

SUNDAY 6th September

14th Sunday after Trinity

TODAY

9am Communion (trad. lang), Lopen
9am Communion, N Perrott
10.30am Morning Prayer, Hinton
10.30am Communion, Haselbury
6.30pm Praise Service, Tithe Barn, Merriott
(supper at 5.30pm)

NEXT SUNDAY

9am Communion (trad. lang), Dinnington
10.30am Communion, Merriott
10.30am Morning Prayer (instead of BCP
Communion), Haselbury

THIS WEEK

Monday 7th September

3.45pm to 5pm Monday Home Group at 12 Higher
Beadon, Merriott

Tuesday 8th September

10am Hinton Bellringing practice
10am to 11.30am Merriott Coffee Stop, Merriott
church
7.30pm Merriott Bellringing practice

Wednesday 9th September

12noon Lectio Divina in Haselbury, contact
Fr Gerry Reilly for further details. 01460 76246
7pm 16 Bells Choir practice in Merriott church

Thursday 10th September

9am to 11am Merriott Minnows in the Tithe Barn
7pm Home Group social, 1 Tail Mill Lane, Merriott

Saturday 12th September

3pm Wedding, Hinton St George

October Church Link deadline.

Please send your news, stories and photos to:
merriottbenefice@gmail.com

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday 20th September

3pm Pet Service at North Perrott church - *please car share*

Tuesday 22nd September

7.30pm Lopen PCC meeting in the Sunday School Room

Wednesday 23rd September

4pm N. Perrott PCC meeting at Kame House, Back Street,
N. Perrott

Monday 28th September

7pm Merriott PCC meeting, Tithe Barn

Thursday 1st October

5pm Haselbury Plucknett PCC meeting, Beaumont Room,
church

Sunday 4th October

11.30am Harvest Thanksgiving with Communion,
Haselbury Plucknett church

Collect for 14th Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
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.
Amen.

Please pray

For our MP Adam Dance.

Get in touch

Revs Julia and Bob Hicks, The Rectory, Church Street,
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FIRST READING

Romans 13. 8-end.

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

This is the Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL: Matthew 18. 15-20.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Jesus said, 'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'