

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUNDAY 29th AUGUST 2021

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY:

Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-9; James 1: 17-27; Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, & 21-23; Psalm 15

WEEKLY REFLECTION & STORY:

Jeremy Hopkinson, LLM, 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 Suzanne Cook has recorded this week's story, "The Two Houses". These were filmed in gardens in Great Brickhill. The recordings can be found on the following links:

- Reflection & Prayer: - <https://youtu.be/9Yrnlo8qYKE>
- "The Two Houses": - <https://youtu.be/vbnOhTqxjl>

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 Homecoming

From Prospect Farm at Greenbelt. With the annual Greenbelt festival cancelled last year and a smaller gathering at Prospect Farm last week, many have missed their annual homecoming opportunity to be in festive mood amongst friends. As people begin to return to rhythms of life they have known previously, such as the breathing space Greenbelt offers, is it possible to achieve a more balanced world in the future, one of racial and environmental justice, an altogether more hopeful world?

BBC TELEVISION:

BBC 1 at 1.15pm Songs of Praise Faith and Fun

The Rev Kate Botley visits Noah's Ark Farm Zoo in Bristol to hear how the Christian faith of many of its staff impacts their work. Owner Larry Bush tells Kate how the zoo started as a Christian-run farm, and she helps clear up some of the 150kg of daily elephant dung! The zoo's curator Chris Wilkinson explains what it is like to live with his family on site, and his daughters describe their favourite animals. Kate also recalls fun moments from the series, including her ride down a halter smelter in Norwich Cathedral and JB Gill's visit to a Christian surfing community at Mistral Beach in Cornwall. Hymns old and new include O When the Saints, All Creatures of Our God and King, All My Hope on God Is Founded, and When We All Get to Heaven. The worship team from Soul Survivor, perform Never Gonna Stop Singing, duo Our Atlantic Roots Sing Build My Life, and gospel choir IDMC perform Lord I Lift Your Name on High.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND ONLINE:

Worship at Home, Online Service on 29th August at 9am

Living inside out

A Service of the Word for the Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity. Led by Rev Suzanne Vernon-Yorke, the online church service comes from St Christopher's Church, Hanwell, and explores the theme 'living inside out'. Click on the following link: -

<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-church-online/weekly-online-services/living-inside-out>