



Pew Sheet for 9th August 2026

A warm welcome to everyone attending today's services at 8am and 9.30am

Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Please come into the hall for refreshments after the 09:30 service.

Collect:

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.

Hymns:

CP170	Jesus is Lord
CP468	I danced in the morning
CP467	How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds
MP41	Do not be afraid
CP548	One More Step along the world I go



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Readings

Romans 10 5-15

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that “the person who does these things will live by them.” But the righteousness that comes from faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) “or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say?

“The word is near you,
in your mouth and in your heart”

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim), because if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart, leading to righteousness, and one confesses with the mouth, leading to salvation. The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

Matthew 14 22-33

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.' Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God'

Post-communion prayer:

God of our pilgrimage,
you have willed that the gate of mercy
should stand open for those who trust in you:
look upon us with your favour
that we who follow the path of your will
may never wander from the way of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord

DATES FOR THE DIARY

THURSDAY 20TH AUGUST - CONFIRMATION SESSIONS 6pm or 7pm

THURSDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER - CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL 6pm or 7pm

SUNDAY 9TH AUGUST 9.30AM SERVICE - Baptism and Holy Communion

WEDNESDAY 12th AUGUST 11.30am - A service of thanksgiving for Iona Peile at St Marys - All are welcome. A light lunch to be served after the service.

SUNDAY 30th AUGUST 4pm - Thanksgiving Service for Pets and their Friendship'

SUNDAY 20th SEPTEMBER – Parish barbecue in the Church garden.

SUNDAY 20th SEPTEMBER 6pm - Evensong led by Choir

SUNDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER - CONFIRMATION DAY led by Bishop Paul at 9.30

SATURDAY 3RD OCTOBER - PARISH BRING & SHARE HARVEST SUPPER

6.30PM with hymn singing and solos on request

SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER - HARVEST FESTIVAL - Special Speaker Archdeacon Martin Breadmore.

SATURDAY 31ST OCTOBER - Indian cooking demonstration and meal

SUNDAY 21ST NOVEMBER - Quiz Night

Each Sunday, following the 9:30am service, someone is available in St Mary's Chapel to listen, pray, and offer pastoral support.

The church is also open every Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 9:30am to 12:00pm for anyone who would like to come in for quiet prayer, reflection, or simply to spend time in the presence of God. On Thursday mornings from 9am I join Rod to pray together at the Church using the Church of England morning prayers. All are welcome.

In addition, we hold an 8:00am Holy Communion service on the first two Sundays of each month - 2nd and 9th August.