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Services this week

Sunday 2nd August – Trinity 9

8.30 Said Communion

10.00 Holy Communion

Thursday 6th August

10.00 Holy Communion

Sunday 9th August – Trinity 10

8.30 Said Communion

10.00 Family Communion

2.00 Forest Church

Sunday 2nd August 2026

The ninth Sunday after Trinity

Collect

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer after Communion

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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GOSPEL	Matthew 14. 13 - 21	Page 15

Hymns: 127, 367, **445**, 656, 167, **708**

445 Alleluia sing to Jesus was chosen by Frances

708 To God be the glory was chosen by Joyce for her 83rd birthday

Refreshments in the hall after the 10am service

Prayers for healing and anointing are available after the 10am service. Please move to the choir stalls and a member of the ministry team will join you.

The Way Forward Update

As we see completion of phase 1 of the project, it is time to focus on raising the remaining funds to allow us to complete phase 2. We have already seen an increased interest in using the church building supporting our mission. The aim was to enable the wider community to use the building by providing a welcoming sustainable space suitable for the needs of the worshipping congregation and the wider parish. As a church we committed to raising £200k towards the total project cost and your efforts thus far have pushed us well towards that target raising £170k. With your continued support and with the persistent efforts of TWF team in identifying and obtaining external funding, we aim to meet the phase 2 target of £210k by the end of this year. This, combined with the funds we still have, will allow us to complete the building work including the new entrance and toilet facilities. Please consider how you can support the next and final phase by generous giving, including supporting by sharing your time and talents. If you have any questions, please speak to a member of the team, the wardens or Sarah. Thank you for your continued support.

Sponsored Sundays' Hymns/Music for the Way Forward Project

Nigel Brown, our organist, will play music requests before or after 10am service on Sundays between 21st June and 27th September 2026. Minimum donation: £15 per favourite music item (or £20 if for a specific Sunday). *And, for an extra donation of £5, you could have your name and/or the reason behind it acknowledged on the Sunday notice sheet.* Music items can include show tunes, film music or rock/pop songs as well as traditional organ pieces such as the Wedding March, Handel's Water Music, or Jeremiah Clarke's Trumpet Voluntary. Email requests to n_w_brown@hotmail.co.uk Donations in envelope marked 'Sponsored Music for TWF' in the collection plate. Thank you.

Rev Sarah is on Holiday please contact the wardens (details on the back page) who will direct your query accordingly.

Prayer List

Please pray for: Alison Alderson, Naomi Appleby, Carole Bell, Lesley Bolton, Claire Brooks, Lynne Brown, Kay Dixon, Derek Foggon, Eunice Goff, Stuart Haig, Jean Heron, Vera Hindmarsh, Diana Jones, Iris Kitching, Fiona McKie, Pam McKie, Jess Morton, Nancy Tate.

Request forms for prayer list/pastoral visits are in the green folder.

Christ as a light, illumine and guide me. Christ as a shield, overshadow me. Christ under me, Christ over me, Christ beside me on my left and my right. This day be within and without me, lowly and meek yet all-powerful. Be in the heart of each to whom I speak; be in the mouth of each who speaks unto me. This day be within and without me, lowly and meek yet all-powerful. Christ as a light, Christ as a shield, Christ beside me on my left and my right.

Upcoming Events and Notices

Junior Church have completed their June fundraising for **The Way Forward** Sponsor form on south aisle table for your support

Website A monthly round up will be added to the website at the end of each month. Please send articles and photos, short or long, by the 25th to ajhendersonoptom@gmail.com If you feel inspired to help collate content let me know. It's a really easy job and very important.

Sunday 16th August – join us for a **Parish Picnic** at 12 noon in church grounds. Bring a chair/blanket, a picnic, and, yes, your teddy bear, old and young. Let's have fun! All welcome.

Family Activity Trail Tuesday 1st September 2pm-4pm

As part of Forest Church we are organising an Activity Trail around the Rising Sun Country Park (Similar to the one a couple of years ago) we need a small group of volunteers to help us run the activities, the more we have the shorter slots we need to do! Please speak to Rev Sarah

Diary date – 25 September Macmillan Coffee afternoon 2-4pm in the hall. See Frances for more information.

Basic First Aid Training, Church Hall, 10th October, 10 – 12 noon, refreshments provided. Please sign list in south aisle to confirm you are coming. Any queries speak to Ann Hamilton or contact on 07548 776268 or annhamilton1@talktalk.net

Regular Events and Services

Baptism Enquiries First Sunday of the month 11.30 in the Hall.

Midweek Communion Thursdays at 10am in church. All welcome

PCC Alternate 1st Tuesday 7.30pm next meeting; 1st September in Church (note change of venue)

Junior Church Sundays 10am weekly in **term-time** for all children.

Explore@4 3rd Sunday Brick Church at 4pm in the Hall 20th September

Family Communion Service 27th September

Forest Church 2nd Sunday at 2pm Rising Sun Country Park 9th Aug

Men's Fellowship 2nd Tues of the month, **7.30pm** Next meeting 8th Sept

Monthly Book Club at Joyce's 2nd Thursday of the month, 2-3pm 13th Aug

Mondays 10am Knit & Natter at The King's Arms, weekly (not bank holidays)

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Notices to Marion Mullen please

Easyfundraising link to St John's:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stjohnskillingworthparishchurch/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_content=en-n1

Have you found a prayer you would like to share? If there is space we can share it in these notices please let Rev Sarah or Marion know.

Gluten-free wafers are available by request to a sides person before the service. In order to protect anyone who is gluten intolerant we cannot permit intinction (dipping wafers into the wine)