

Welcome to the Parish of

HOLY TRINITY BOSHAM



ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Sunday 23rd August 2020 HIGH TIDE 15:36

SUNDAY WORSHIP

08.00 Holy Communion (Traditional language)

09:30 Family Eucharist On-line Sunday Worship

Preacher: Canon Martin Lane

Reader: Peter West Intercessor: Jennifer Fidler

Church opening time for private prayer:

PLEASE NOTE, due to our return to worship on Sundays, the church is open for private prayer only on Wednesdays 10am - 4pm.

Please follow the guidelines posted inside the church regarding your safety.

Return to Worship in Church - booking your place:

Details and booking information can be found on our website under Worship and Opening; boshamchurch.org.uk.

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COLLECT

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,

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

Isaiah 51. 1-6

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness, you that seek the Lord. Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the guarry from which you were dug. Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, but I blessed him and made him many. For the Lord will comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places, and will make her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the Lord; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song. Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my nation; for a teaching will go out from me, and my justice for a light to the peoples. I will bring near my deliverance swiftly, my salvation has gone out and my arms will rule the peoples; the coastlands wait for me, and for my arm they hope. Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and those who live on it will die like gnats;[a] but my salvation will be forever, and my deliverance will never be ended.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God - what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

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GOSPEL

Matthew 16.13-20

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew Glory be to you, O Lord

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and

whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah. This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise be to you, O Christ

POST COMMUNION

Lord of all mercy,

we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Our charity of the week: STONEPILLOW works with homeless and vulnerable people in the Chichester area towards inclusion and wellbeing. During Covid 19, our focus has been a commitment to provide safe and responsive services for those who are homeless, vulnerably housed or sleeping rough in Chichester and Arun. There is still much to do in response to Covid 19 and addressing homelessness and rough sleeping in the longer term.

The sick: Rodney, Sheila, Margaret, Luca, Lance, Christopher,

Ruth, Jeremy, James, Geraldine, Christine Graves, Jo

Scholes,

Dave the Ice, Tracey, John Landels, Elizabeth, Jennifer.

The recently departed: Deacon Elizabeth Carver.

Year's mind: Vivien Lacey, Beryl Matthews, Gina Mary Warren,

Simon Brooke, Elizabeth Mary Bailey.

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

HIGH TIDE 10:57

August 30th, Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

08:00 Holy Communion (*Traditional language*)

09:30 Family Eucharist

On-line worship:

https://boshamchurch.org.uk/prayers-and-thoughts/

Readings at the morning services:

Jeremiah 15. 15-21 Romans 12. 9-end Matthew 16. 21-end

Reader: Penelope Pulley **Intercessor:** Wendy Whittle

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URGENT ORGAN APPEAL

We need to raise **£15,000** to have the organ cleaned and overhauled.

The PCC have decided to undertake this work immediately in order to ensure that the organ is in tip-top condition for when we return to worship during next month.

Donate here:https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/13950

Or send your donations to:
Bosham PCC
The Honorary Treasurer
Chequers Green, Chequers Lane Bosham. PO18 8EJ

ORGAN APPEAL

Background and description of works being undertaken

The organ was built by Bishop & Son in 1908 and the instrument was fully overhauled by our organ builders Griffiths and Company (Organ Builders Ltd) in 2006. The following is a description from the organ builders of the current works being undertaken:

"The organ is generally in excellent condition apart from the dust and dirt that has accumulated since 2006. Some of this has come from the wall above the Great organ, and being particularly gritty gives some reason for concern. Fortunately the Great Trumpet is hooded, otherwise there would have been more instances of "off" notes over the years, but it's nevertheless important that this grit is removed before it finds its way further into the instrument. The Swell organ, reservoir and switching system is covered in more "conventional" dust.

There is little wrong with the instrument apart from the dust and dirt, which is affecting the tuning stability and also most probably, the brightness of tone. Unfortunately it's not possible to remedy this without removing nearly all of the 850 or so pipes, (all of which will need to be cleaned individually) to gain access to the soundboards. This amounts to about a month's work for up to four people."

Cleaning in progress:







Dust on the bellows, before & after:







Gleaming!

PARISH NOTICES

23rd August 2020

HTB Bible Studies

We really recommend trying a Holy Trinity Bosham online bible study. Both groups are finding it a delight to meet together for online fellowship and to look at God's word together; we read one paragraph at a time; those who wish to make comments about it do so. Towards the end, we share prayer requests and answers to prayers from previous weeks'. The following is a quote from one of the members:

"I like the way the bible verses are discussed as friends as shared as fellow Christians. I like the prayer / fellowship and the trust which is built in at all levels and I like the way that, week by week, we learn to work with each other." Why not give it a go? You'll be most welcome:

Tuesdays 19:30 - 21:00 on WhatsApp, studying the Gospel of Luke (prayers at 20:30).

Wednesdays 19:30 - 20:10 on Zoom, studying Gospel of Mark (prayers at 19:55).

Please contact Sarah Page if interested. Help can be given (remotely) with the technology if required; it's not as scary as you may think! Ring 01243 573779 or Text/WhatsApp/Ring 07940 454420

Gathering at HTB - Zoom Church

We have Zoom Church from 19.45 on Sunday evenings. (We start the talk at 20:00). It is a time to consider a Bible passage, break out into chat rooms and a time of prayer.

The zoom code is:- 9974485157.

Greetings cards for sale in aid of BEATS Charity, £1 each.

As you know, these are normally sold on the 4th Sunday of the month, but they cannot be sold while we are still under government Covid-19 restrictions. However, I have many greetings cards in stock for all occasions and I expect, for many of you, your stock of cards has been dwindling over lock-down. If you would like to re-stock by coming here to peruse and purchase, or me come to you, please ring (01243 573779), text/WhatsApp (07940 454420) or email (enquiries@beatscharity.co.uk). Thank you. Can be done outdoors, weather permitting. 100% helps BEATS' projects in Indonesia. Sarah Page



If you would like to give a donation to Holy Trinity Church, please scan this code (in photo mode it should automatically open the web page) or click on the link or send your donation to:

Bosham PCC, The Honorary Treasurer, Chequers Green, Chequer Lane, BOSHAM PO18 8EJ

Carol Bishop, Honorary Treasurer of PCC. Tel. 01243 574301

Email: treasurer@boshamchurch.org.uk

https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/7384

Thank you for your offering.

Beware of scam emails!

There have been a number of scam emails sent to the Vicar and members of the parish team in recent weeks, generally asking that something be purchased on their behalf. Some of the emails are addressed from Revd. Canon Martin Lane but the email address is bogus. Please do not take any action or reply!

Official email for Father Martin is: <u>vicar@boshamchurch.org.uk</u> or will be sent from the administrator via ChurchSuite, our on-line database, or <u>administrator@boshamchurch.org.uk</u>

General Data Protection Regulation

Your privacy is important to us, and we want to communicate with church members in a way which has their consent, and which is in line with UK law on data protection. At Holy Trinity Church we use an online database provided by a company called Church Suite, a safe and secure web-based church management system used by many churches across the world.

We want to fill the database with the contact details of all households that attend services at Holy Trinity Church to ensure you receive only the information you need and have requested. The database is only used by the clergy and staff to keep records in order to support you and your family as best we can. The single church database replaces paper records and provides a more secure method of keeping parish records in a safe, unified and accessible format.

IT'S REALLY SIMPLE.

If your household isn't yet registered on the parish database all you need to do is use the form available on-line at boshamchurch.org.uk, click on 'Database' and follow the instructions, *OR* you can complete a form available in church. **Our General Data Policy is available on our website.**

On-line resources:

Bosham Life: <u>boshamchurch.org.uk/bosham-life-magazine/</u> **or** <u>https://www.boshamlife.co.uk</u>

Prayer for the Day

Listen or read to the Prayer for the Day and join in with thousands others saying these words each day:

https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-daily-prayer/todays-prayer

Bible readings

If you wish to access the **King James Version** of our weekly Bible reading, go to https://boshamchurch.org.uk/readings/

Chichester Cathedral Worship and Prayer from home

https://www.chichestercathedral.org.uk/worship/worship-and-prayer-home

Time to Pray app – everything you need for Prayer During the Day, with variations according to the day of the week and the season of the Church's year. <u>Download the app for free</u>.

Daytime prayer and Night prayer service audio - building on the existing <u>daily prayer feed</u>, this includes <u>daytime prayer and night prayer for each day</u>.

Mental health reflections – <u>13 daily reflections</u> that seek to provide hope, reassurance and comfort. We have also <u>published five tips</u> to help tackle loneliness and isolation.

Shopping on-line - support for Holy Trinity Church.

Don't forget that you can support Holy Trinity Church, Bosham, when you shop on-line at smile.amazon.co.uk. If you nominate **The Parochial Church Council Of The Ecclesiastical Parish Of Bosham, Chichester,** we receive 1% from each purchase.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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BISCuit

The new BISCuit website is up and running at http://www.bisc-uit.co.uk/.

Tel: 01243 200 462 or email: biscuitcontactus@gmail.com

The BISCuit Communications team will share news, articles and useful information via the new website. Within the members' area our volunteers can access the Volunteer Handbook, check out the latest and previous newsletters and find useful information on the various roles within BISCuit.