



Welcome to the Parish of
HOLY TRINITY BOSHAM

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Sunday 13th September 2020

HIGH TIDE 08:44

SUNDAY WORSHIP

08.00 Holy Communion (*Traditional language*)

09:30 Family Eucharist

On-line Sunday Worship

Preacher: Rev'd Jan Emerson

Reader: Mike Whittle

Intercessor: John Beck

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.



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

COLLECT

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.

FIRST READING

Genesis 50.15–21

A reading from the book of Genesis

Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, 'What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?' So they approached Joseph, saying, 'Your father gave this instruction before he died, "Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you." Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father.' Joseph wept when they spoke to him. Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, 'We are here as your slaves.' But Joseph said to them, 'Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones.' In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Romans 14.1–12

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarrelling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those

who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgement on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgement on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand. Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honour of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honour of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honour of the Lord and give thanks to God. We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. Why do you pass judgement on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgement seat of God. For it is written, 'As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God.' So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

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Thanks be to God

GOSPEL

Matthew 18.21-35

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Glory be to you, O Lord

Peter came and said to Jesus, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you

everything.” And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, “Pay what you owe.” Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, “Have patience with me, and I will pay you.” But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, “You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?” And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise be to you, O Christ

POST COMMUNION

Lord God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, united in
prayer and the breaking of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Our charity of the week: SAGE HOUSE – DEMENTIA SUPPORT is a young and exciting West Sussex charity based in Tangmere. It works with voluntary and charitable organisations, the NHS, West Sussex County Council and other statutory organisations to create a unique community hub for dementia to enhance well-being and quality of life for local people living with dementia, their families and carers.

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:

Year's mind: Gordon Roy 'Bud' Cooper, John Gillett.

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

HIGH TIDE 14:22

September 20th, Fifteenth 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:

Jonah 3.10-4.end

Philippians 1.21-end

Matthew 20.1-16

Reader: Andrew Walker

Intercessor: Liz Webb

HOLY TRINITY BOSHAM



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

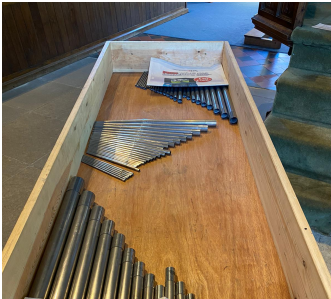
Background and description of works being undertaken

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:

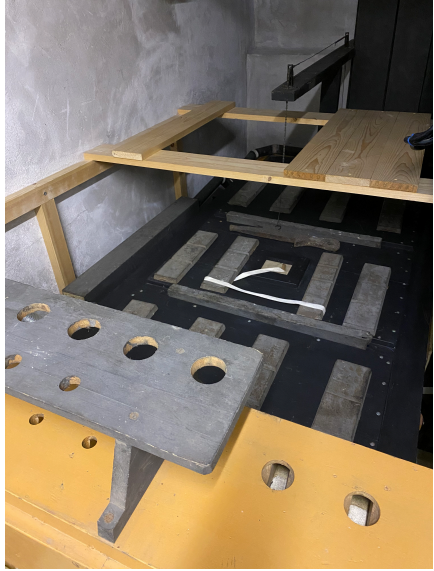
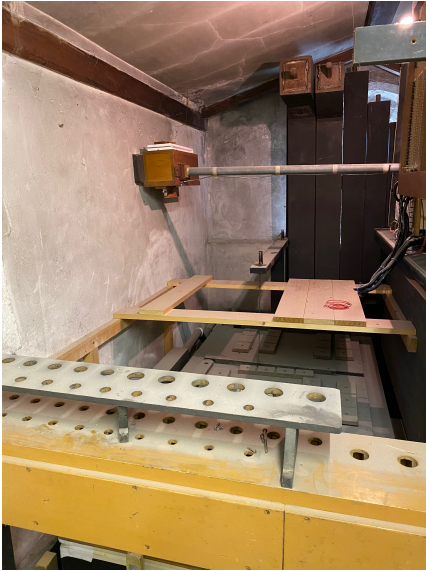
“The organ is generally in excellent condition apart from the dust and dirt that has accumulated since 2006. Some of this has come from the wall above the Great organ, and being particularly gritty gives some reason for concern. Fortunately the Great Trumpet is hooded, otherwise there would have been 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

6th September 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: vicar@boshamchurch.org.uk

or will be sent from the administrator via ChurchSuite, our on-line database, or administrator@boshamchurch.org.uk

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

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. Download the app for free.

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

Mental health reflections – 13 daily reflections that seek to provide hope, reassurance and comfort. We have also published five tips 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.

**The Parish Office can be contacted by phone (01243 210242)
Mon, Tues & Thurs 09.30 am-12.30 pm or email the Parish Administrator, Kate Cameron,
administrator@boshamchurch.org.uk.**

Do look at the church website at www.boshamchurch.org.uk.
For any comments or suggestions please contact adrianmosley@live.com

COMMUNITY NOTICES

6th September 2020

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.