

Today's Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	July 17 th	– Genesis 18:1-10a; Colossians 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-end.
Monday	18 th	– 1 Samuel 1:1-20; Luke 19:28-40.
Tuesday	19 th	-- 1 Samuel 1:21-2:11; Luke 19:41-end.
Wednesday	20 th	-- 1 Samuel 2:12-26; Luke 20:1-8.
Thursday	21 st	– 1 Samuel 2:27-end; Luke 20:9-19.
Friday	22 nd	– 1 Samuel 16:14-end; Luke 8:1-3. (Mary Magdalene)
Saturday	23 rd	– 1 Samuel 4:1b-end; Luke 20:27-40.

CHURCH SERVICES

July 17th
9am St Ethelbert Falkenham. Holy Communion
10am St Martin Nacton. Morning Prayer
10am St Mary Newbourne. Morning Prayer
10-30am All Saints Waldringfield. Holy Communion

July 24th
10am St Peter Levington. Holy Communion
10am St Mary Bucklesham. Morning Prayer
10am St Mary & St Martin Kirton. Holy Communion
10am All Saints Hemley. Morning Prayer

July 31st **10-30am** United Benefice Service St Mary Bucklesham. Holy Communion

A Prayer for Ukraine

from Archbishop Justin Welby and Archbishop Stephen Cottrell

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them. We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions. Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. **Amen**

July Events

Tuesday July 19th Benefice book club 2pm

Thursday and Friday 21st, 22nd Bucklesham. The Lockdown Diaries. See below

Kirton Methodist Chapel Garden

Every Tuesday to August 30th 10-30am to 1-30pm

Come and enjoy a cuppa in our beautiful garden and homemade cake

Music at some sessions crafts in August

Cyclists, dog walkers, passers-by, all welcome. Why not bring a picnic

Daniel Defoe - The Lockdown Diaries – by Suzanne Hawkes

St Mary's Church, Bucklesham **21st and 22nd July** at 7-30pm

In 1664 the world is on the cusp of a sweeping pandemic. Would-be writer Daniel Defoe decides to document his experiences but will he survive to complete it?

Tickets £10 (£8 for Bucklesham residents and church members)

Box Office 01394 279613

S^t ETHELBERT PILGRIMAGE

Next Stage 14 – Sunday 7th August

Combs (11am All Age Worship) Little Finborough to Buxhall (122 minutes)

BENEFICE EVENSONG in Bury Cathedral: SUN. 11th SEPTEMBER 3.30pm

Psalm 100

A psalm of grateful praise.

¹ Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

² Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

³ Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

⁵ For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

From Diocesan E-news

Rural Reports: Please visit the Diocesan website to read our latest monthly newsletter focusing on issues of rural life and farming of relevance to the work of the Church of England in Suffolk. Information is drawn from organisations connected with the countryside (in its widest sense) and brief reports are given on a range of issues. Items may be of general interest or provide opportunity for prayer. For more details please contact Brian Chester 01572 757600.