

# 24<sup>th</sup> July 2022 - 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

## THE ORWELL AND DEBEN RURAL BENEFICE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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### Today's Collect

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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. **Amen**

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Sunday</b>	July 24 <sup>th</sup>	– Genesis 18:20-32; Colossians 2:6-19; Luke 11:1-13.
<b>Monday</b>	25 <sup>th</sup>	– 2 Kings 1:9-15; Luke 9:46-56. James the Apostle
<b>Tuesday</b>	26 <sup>th</sup>	-- 1 Samuel 6:1-16; Luke 21:5-19.
<b>Wednesday</b>	27 <sup>th</sup>	-- 1 Samuel 7; Luke 21:20-28.
<b>Thursday</b>	28 <sup>th</sup>	– 1 Samuel 8; Luke 21:29-end.
<b>Friday</b>	29 <sup>th</sup>	– 1 Samuel 9:1-14; Luke 22:1-13.
<b>Saturday</b>	30 <sup>th</sup>	– 1 Samuel 9:15-10:1; Luke 22:14-23.

### CHURCH SERVICES

<b>July 24<sup>th</sup></b>	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
<b>July 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>10-30am</b> 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**

## August Events

**Monday August 1<sup>st</sup>** Coffee and Library Bucklesham Church 10 to 12 noon

**Wednesday August 3<sup>rd</sup>** Mothers' Union 2pm Garden Meeting Methodist Chapel

**Sunday August 7<sup>th</sup>** St Ethelbert Pilgrimage – see below

**Monday August 8<sup>th</sup>** 2pm Bucklesham Bible Study

8pm Kirton Bible Study

**Wednesday August 10<sup>th</sup>** Mandy's prayer group 2pm

### Kirton Methodist Chapel Garden

Every Tuesday to August 30<sup>th</sup> 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

### ST ETHELBERT PILGRIMAGE

**Next Stage 14 – Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August**

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

**BENEFICE EVENSONG in Bury Cathedral: SUN. 11<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 3.30pm**

### Psalm 85, 1-7

- 1 Lord, you were gracious to your land; •  
you restored the fortunes of Jacob.
- 2 You forgave the offence of your people •  
and covered all their sins.
- 3 You laid aside all your fury •  
and turned from your wrathful indignation.
- 4 Restore us again, O God our Saviour, •  
and let your anger cease from us.
- 5 Will you be displeased with us for ever? •  
Will you stretch out your wrath from one generation to another?
- 6 Will you not give us life again, •  
that your people may rejoice in you?
- 7 Show us your mercy, O Lord, •  
and grant us your salvation.

### 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.