

**PRAYERS:** For your prayers this week.

**Vocations and ministry:**

We pray for all PCC members.

**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, Marianne Jones, those we know and those we read about in the news. We pray for all those who grieve.

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

On Education Sunday we pray for all those involved in education in any way.

We pray for the King and all the Royal family.

In the Diocesan cycle of prayer we pray for the Sherbourne Deanery. Jesus, Our Saviour, we pray for the community of the Three Valleys. We pray for the people who live and work there and those who minister to them.

In our Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for the Anglican Church of Southern America.

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



14<sup>th</sup> September  
Trinity 13



<b>Bradenstoke</b>	Communion - 9am
<b>Hilmarton</b>	Said Communion - 10.30am
<b>Broad Town</b>	Morning Prayer - 10.30am

*Future services:*

Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept	<b>Clyffe Pypard</b>	Communion - 9am
	<b>Lyneham</b>	Communion - 10.30am
	<b>Tockenham</b>	Morning Prayer - 10.30am
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<b>Bradenstoke</b>	Communion - 9am
	<b>Hilmarton</b>	All-Age Service - 10.30am
	<b>Broad Town</b>	Harvest Service - 11am
		<i>Followed by Harvest Brunch</i>

Keep in touch by going to: [www.achurchnearyou.com](http://www.achurchnearyou.com) and searching for your parish church.

Using the Benefice of Lyneham 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](mailto:beneficeofwoodhill@yahoo.co.uk) and ask to be added.

## COLLECT

Almighty God,  
who called your Church to bear witness  
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:  
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,  
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;  
through him who was lifted up on the cross,  
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## FIRST READING: *Jeremiah 4.11-12, 22-28*

<sup>11</sup>At that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem: A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert towards my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse – <sup>12</sup>a wind too strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgement against them.

<sup>22</sup>For my people are foolish,  
they do not know me;  
they are stupid children,  
they have no understanding.  
They are skilled in doing evil,  
but do not know how to do good.'

<sup>23</sup>I looked on the earth, and lo, it was waste and void;  
and to the heavens, and they had no light.

<sup>24</sup>I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were quaking,  
and all the hills moved to and fro.

<sup>25</sup>I looked, and lo, there was no one at all,  
and all the birds of the air had fled.

<sup>26</sup>I looked, and lo, the fruitful land was a desert,  
and all its cities were laid in ruins  
before the LORD, before his fierce anger.

<sup>27</sup>For thus says the LORD: The whole land shall be a desolation; yet I will not make a full end.

<sup>28</sup>Because of this the earth shall mourn,

and the heavens above grow black;  
for I have spoken, I have purposed;  
I have not relented nor will I turn back.

## GOSPEL: *Luke 15.1-10*

<sup>1</sup>All the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus.

<sup>2</sup>And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.'

<sup>3</sup>So he told them this parable: <sup>4</sup>'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? <sup>5</sup>When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. <sup>6</sup>And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." <sup>7</sup>Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

<sup>8</sup>Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? <sup>9</sup>When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." <sup>10</sup>Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

## POST COMMUNION

God our creator,  
you feed your children with the true manna,  
the living bread from heaven:  
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage  
until we come to that place  
where hunger and thirst are no more;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.