

Bereavement Group

(Last Saturday of each month at Heyford Park Chapel)

The Bible Book Club

Helping you to read the Bible,
with your friends, one book at a time

**Thursdays at 1:45pm for an hour
via Zoom**



Monday afternoons
1-3pm & evenings
from 7:30-9:00pm
At The Chapel
Heyford Park

An informal group of like minded people getting together to express their faith through art and creativity

The readings are those for Morning Prayer from the lectionary.

READINGS FOR EVERY DAY

In the morning please pray for the day and its tasks; the world and its needs; the Church and her life

In the evening please pray for peace; individuals and their needs

MONDAY: Ps: 80, 2 Chron 17:1-12, Mark 15:1-15

TUESDAY: Ps: 89:1-18, 2 Chron 18:1-27, Mark 15:16-32

WEDNESDAY: Ps: 119:105-128, 2 Chron 18:28-end of 19, Mark 15:33-41

THURSDAY: Ps: 92, 2 Chron 20:1-23, Mark 15:42-end

FRIDAY: Ps: 88, 2 Chron 22:10-end of 23, Mark 16:1-8

SATURDAY: Ps: 97, 2 Chron 24:1-22, Mark 16:9-end

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OCTOBER 3
TRINITY 18

Dear Friends

Starting today and for the following two weeks for our first readings we have a very mini series of highlights from the Old Testament book of Job. It is a story of a 'riches-to-rags-to-riches' Godly man and is thought to have been put together as far back as 2000 BC. That makes it some 4000 years old of a story!

In today's extract we read Job about to descend into his 'rags'. There Job is visited by three friends who try their best to debate and discuss about suffering, its causes, and their remedies for Job. They try twice over but fail. It is only after a fourth younger character, Elihu, coming along with his speech that Job is challenged to allow God to deliver about his majesty, power, wisdom, and ways. Job's ears are opened, and he hears a different voice about God and himself. He is restored to 'riches'- to super abundance as the last verses of the book relate.

Job thus reminds us that suffering has been part of our humanity and created order since the beginning of our existence. It continues to be so including in all areas of our well-being and welfare today. Jesus, as we well know, took on suffering and by his cross and resurrection broke through it. Suffering will never disappear in this world, but our faith brings continuous hope that it will not finally beat us. In fact, mysteriously new truths and insights have a habit of breaking through – just as they did for Job.

Every blessing

Reverend Andrew

SERVICES

THURSDAYS MORNING PRAYER

9:15 at St Olave's Fritwell

New: COMPLINE

3rd Sunday of each month

Link sent out via email

Recorded Services

MORNING PRAYER

Tuesdays & Fridays

Sunday Recorded Service

4th Sunday of each month

Links sent out via email

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The orders of service for **Morning Prayer, Evensong, Family Communion and 1662 Communion** are the same services each week so please keep and re-use.

It is only the **readings** that are different and they **are on a separate sheet**

SERVICES DURING SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

	St Mary's Ardley	St Olave's Fritwell	St Mary's Lower Heyford	St James Somerton	Ann to the BVM Souldern	St Mary's Upper Heyford	The Chapel Heyford Park
3-Oct	9:30am 1662 HC	9.30am Harvest Festival	11am 1662 HC	6pm Evensong	10:30am Wild Worship	9:30 Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion tbc
10-Oct	9:30am HC	9.30am 1662 HC	11am Family Worship - Harvest Festival	9:30 Sunday Club	11am Sung HC + Harvest Festival	No service	6pm Open Church
17-Oct	9:30 MP	9:30 Family Communion	11:00 MP	11am 1662 HC	9:30 1662 HC	No service	No service
24-Oct	9:30am Morning Service	6pm Evensong	11am Family Communion	9:30am Family Communion	10:30am Family Church	9.30am 1662 HC	No service
31-Oct	10.30 Benefice Communion Service				2:30pm Service of Remembering	4pm All Souls	