



**Let us pray:**

Holy and gracious God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, you draw us into the life of your love and call us to walk in the way of Christ. As we journey through these Sundays of Trinity, renew us in faith, deepen our compassion, and guide our steps in all that leads to peace. This Father's Day, we give thanks for fathers and father-figures, for all who nurture, encourage, and protect, and for those whose quiet strength reflects something of your own steadfast care. We hold before you those for whom this day is difficult — those who grieve, those who long, those who are separated, and those who carry painful memories. Surround them with your gentleness and remind them that your love is constant and healing. Bless our homes, our families, and our communities. Make us attentive to one another's needs, generous in kindness, and ready to serve in the places where your hope is most needed. Amen

**Please remember in your prayers**

**In Need of our Prayers:**

Paul Goldsmith, Joey Jane, Jill Nation,  
Jean Watling, John Daniels, Janet Daniels,  
Rob Jones, John Overton, Carol Langley,  
Heather Abel, Gill Harritt, Miranda Doyle,  
Claire Jones, Diana Garfield, Susan, Sarah

*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:**

Timothy Hall, Heather Hunter

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

Please note: 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.

**GIVING:** Ministry to our communities & the upkeep of our church buildings costs money. We are therefore extremely grateful to all our donors. Please consider contributing as a part of your faith commitment. You can find out more about how to give on our website at: [www.boxriverbenefice.com/support-us/](http://www.boxriverbenefice.com/support-us/), ask a church warden, minister, our administrator or follow the directions on our notice boards. You can also give during any service or when visiting church; please place your offering in the giving plate, alms box or use the card reader (if there is one in the Church).

**Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> June  
Trinity 2**

**Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> June  
Trinity 3  
Father's Day**

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Tuesday – Thursday, emails of an urgent pastoral nature will be responded to outside of these working hours

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**WELCOME TO THE BOX RIVER BENEFICE.  
Whether you have worshipped with us for many years or are visiting for the very first time, we are delighted to share this time with you. May this be a place where you can pause, breathe deeply, reflect, and find renewal. If you are new to the Benefice—or returning after some time away—please do introduce yourself to a member of our Ministry Team.  
We would love the chance to welcome you properly.**

**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, 14<sup>th</sup> June**

### **Trinity 2**

- 9.30 am – Morning Worship (Groton)  
11.00 am – Sunday Eucharist with choir (Boxford)  
5.00 pm – BCP Evensong with choir (Boxford)

### **Readings**

Romans 5.1-8  
Matthew 9.35 - 10.8 [9-23]

### **Hymns Eucharist**

- 22 – All people that on earth do dwell  
196 – God forgave my sin in Jesus' name  
551 – Praise, O praise our God and King  
19 – All my hope on God is founded

### **BCP Evensong**

- 2 – Abide with me  
273 – Holy, holy, holy Lord God almighty  
673 – Thou, whose almighty word  
Psalm 42  
Mag and Nunc A

## **Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> June**

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

## **Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> June**

### **Samuel and Henrietta Barnett, 1913 and 1936**

- 10.00 am - Communion & Coffee (Mary's House)  
10.00 am – Coffee Morning (Newton)  
7.30 pm – Bell Ringing Practice (Boxford)

## **Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> June**

- 10.00 am – Coffee Morning (Boxford)

## **Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> June**

### **Trinity 3**

### **Father's Day**

- 9.30 am – Sunday Eucharist (Edwardstone)  
11.00 am – Sunday Eucharist (Boxford)  
11.00 am – Open Gardens (Lt Waldingfield)

### **Readings**

Romans 6.1b-11  
Matthew 10.24-39

### **Hymns**

- 161 – For all the Saints – Omit verse 5 and 6  
608 – Take up thy cross, the Saviour said  
550 – Praise my soul, the King of heaven  
238 – Great is thy faithfulness

## **Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

### **Etheldreda, c.678**

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

## **Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> June**

### **Ember Day**

### **Birth of John the Baptist**

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

## **Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> June**

- 6.00 pm – Tom Cogan Organ Recital (Boxford)

## **Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> June**

### **Trinity 4**

- 11.00 am – Sunday Eucharist (Newton)  
11.00 am – Family Eucharist (Boxford)

**TODAY:** As we celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity, we give thanks for the God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit – creating, redeeming, and sustaining us in love. Moving into the first Sunday after Trinity, we are reminded that this divine life is not distant from us but draws us into fellowship, service, and compassion. May these weeks deepen our sense of God's presence among us, strengthen our life together across the benefice, and guide us as we follow Christ's way with hope and generosity.

### **LITTLE WALDINGFIELD OPEN GARDENS – SUNDAY 21ST JUNE, 11AM–4PM:**

Wonder through the bloom filled gardens around the village, with refreshments, plants and produce and parking on the Playing Field. Admission £6 per adult (under-16s free), with programmes from the Parish Room. All proceeds support St Lawrence's Church.

### **TOM COGAN ORGAN RECITAL:**

St Mary's is delighted to welcome Tom Cogan back for a summer evening Organ Recital on Saturday 27 June, 6.00–7.00 pm. Admission is free, and all are warmly invited. Tom promises a *cornucopia of organ delights*, with a joyful mix of composers and moods—from Widor's Toccata to Bach, Wesley, Elgar, and Karl Jenkins' moving *Benedictus*. After the recital, please stay for a glass of wine. A retiring collection will support the St Mary's Church Organ Fund, we hope you can join us for a memorable evening of music at the heart of our community.

### **THE BENEFICE OFFICE IS ON THE MOVE:**

Over the coming weeks the Benefice Office will be moving out of Mary's House. We are pleased to share that we have secured the use of office space at Town & Village Properties for the three mornings each week that our administrator, Liz Potter, works. We are extremely grateful to Murray Rose for his support in making this arrangement possible. Liz will be available on an appointment-only basis, so please contact her directly in the first instance. The new Benefice contact number is 07719 790088. Emails and phone calls of an urgent pastoral nature will continue to be responded to as a priority.

### **TREASURER NEEDED AT ALL SAINTS', NEWTON:**

We are seeking a new Treasurer to help safeguard the church's financial stability. This voluntary role requires someone who can offer a little time and organisational skill to maintain clear financial records and prepare simple reports for the PCC. Professional accounting experience is not necessary; reliability, accuracy, and a willingness to serve are what matter most. Full training and a thorough handover will be provided. If you would like to find out more, please contact the Benefice Office in the first instance.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

- Fri, 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Coffee Morning (Lt Waldingfield)  
Wed, 15<sup>th</sup> July – Coffee Morning (Newton)  
Sat, 18<sup>th</sup> July – Coffee Morning (Boxford)



