

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS AND SERVICES**

**Monday 11 July Benedict of Nursia, Abbot of Monte Casino, Father of Western Monasticism, c.550**

Ps.80; Judg.13.1-24; Luke 17.20-end

**Tuesday 12 July**

Ps.89.1-8; Judg.14; Luke 18.1-14

**Wednesday 13 July**

Ps.119.105-128; Judg.15.1-16.3; Luke.18.15-30

**Thursday 14 July John Keble, Priest, Tractarian, Poet 1866**

Ps.92; Judg.16.4-end; Luke.18.31-end

**Friday 15 July Swithun, Bishop of Winchester, c.862 Bonaventure, Friar, Bishop, Teacher, 1274**

Ps.88; Judg.17; Luke.19.1-10

**Saturday 16 July Osmond, Bishop of Salisbury. 1099**

Ps.97; Judg.18.1-20, 27-end; Luke 19. 11-27

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*Our Purpose:*

*TO SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD*

**SUNDAY 10 JULY 2022  
4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

- 8.00 am SAID HOLY COMMUNION
- 9.30 am ALL-AGE SERVICE  
Rev'd Chris Hutchins and the All-Age Team
- 11.15 am ENCOUNTER
- 6.00 PM 5 PARISH EVENSONG

**SUNDAY 17 JULY 2022  
5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

- 9.30 am PARISH COMMUNION  
President: Rev'd Claire Rose-Casemore  
Talk: Rev'd Claire Rose-Casemore
- 11.15 am ENCOUNTER
- 1.00 pm Baptism of Lily Jeffery

*WELCOME!* Please stay for tea or coffee after the  
9.30 am service—we would love to chat with you

## Dates of Events and Meetings

Mon 11 July	9.30 am Holy Dusters 2.00 pm Mother's Union 7.30 pm Visitation Service by Archdeacon Verena (Churchwardens, readers and clergy to sign in from 6.30-7.15 pm)
Wed 13	9.30 am Music Makers – last session before Summer holidays (book through office) 5 pm 5 Parish Churchwardens Meeting – St Mary's House
Thurs 14	1.00 pm Lunchtime concert with Ed Gaut 7-9 pm Pastoral Care Course
Fri 15	11 am Friday Diner 6.00 pm Choir Practice
Sat 16	8.00 am Morning Prayer
Sun 17	9.30 am Parish Communion 11.15 am Encounter 1.00 pm Baptism of Lily Jeffery
Mon 18	9.30 am Holy Dusters 1.30 pm Funeral of Sue Sparkes

### THANK YOU FROM PAUL GREEN

Paul Green would like to thank everyone who attended Isobel's funeral on Monday 4th, or who followed the service on the webcast, and especially Jacquie Ballantyne and members of the Mother's Union who did a wonderful job organising the refreshments. Your love and support are hugely appreciated.

### VISITATION SERVICE – MONDAY 11 JULY AT 7.30 PM

This service of admission of our Churchwardens will take place at St Mary's Church on Monday 11 July at 7.30 pm and will be led by Archdeacon Verena, followed by refreshments. The church family are invited to attend this special service. Any donations of cake/biscuits would be very welcome.

### LUNCHTIME CONCERT – THURSDAY 14 JULY AT 1 PM

The next lunchtime concert will be with Ed Gaut, a talented young organist, who was very well received last year at St Mary's Church.

### PASTORAL CARE COURSE ON 14 JULY, 7-9 PM

There will be a Pastoral Care Course run by our clergy on Thursday 14 July from 7-9 pm in St Mary's Church. This is for new visitors, and a refresher for those who are already doing God's work in this field and anyone who may feel God calling them towards exploring such work.

Any questions, please contact me. Many thanks, Lorna (01237 477117)  
(Those who are already visitors, please can you let me know if you are unable to attend – thank you.)

### PRAYERS

Please hold Paul Green and family in your prayers following Isobel's funeral and also Sue and David Sparkes' family ahead of Sue's funeral on Monday

18 July at 1.30 pm at St Mary's Church.

Prayers also go out to Lily Jeffery and her family when she is baptised into the Church family on Sunday 17 July.

### SUNDAY 10 JULY

#### 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SUNDAY

#### THE FIRST READING

#### Deut. 30.9-14

And the Lord your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the Lord will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, when you obey the Lord your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul. Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

#### GOSPEL READING

#### Luke.10.25-37

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'What must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this and you will live.'

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denari, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." Which of these three do you think was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'



