

PRAYERS: For your prayers this week.

Vocations and ministry:

We pray for our Mandy, our licensed Lay Minister.

The sick:

Marianne, Kylie, Merry, Alex, David, Jackie, Nic, Babs, Russell and Lee, Dennis, Malcolm and Alan. All those in hospital, having treatment and waiting for test results and operations.

Those needing long term care and support: Pauline, Richard, those being cared for at home, the residents of Goatacre Manor Care Centre and other local care homes.

Those who have died:

We pray for all who have died recently, those we know and those we read about in the news.

We pray for all those who grieve.

Banns and weddings

We pray for Tara Stoddart and Ben Bryant who are getting married this month.

Baptisms

We pray for Bethany, Holly and Harry who are being baptised this month.

Special intentions *(This is for people who may have plans or hopes for which they would like our prayer support)*

We pray for the King and all the Royal family.

In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for the Jersey Deanery. Heavenly Father, we raise to you those who work, live and worship in St Brelade with St Aubin, Jersey. We thank you for all those who lead within the church.

In our Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for The Episcopal Church in the Philippines.

We pray for our Benefice congregations, parishioners and our churches in this time of vacancy. We give thanks for those helping at this time.



The Benefice of
Lynham and Woodhill

3rd August
Trinity 7



**Clyffe Pypard
Tockenham
Lynham**

Communion - 9am
Communion - 10.30am
All-Age Service - 10.30am

Future services:

Sun 10 th August	Bradenstoke Broad Town Hilmarton	Communion - 9am Communion - 10.30am Inclusive Church Sunday - 11am Followed by a Bring and Share Lunch
Sun 17 th August	Clyffe Pypard Lynham Tockenham	Communion - 9am Communion - 10.30am Morning Prayer - 10.30am

Keep in touch by going to: www.achurchnearyou.com and searching for your parish church.

Using the Benefice of Lynham and Woodhill Facebook page.

Getting your name added to the Benefice email list if it isn't already there – just email Elaine on beneficeofwoodhill@yahoo.co.uk and ask to be added.

COLLECT

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
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.

FIRST READING: Hosea 11.1-11

Hear the word of the Lord, O people.

¹When Israel was a child, I loved him,
and out of Egypt I called my son.

²The more I called them, the more they went from me;
they kept sacrificing to the Baals, and offering incense to idols.

³Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk,
I took them up in my arms;
but they did not know that I healed them.

⁴I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love.
I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks.
I bent down to them and fed them.

⁵They shall return to the land of Egypt,
and Assyria shall be their king,
because they have refused to return to me.

⁶The sword rages in their cities, it consumes their oracle-priests,
and devours because of their schemes.

⁷My people are bent on turning away from me.
To the Most High they call, but he does not raise them up at all.

⁸How can I give you up, Ephraim?
How can I hand you over, O Israel?
How can I make you like Admah? How can I treat you like Zeboiim?
My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender.

⁹I will not execute my fierce anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim;
for I am God and no mortal,

the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath.

¹⁰They shall go after the LORD, who roars like a lion;
when he roars,

his children shall come trembling from the west.

¹¹They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt,
and like doves from the land of Assyria;
and I will return them to their homes, says the LORD.

GOSPEL: Luke 12.13-21

¹³Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' ¹⁴But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' ¹⁵And he said to the crowd, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' ¹⁶Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly.

¹⁷And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" ¹⁸Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.'" ²⁰But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" ²¹So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

POST COMMUNION

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life,
ever giving himself that the world may live:

may we so receive within ourselves

the power of his death and passion

that, in his saving cup,

we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love;

for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.