

Sunday 13th Sept Trinity 15 Proper 19

10.00am Family Communion service

4.00pm St Bens@4

Mon 14th Sept Holy Cross Day**Tues 15th Sept**

10.00am Tots & Toddlers

4-8.30pm Guiding groups

Weds 16th Sept

10am Said Communion-Paul

Thursday 17th Sept

10am Bible study

12 noon Welcome spaces

6.30pm Bell plate group

Friday 18th Sept

9 pm Compline on StBensfacebook

Sat 19th Sept

8.30 am Morning Prayer

8-2.30 St Dionysious IOC

Sunday 20th Sept Trinity 16 Proper 20

10.00am Family Communion service

12.00 Home Alone Lunch

4.00pm St Bens@4

St Benedict's Church

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A warm welcome to our services at St Benedict's , especially if this is your first time with us. Please do join us, if you can, for coffee or tea and biscuits following the main Sunday Morning service .

**13th Sept 2026 13th Sunday after Trinity****Sides people** Marion Angus, Fiona Murphy**Readers:** Jacqueline Hughes, Onyi Ndefo**Intercessions:** Catherine Galvin**Offertory*** Liz Hodges, Juliet Dunkley**Counting** Alison Marlow, Carolyn Runc**Coffee :** Dawn Bolt , Geoffrey Brown**Junior church:** -**Cleaning:-** -**20th Sept 14th Sunday after Trinity**

Des & Jenny Peasland

Alison Marlow, Catherine Galvin

Fiona Murphy

Fiona Murphy, Trish Coniff

Marion Angus, Liz Hodges

Marion Angus, Rosemary Morgan

Connie +1

If you are on the rota to read or lead intercessions and cannot do them, please arrange a swop with someone else on the rota and let Richard Warr (07732638245) know- if a week before, or the church warden Marion if it's a last minute change.



FUTURE DATES FOR Your diary

Mon 21st Sept 10am Mothers Union open

meeting-code breakers of Bletchley Park

Tues 22nd Sept 7:30pm SNPC@ ACBC**Weds 23rd Sept** 7.30pm Deanery Synod**Sun 27th Sept** 12noon Harvest Festival

Lunch

Sun 4th Oct 3.00pm Family Fun and Food**Thurs 8th Oct** 9am Barclays Volunteer Day**Sun 11th Oct** 10.30am SNPC service ACBC**Weds 14th Oct** 6.30pm PCC meeting**Mon 18th Oct** Mothers Union mtg speaker :

The Lewis Foundation

Sat 7th Nov 6pm songs of praise for Remembrance**Tues Nov 17th** Theological society -Issues in

Environmental theology. Rev M Hodson

Sun 29th Nov 6.30pm advent service St

Francis & Therese

Sat 5th Dec 11am-3pm Christmas Tree

Festival

Sun 6th Dec 2.30pm Community Carol service

+ refreshments by Rotary- All welcome

6pm-8pm Christmas Tree Glow

Sun 13th Dec Nine lessons and Carols Service**Mon 14th Dec** 6pm Carol singing at Tesco**Tues 9th Feb** 6pm Shrove Tuesday Pancakes

and Film

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Tomorrow is Holy Cross Day, the feast of the 'Exaltation of the Cross'. You may not have heard of this festival before, but it is an ancient remembrance kept by Orthodox, Catholic, Anglican and other churches. It originally represented the day when the mother (Helena) of the Roman Emperor Constantine found the True Cross, on which Jesus died, buried in Jerusalem . As a holy day, it is not just about the passion of Christ, but about the power of his death and its meaning for our redemption. We don't have to keep today just remembering what might or might not have been finding the cross. But we can remember just how central the cross is to us and our faith. We use it as the symbol of our faith, and many will wear a cross on a chain to remember that we belong to God because of the cross. Many of our cathedrals and some churches are built on the shape of the cross. Many Christians make the sign of the cross on themselves when praying, to join ourselves with Christ. The cross is complicated – the bible reminds us that the cross is "a scandal" and the crucifixion is a "foolishness" for those who do not have faith. It makes no sense that God himself came to live amongst us and that we, his creation, put him to death. It's strange to celebrate the death of the leader; but we remember Christ's death because it saves us. The cross isn't a metaphor, and the feast day of Holy Cross reminds us that God is embedded in the physical world. God didn't bypass the world, he entered it, in all its physicality, as one of us. Christ bids us too to 'carry our cross' – to be ready to take on difficulties and suffering within the love of God. We are, We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you;

By your holy cross, you have redeemed the world Blessings Liz H

Our mission is to encourage the people of the parish to worship God in a loving, caring environment and help them to find faith and fulfilment in Jesus