‘**A Good Yarn**’. Whether you are an experienced needleworker, crocheter or knitter, or would just like to learn, you will be very welcome to join us in the Parish Room. Please bring along something to work on. Refreshments will be provided.
- Enormous thanks to all who made our fete such a huge success, particularly to Bob, who did much of the organising, to all who helped with sorting donations, to all stallholders and to those who provided refreshments. £1,765 was raised.

St. John's News

- Bingo on Monday, 2pm to 4pm.
- Coffee morning on Thursday, 10am to 11am in the Annexe.
- Thank you to all involved in planning the summer fair, to all stallholders and all those provided lunches and other refreshments. A total of £464.41 was raised.
- The Diocese is planning to hold an event in September when Anglican Churches will be open to members of the public who are interested in the architectural heritage that they represent. The PCC have decided to participate in the Heritage Day event on Saturday 12th September. Details to be posted on the Church noticeboard.

Ecumenical Worship/News

- This Sunday's shared worship will be at **7pm at Rylstone Gardens** in Shanklin.

Wider Church Community News:

- The August Shanklin Chimes magazine is available at each church and on the St Blasius and St John's Church websites: [St Blasius - A Church Near You](#) and [St John's - A Church Near You](#)
- News of events and information about the life of our Diocese may be found in the latest e-bulletin: [Special centenary-themed edition of Portsmouth Diocese eBulletin](#)

We continue to keep in our prayers all who are unwell especially for all those known to us personally, including Joan Lawson, Beryl O' Brien, Mary Gustar, Martin, Peter O'Toole, Anne, Alison, Garry Turnbull, Carl, Ann Baker, Lisa, Michael, Anne and Derek, Iryna, Millie, Jenny Halpin, Chris and Valerie Keynes, Jill Ballinger, Sue Kendall, Kevin, Paul Walker, Wendy, Ian, Margaret Harlow, Venitia, Lesley and Em.

We remember before God those whose earthly race has run, particularly Joan Roberts. May God grant eternal rest to all who have died, both those known to us and those known to God alone. May they rest in peace and rise in glory. We pray that families and friends who have lost loved ones may find peace and comfort.

Our prayers continue for all those who care for the dying, the sick, the housebound and infirm, our medical teams, hospice staff and volunteers, emergency services, carers, home visitors, Anna Chaplains and Anna Friends and all who minister to the isolated and lonely.

As we continue to hold in our prayers the hope of an end to the conflicts especially those in Sudan, Somalia, Ukraine, India and Pakistan, Cambodia and Thailand, as well as Iran, Lebanon and other countries caught up in the current conflict in the Middle East. We bring before you too the people of Yemen, the Horn of Africa and all those places in the world which have fallen from the news media. We pray for God's comfort and blessing on all those whose lives have been disrupted because of natural disasters or other tragedies. We

remember particularly those affected by the terrible wildfires in southern Europe as well as those nearer to home.

A prayer for the Tenth Sunday after Trinity 🙏

Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers before you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Rev'd Karen <><