

LET US PRAY: -

Gracious God, You are our beginning and our end, our shelter in the storm and our joy in the morning. As we gather in this season of Trinity, we give thanks for the depth of your mystery, and the closeness of your love. Teach us to pray—not only in silence, but in action, in hope, in persistent faith. When the world feels uncertain, when headlines unsettle and bills overwhelm, be our steady rock and generous provider. We lift up those facing hardship— those grieving, those lonely, those weary of war or worry. Bring peace to anxious hearts, healing to broken places, and the courage to be answers to prayer for one another. May we remember we are held, woven together by grace, and called to live as signs of your kingdom. Amen.

A PRAYER FOR THE BOX RIVER BENEFICE DURING THE INTERREGNUM

Faithful God, in this time of waiting and transition, hold our Benefice in Your gentle care. Bless our churchwardens, PCC members, volunteers, Clergy Team and all who serve, as we seek your wisdom and steadying peace. Strengthen us in fellowship and prayer, so that together, we may prepare hearts and homes for the shepherd you are sending. May patience grow, compassion deepen, and hope be renewed, as we continue your work, anchored in grace and love. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

In Need of our Prayers:

Colin Bloomfield, Paul Goldsmith, Joey Jane,
Jill Nation, Sharon Oliver, Phil, Gary, Ann McLeod,
Jean Watling, John, Janet Daniels, Sally Furlonger,
Rob Jones,

*Heavenly Father, giver of life & health, comfort & relieve those who are challenged by physical, mental & emotional health. Give your power of healing to those who minister to their needs, that they may be strengthened in their weakness & have confidence in your loving care, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen*

Those who have died recently or whose anniversary of death falls at this time:

Kevin Ablitt, Joan Nice

May they rest in peace and rise in glory! Amen.

Please note: to keep the prayer list 'current,' we refresh it regularly. If you would like a name to be added to the prayer list or to remain on the prayer list longer than 4 weeks, please contact the Benefice Office.



The Box River Benefice

*Boxford, Edwardstone, Groton,
Little Waldingfield and Newton*

**Sunday, 3rd August &
Sunday, 10th August
Trinity 7 & 8**

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If you would like an electronic copy of this notice sheet each week, please contact the Benefice Office to be added to the list.

Notices to the Benefice Office by 9.30 am, each Thursday. Church articles & adverts for BRN to be submitted to the Benefice Office for collation by the 5th day of each month.

**Welcome to the Box River Benefice,
please make yourself known to one of
our priests or ministers after the service.**

PASTORAL VISITING, SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE, CONFESSION, BLESSINGS:

The Benefice offers a rich ministry of Spiritual Guidance, Confession and Pastoral Visiting to the sick, housebound, or hospitalised. If you would like a Pastoral Visit, Home Communion, Spiritual Guidance, Confession, House Blessing, Hospital Visit for yourself or someone you know please contact the Benefice Office.

Sunday, 3rd August
Trinity 7

9.30 am – Sunday Eucharist (Lt Waldingfield)
11.00 am – Sunday Eucharist with Choir (Boxford)
2.30 pm – Groton Garden Party (Primrose Cottage,
CO10 5ER)

Tuesday, 5th August
Oswald, 642

10.00 am – Drop in for Coffee (Mary's House)

Wednesday, 6th August
The Transfiguration

10.00 am – Communion & Coffee (Mary's House)
7.30 pm – Bell Ringing Practice (Edwardstone)

Thursday, 7th August
John Mason Neale, 1866

11.00 am – Funeral, Kevin Ablitt RIP (Boxford)
6.00 pm – Choir Practice followed by Thank You
drinks

Friday, 8th August
Dominic, 1221

TBC – Funeral, Joan Nice RIP (Lt Waldingfield)

Sunday, 10th August
Trinity 8

9.30 am – Sunday Eucharist (Groton)
11.00 am – Sunday Eucharist (Boxford)
5.00 pm – BCP Evensong (Boxford)

Tuesday, 12th August

10.00 am – Drop in for Coffee (Mary's House)

Wednesday, 13th August
Jeremy Taylor, 1667; Florence Nightingale,
1910; Octavia Hill, 1912

10.00 am – Communion & Coffee (Mary's House)
7.30 pm – Bell Ringing Practice (Edwardstone)

Saturday, 16th August

10.00 am – Coffee Morning (Boxford)

Sunday, 17th August
Trinity 9

9.30 am – Sunday Eucharist (Edwardstone)
11.00 am – Sunday Eucharist with Choir (Boxford)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

23rd, 24th, 25th Aug – Flower Festival (Groton)
30th & 31st Aug – Flower Festival (Lt Waldingfield)
4th Sept – U3A visit (Lt Waldingfield)

GROTON GARDEN PARTY: Don't forget to pop along
Sunday 3rd August 2:30 – 4:30 pm, Primrose Cottage,
Groton, CO10 5ER. A delicious Cream Tea is included
in the £5.00 entrance fee, stalls, raffle & games. Well
behaved dogs are welcome.

GROTON FLOWER FESTIVAL: Over the bank holiday
weekend 23rd - 25th August, 10.00 am – 5.00 pm.
There will be Books, Raffle, Treasure Hunt, Music, Talks
& Flower Demonstrations over the weekend and on
Saturday there will be Trash & Treasure stalls.
Refreshments available. Do come and see the Flower
Displays showcasing the Treasures in our Environment.
If anyone would like to have their own stall in the
Churchyard on Saturday, 23rd August, please call
Jayne 01787 211360 to arrange. Offers of help will be
gratefully received.

NEWS AND NOTICES

TODAY: In this season of growth and grace, Trinity
reminds us that God is at work in the ordinary—
nurturing our faith through patience, community, and
love. We're called to live wisely and watchfully,
listening for the Spirit in quiet moments and daily
encounters. Whether in shared laughter or silent
prayer, Christ draws us deeper into his likeness. Let us
be rooted in Him, seeking wisdom and offering
kindness, trusting that each small act carries eternal
significance.

SUNDAY 3rd AUGUST – TRINITY 7

READINGS:

Colossians 3.1-11
Luke 12.13-21

HYMNS:

LT WALDINGFIELD

11 – Alleluia, sing to Jesus
632 – Thanks for the fellowship
252 – Guide me, O thou great redeemer
695 – To God be the glory

BOXFORD

12 – Alleluia, sing to Jesus
614 – Thanks for the fellowship
240 – Guide me, O thou great redeemer
684 – To God be the glory

SUNDAY 10TH AUGUST – TRINITY 8

READINGS

EUCCHARIST

Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16
Luke 12.32-40

BCP EVENSONG

2 Corinthians 1.1-22
Mark 7.24-30

HYMNS:

EUCCHARIST

402 – Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour
284 – I am the bread of life
476 – Oft in danger, oft in woe
611 – Tell his praise in song and story

BCP EVENSONG

55 – Before the ending of the day
572 – Saviour, again to thy dear name we raise
483 – O God our help in ages past
Psalm 16
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LITTLE WALDINGFIELD FLOWER FESTIVAL:

Calling all flower arrangers! We're preparing a joyful
celebration of colour and creativity for our upcoming
Flower Festival on 30th and 31st August and we need
your talents to help make it blossom. We are always
keen to encourage new people so if there are any
flower arrangers out there who would like to join us,
we would be delighted to hear from you.
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