

Forest Benefice News



Welcome to worship. We are glad you are here and hope this helps you share in today's service.

Sunday 2nd August – 9th Sunday after Trinity

10.00 am	Sunday Communion All Saints, Newborough
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Next Week – 2nd August

9th August	10.00 am	Sunday Communion St Werburghs - Hanbury
Collect Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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		Post 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

Bible Readings for Sunday

Romans 9.1–5

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit— I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen.

Matthew 14.13–21

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Prayers for the Week



Please pray for all those known to us who in need of our prayers and for those mentioned below.

'Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.' 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

- We pray for our King, our Government, our Bishops and Clergy.
- Please pray for peace throughout the world and especially for all those who are suffering at this time, through warfare or terrorism, from natural disasters or from accidents.
- We pray for those in need of healing and we're thankful for healings received
- We pray for those in mourning and for those who are preparing loved one's funerals.
- We have a new Prime Minister, and new cabinet members are being appointed. We lift in prayer all members of parliament and ask that all decisions made are for the good of the people.
- We lift all areas of the world that are amid fires, we particularly think about France and Spain. We pray for safety for all concerned. Thank you for the emergency services in those areas

If you would like a home visit or prayer for anything or anyone at all, please do contact Rev Liz or Dawn Charles. You can find contact details at the back of this newsletter.

If you would like to receive this Newsletter by email please do pass your email address to Rev Liz.

Upcoming Events

RSCM Youth Choir – Summer Concert

The RSCM Youth Choir are coming to the beautiful church of St Oswald in Ashbourne, Derbyshire, for a special concert showcasing their high-quality and inspiring choral singing! The concert starts at 4.00 pm. This concert is free to attend, with a retiring collection to support the

work and mission of the Royal School of Church Music. If you would like to go but are struggling for transport, please do have a talk with John Harrison

Diary dates

4 th August	10.00 Coffee Morning at Hanbury Church 7.30 pm Hanbury PCC
6 th August	7.00 pm Oddfellows Meeting – Hanbury
12 th August	2.00 pm Communion at Far Fillimore Care Home

From the Pulpit –

How many of you have had to stretch a meal around? Perhaps unexpected guests drop by, or you just underestimate quantities so much. You're dishing out the meal and thinking its got to be 'Family hold back', have you ever been in that position? Somehow it always works out doesn't it? Sharing what we have is something God asks us to do. It doesn't matter how much or how little we think we we've got if we offer it to God, always ends up being 'more than enough'.

Yours in Christ, Rev Liz

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