



WORSHIP TODAY 9:00am St Peter, Bromyard Holy Communion 10:30am St Peter, Bromyard Morning Worship St Peter & St Paul, Stoke Lacy Holy Communion 6:00pm The Vicarage, Bromyard Boulders		Collect for Trinity 14 Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into Your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship You in spirit and in truth; 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.
TODAY'S READINGS <i>Morning:</i> Romans 13.8-end; Matthew 18.15-20 <i>Continuous:</i> Exodus 12.1-14; Psalm 149 <i>Related:</i> Ezekiel 33.7-11; Psalm 119.33-40 <i>Evening:</i> Psalm 108 [115]; Ezekiel 12.21 - 13.16; Acts 19.1-20; Mark 7.24-37		

REFLECTION: Trinity 14

When asked, ‘What is the greatest commandment in the Law?’, Jesus replied:

" 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments." Matthew 22:37-40 (ANIV)

Love is the fulfilment of the law: Love for God, love for our neighbour.

Sometimes, when things seem a little too simple, I like to check the dictionary definition of a word. Sure, we all know what love means, don’t we?

Verb: to have a great attachment to and affection for; to have passionate desire, longing, and feelings for

Noun: an intense emotion of affection, warmth, fondness, and regard towards a person or thing; wholehearted liking for or pleasure in something

So when Paul says, ‘Love is the fulfilment of the Law’, he is talking about an intense emotion of affection, warmth, fondness and regard towards another.

Or when we look at the command that Jesus gave us to ‘love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind’ He is talking about a great attachment to and affection for God, to have a passionate desire, longing, feeling towards God.

And suddenly ‘love for God’ takes on a whole different meaning. A meaning that goes beyond our daily prayer time, beyond coming to worship once a week. Love for God becomes all consuming, involving our whole life, the way that we think and act and speak.

And remember what John says in his first letter:

This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us ... 1 John 4:10 (ANIV)

He loves us because He loves us because He loves us.

And what is our response to this love?

To offer ourselves as His disciples, His learners; to seek to understand His ways; to seek His guidance; to live as He would have us live; to be the people who He made us to be.

Richard Rohr, in his book The Divine Dance, says:

We can’t diminish God’s love for us. What we can do, however, is learn how to believe it, receive it, trust it, allow it and celebrate it...’

Rev Phil

Wednesday 9th September 2026

10:00am St Peter, Bromyard

Prayers

Sunday 13th September 2026 - Trinity 15 / Folk Festival

10:30am St Peter, Bromyard

Folk Festival Service

READINGS – Trinity 15

Morning: Romans 14.1-12; Matthew 18.21-35

Continuous: Exodus 14.19-end; Psalm 114

Related: Genesis 50.15-21; Psalm 103.[1-7] 8-13*

Evening: Psalm 119.41-48 [49-64]; Ezekiel 20.1-8, 33-44;
Acts 20.17-end; Mark 8.27-38

BROMYARD FOODBANK

Urgent needs: Angel delight/jelly, Anti bac spray, Bleach, Chocolate Cereal, Long life semi skimmed milk, Sponge puddings, Squash

For Harvest we have been asked to offer Pasta Sauce, Dried Pasta, Toothpaste

YOUTH & CHILDREN'S WORK

With the start of a new school term, we are restarting our activities for children and young people.

Our toddler group, **Pebbles**, restarts on Monday 14th September, running from 11am-12noon, at the Halo Centre, where there will be soft play, toys, stories, and songs.

Boulders, for 10-16year olds, is moving to the Vicarage on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month, starting on Sunday 6th September, 6pm-8pm. Fun, food, and Bible Study.

Bedrock Youth Night, also for 10-16year olds, will be on the 4th Sunday of the month, starting on 27th September, 6pm in St Peter's. Chat, refreshments, games, and topical discussion.

BROMYARD FOLK FESTIVAL

The Folk Festival runs from Thursday 10th September until Sunday 13th September this year. We will be holding the annual Folk Festival service at St Peter, Bromyard, 10:30am on the Sunday. We will be joined by Rev Phil Warrey as guest speaker, the singing group Rapsquillion, and dance troop Strictly Clog. As ever there will be a 'scratch' music group, co-ordinated by Roger Wilkins, to accompany us in our worship.

MISSIONAL PLACEMENT

As part of his curacy training, Rev David Hall will be on placement for much of the autumn term, experiencing and helping with missional work in an alternative church setting. Please hold David in your prayers during this time.

HARVEST WORSHIP

October is our month for celebrating Harvest:

Sunday 4th October St Peter, Bromyard 10:30am Harvest Morning Worship

Sunday 11th October Moreton Jeffries 4:00pm Harvest Worship

Sunday 18th October St Peter & St Paul, Stoke Lacy 10:30am Harvest Worship & Lunch

St Peter, Bromyard 4:00pm Harvest Assembly Bangers

Sunday 25th October Brockhampton Chapel 3:00pm Harvest Evensong

Our donations of food will be for Bromyard Foodbank, who have asked us to offer Pasta Sauce, Dried Pasta, and Toothpaste.

SERVICE OF LIGHT

On Saturday 31st October we will be holding our annual Service of Light to remember loved ones who are with us no more. The service will be at 4:00pm in St Peter, Bromyard.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Paul & Jane Newitt, Terry Burnett, Chris Lort, Marianne Raynor, Ruby Evans, Tony Evans, Rachel Ager, Betty Whiteley, Wallace & Mary Brown, Carole Freegard

Recently bereaved: the families of Keith Woodley, Ethne Goodchap, Mark Davies, Rebecca Libby, Gwen Masters, Ronald Tolley, Edgar Whiteley, Alan Seabrook, Michael Miller, Janet Morgan, Margaret Hamilton-Herbert, Margaret Wood, Cecil Harris, Ann Simcock, Ruby Ree, Andrew Lamming

Wedding Couples: Daniel Chambers & Eve Harper; Vinod Gogna & Gaelle Vilfour

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