

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUNDAY, 18th JULY 2021

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY:

Jeremiah 23: 1-6; Ephesians 2: 11-22; Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56; Psalm 23

WEEKLY REFLECTION & STORY:

The Rector has written a brief reflection and prayer for this Sunday – attached. He has also recorded a video version of his written reflection and prayer, and Andrew Smith has recorded this week's story, "The Marvellous Picnic". These were filmed in the refreshment area and churchyard at Great Brickhill church. The recordings can be found on the following links:

- Reflection & Pray:- <https://youtu.be/qGI-cTzq30I>
- "The Marvellous Picnic":- <https://youtu.be/vjo5pxbkGI0>

SUNDAY SERVICE - Revd Val Plumb, Rural Dean for Mursley Deanery

There is no recorded service this week from the Rural Dean, Revd Val Plumb.

All the material below can be viewed live or at a later date:-

RADIO 4:

Sunday Worship at 8.10am Rebirth and Renewal in Senghenydd

The community of Senghenydd near Caerphilly knows what it is to experience both trauma and revival. The scene of two of the UK's worst mining disasters, the first of which happened 120 years ago this year, it's the location of St Peter's church, a congregation which until recently had been in sharp decline and whose building stood at risk of closure. Just a few years after the 1901 mining disaster, in the last Welsh revival, this had been a place of such zeal that even the rugby team disbanded, its members more focussed on saving souls than scoring tries. Tragically the shortcomings exposed in the first mining disaster were not resolved and in 1913 what remains the UK's most serious industrial disaster took place: hundreds of lives were lost. Their deaths resulted at the time in compensation payments to their families of just 1 shilling and 11 pence. Rugby began again in the town within a few years, while the mine closed in the late 1920s, and in recent years the town has erected lasting memorials to the men and boys who lost their lives. Now too at St Peter's church a new and young congregation is growing, supported by other churches in the Llandaff diocese. Bishop June Osborne preaches in a service exploring how after trauma can come rebirth and renewal.

BBC TELEVISION:

BBC 1 at 10.30am Sunday Morning Live Series 12: Episode 6 of 20

Topical magazine show with Sean Fletcher and Nina Wadia covering the week's talking points and exploring the ethical and religious issues of the day. Alongside lively chat and special guests, the show also shines a light on thought-provoking and inspiring stories from around the UK.

BBC 1 at 1.15pm Songs of Praise Arundel Cathedral

Katherine Jenkins is in Arundel in West Sussex, home to the Dukes and Duchesses of Norfolk. She visits the Roman Catholic cathedral built by the fifteenth duke as a statement

of his faith, and she explores the stunning castle gardens. Radzi Chinyanganya is invited to the Convent of the Poor Clares in Arundel to hear how they came to top the charts with their classical album, and we find out about Wheels for the World, a Christian project transforming lives by restoring wheelchairs to send to developing countries. It is also the launch of the BBC Songs of Praise Gospel Singer of the Year competition.

OXFORD DIOCESE LIVE STREAMING:

With onsite worship now taking place in many parishes and hundreds of churches offering their own online services, the Diocesan Church at Home Services have been discontinued.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND ONLINE:

Worship at Home, Online Service on 18th July at 9am

Celebrating God, our shepherd

This week's online service will celebrate God our shepherd. From the Wirksworth Team Ministry, Rev Carla Vicêncio Prior leads the worship for the Seventh Sunday after Trinity, including prayers, music and reflection.

Click on the following link:-

<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-church-online/weekly-online-services/celebrating-god-our-shepherd>

To download the Order of Service, click on the link below:-

<https://www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2021-07/OOS%20Trinity%207%2018th%20July%202021%20%281%29.pdf>

PLUS,

THE FORTNIGHTLY PODCASTS FROM BISHOP STEVEN CONTINUE:

Come and Eat – A series of fortnightly podcasts from Bishop Steven

Come and Eat is a podcast series on Holy Communion, the profound, wonderful meal at the heart of our faith. Bishop Steven explores how we can hear afresh, and then pass on, an invitation from our risen Lord to come and eat, to gather again around the table of the Lord, to reset our common life and especially our sacramental life? Bishop Steven offers us a way of framing and thinking about our calling through the coming months, as we begin to regather as a church and restore something like our normal common life.

To find out more about "come and Eat" and to listen to the 15-minute podcasts, follow the link:- <https://www.oxford.anglican.org/our-faith/come-and-eat/>