

Festival of Creation in Christ

6th September 2026

GREEN

CREATIONTIDE



Collect

Lord of the church,
you call a broken people around your table:
in times of disagreement teach us to listen,
loose us from prejudice
and bind us to your way of forgiving grace;
through Jesus Christ, who stands at the heart
of our gathering.

Amen.

Genesis 1:1-2:3

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, 'Did God say, "You shall not eat from any tree in the garden"?' The woman said to the serpent, 'We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, "You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die."' But the serpent said to the woman, 'You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.' So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, 'Where are you?' He said, 'I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.' He said, 'Who told you that you were naked? Have you

eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?' The man said, 'The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate.' Then the Lord God said to the woman, 'What is this that you have done?' The woman said, 'The serpent tricked me, and I ate.' The Lord God said to the serpent,

'Because you have done this,
cursed are you among all animals
and among all wild creatures;
upon your belly you shall go,
and dust you shall eat
all the days of your life.

I will put enmity between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and hers;
he will strike your head,
and you will strike his heel.'

To the woman he said,

'I will greatly increase your pangs in childbearing;
in pain you shall bring forth children,
yet your desire shall be for your husband,
and he shall rule over you.'

And to the man he said,

'Because you have listened to the voice of your wife,

and have eaten of the tree
about which I commanded you,

"You shall not eat of it",
cursed is the ground because of you;
in toil you shall eat of it all the days of your life;
thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you;
and you shall eat the plants of the field.

By the sweat of your face

you shall eat bread
until you return to the ground,
for out of it you were taken;

you are dust, and to dust you shall return.'

The man named his wife Eve, because she was the mother of all who live. And the Lord God made garments of skins for the man and for his wife, and clothed them.

Then the Lord God said, 'See, the man has become like one of us, knowing good and evil; and now, he might reach out his hand and take also from the tree of life, and eat, and live for ever'— therefore the Lord God sent him forth from the garden of Eden, to till the ground from which he was taken. He drove out the man; and at the east of the garden of Eden he placed the cherubim, and a sword flaming and turning to guard the way to the tree of life.

Acts 17:22a, 24-28

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For “In him we live and move and have our being”; as even some of your own poets have said,

John 1:1-5

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

HARVEST FESTIVALS

Tinned food donations for our Friday larder would be gratefully appreciated - Thank you!

20th September 09:30, **Harvest Festival** with Holy Communion, St Peter's & St Paul's, Knapton
27th September 10am **Harvest Festival** with Morning Prayer, St Botolph's, Trunch

SPIRITUALITY &... CREATION

13TH September 14:00, All Saints, Mundesley

PASTON REVEALED

Wednesday 16th September 19:00, St Margaret's, Paston

THE TRUNCH GROUP OF PARISHES

Bradfield, Gimingham, Knapton, Mundesley,
Paston, Swafeld, and Trunch

6th September | Fourteenth Sunday After Trinity **GREEN**

09:30 **Holy Communion**, All Saints,
Mundesley

11:00 **Sunday @ The Hub**, Mundesley
Community Hub

13th September | Fifteenth Sunday After Trinity **GREEN**

10:00 **Holy Communion**, St Botolphs, Trunch

11:00 **Sunday @ The Hub**, Mundesley
Community Hub

14:00 **Spirituality &... Creation**, All Saints,
Mundesley

During the week @ Mundesley Community Hub:

Tuesday	15:00 – 17:30 The Hub 18:00 – 19:30 QUESTions of Faith
Wednesday	10:00 – 11:00 Holy Communion 13:30 – 16:00 Memory Lane Cafe
Friday	09:00 – 12:00 Community Café 10:00 – 12:00 Community Larder

**Everyone is warmly welcome to all of
our events/services**



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