

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUNDAY, 27th JUNE 2021

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY:

Lamentations 3: 23-33; 2 Corinthians 8: 7-15; Mark 5: 21-43; Psalm 30

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 James Northen has recorded this week's story, "The woman who wanted to be healed". These were filmed in a garden in Great Brickhill.

The recordings can be found on the following links:

- Reflection & Prayer: <https://youtu.be/s1csSYHJcvo>
- "The woman who wanted to be healed":- <https://youtu.be/fYD0M9xcHwo>

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

The Rural Dean, Revd Val Plumb, has recorded a 15/20-minute service:- Jesus healing the blind man at Bethsaida. Follow the link:- <https://youtu.be/hYhS3WV-LN0>

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

RADIO 4:

Sunday Worship at 8.10am Exile and Return

A service from Rugby School which explores the parallels between the experience of those in education during the Coronavirus pandemic in the UK and themes of exile and return in the bible. The readings follow the Israelites' conquest by Babylon, the exile, their protection by God during times of despair and loss, the unity of the community, the promise of return, and the rebuilding of Jerusalem. The School's Chaplain reflects on parallels with the national experience over the last 18 months; those - for many - of loss, fear, sacrifice, community cohesion, hope, restoration, and rebuilding. The music is led by the Temple Consort, and includes the hymns 'I vow to thee my country' and Jerusalem, and the lessons and prayers are read by members of the School community.

BBC TELEVISION:

BBC 1 at 10.30am Sunday Morning Live Series 12: Episode 3 of 20

Sean Fletcher and Kate Bottley explore the ethical and religious issues of the day.

BBC 1 at 1.15pm Songs of Praise Iona

Claire McCollum visits the beautiful and remote Scottish island of Iona and meets HRH the Princess Royal to hear of her interest in the buildings of Iona Abbey. Author Ian Bradley explains how 1,500 years ago St Columba brought Christianity to Iona, and Warden of Iona Abbey Catriona Robertson tells Claire about how learning to embrace different views is key to community life. Prolific hymn writer and broadcaster John Bell describes why Iona will always be special to him, and Glasgow-based singer Unoma Okudo visits Iona for the first time to perform the hymn Here is Love. Hymns and songs are O Worship the King, The King of Love My Shepherd Is, Will You Come and Follow Me, Glory Be to God the Father, We Cannot Measure How You Heal, and a new performance of a song by John Bell and Alison Robertson, Love is the Touch.

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 27th June at 9am

Celebrating Pentecost and the call of God

Join us in worship this week from Sunderland Minster.

Celebrating Pentecost and the call of God, Rev Canon Stuart Bain will lead our online church service of music, reflection and prayer.

Click on the following link:-

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

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

<https://www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2021-06/Trinity%20-%2027th%20June%20OOS%20VF%20AFN%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/>