

Notices for St. Blasius and St. John's, 6th September 2026, Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity, using the Green Ordinary Time Booklets

	St Blasius	St. John's	Music	Notes
06/09/2026	Parish Eucharist Revd Karen	Food for Thought Brenda	St B Erles St J n/a	Revd Karen will be away at the Diocesan Conference from 8/9 to 10/9
13/09/2026	Matins Revd Karen	Parish Eucharist Revd Barry Downer	St B Lawrence St J Steve	

Readings for Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity
St Blasius

Parish Eucharist	First Reading	Ezekiel 33:7-11 (Peter)
	Second Reading	Romans 13:8-14 (Jane)
	Gospel	Matthew 18:15-20

St. John's

Food for Thought	First Reading	tbc
	Gospel	tbc

St Blasius News

- The next **Coffee and Cake morning** (the last for this year) will be this coming Monday, **7th September**, 10am to 12 noon.
- Next Saturday, **12th September** will be the annual **Ride and Stride** day where money is raised for the Hampshire and Islands Historic Churches Trust from whom we received a £5,000 Grant last year. We are still looking for two more volunteers to help serve refreshments and welcome visitors. Please contact Bob Crawley if you would like to join the welcome rota. If you do not intend to actively participate on the day either by joining the welcoming team or arranging sponsored visits to other Island churches, please sponsor one or both of the two teams who will be out "Riding and Striding" led by **Pam Dana** and **Jane Wilshaw**. Please contact them directly to arrange sponsorship.
- Another date for your diaries, our service of **Harvest Festival** will be on **Sunday October 4th** at the normal time of 10.15am followed by a **Bring and Share lunch** at the cricket club at 12.30pm. This year we will be collecting items to be donated to the Foodbank. We will be circulating a list of items they are looking for, and we ask that you bring your donations to our service to be blessed. There will be a list on the chest in

the Parish Room where you can both confirm your attendance at our Harvest lunch and detail the food you will be bringing.

St. John's News

- Bingo on Monday, 2pm to 4pm.
- There will be **no coffee morning** this Thursday because we will be setting up for the jumble sale on Saturday (12th).
- The Diocese is encouraging churches 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 this **Heritage Day** event on Saturday **19th September**. Details to be posted on the Church noticeboard.

Ecumenical Worship/News

- Shanklin URC is planning to run an Alpha Course at 5pm each Sunday starting with a taster session this evening (6th September) beginning with afternoon tea. This course is intended for those who are either 'exploring' or new to the Christian faith. More details about Alpha can be found here:
[Alpha UK — Explore the Christian faith](#)

Wider Church Community News:

- The September 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: [The Portsmouth Diocese eBulletin – the latest information update](#)

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 floods in Nepal and Tibet, including those involved in the rescue operation.

A prayer for the Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity 🙏

Holy God,
Creator of the world and fount of all life,
you never abandon the creatures formed by your wisdom:
remain with us always, we pray,
working for our good,
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Revd Karen <><