

# WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH COMMUNITY



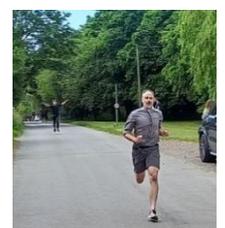
If this is your first newsletter, welcome ... if you have any questions about the church family, the Christian faith, or about our children's work, please do not hesitate to call Matthew the Rector on 01787 310 845.

This notice sheet covers the next week and combines:

- Notices
- The church diary (including livestream & Zoom joining instructions), Prayers and readings for the morning services on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June.

## Platinum Jubilee

A huge thanks to everyone involved in last weekend's Jubilee celebrations in all our villages, much bunting was put up, many jubilee trifles were eaten, and plenty of tea was drunk. It was great to be able to start and end the celebrations with the beacon lighting on Thursday and the Thanksgiving Evensong on the Sunday. All of our villages came together to celebrate the Queen's reign ... and our prayers for the rain to hold off on Sunday were answered. Thankyou to the generous members of Shimpling for letting the Rector win the running race!



## Clopton Rose Ceremony

This Sunday we celebrate the Clopton Rose Ceremony at Holy Trinity. We extend a special welcome to:

- Councillor Gordon McLeod, the Mayor of Hadleigh,
- Mr John Nunn, representing Long Melford Parish Council, and
- Mr John Watts, Chair of the Friends of Long Melford Church Building Trust



Here is some background to the ceremony:

*In 1436, William Clopton, Lord of Toppesfield Manor, rented to the people of Hadleigh a Market House and lands upon which the markets were held together with all the market rights, the rent originally being one mark per year. This was later converted to the token rent of one single red rose. In 1984, Gene Clopton discovered that the rent was many years in arrears and asked for the people of Hadleigh to pay up, which they duly did and have done so ever since. It is considered to be one of the oldest rents payable anywhere in the country.*

## Forest Church

Following the success of the Rogation Sunday farm visit and service when 35 people attended including quite a few who do not normally attend church, we will be holding a Forest Church session at Golden Wood in Lawshall this afternoon, **12<sup>th</sup> June** at 4.00pm. This is a family friendly event with activities, camp building, refreshments, and an important Christian message. Parking at the Foundry (IP29 4PJ). Part of the 4 o'clock community. *Please bring a folding chair if you need to sit.*



## Walk and Warble

Lyn Cook Davis, a retired opera singer, is walking sections of the Stour Valley Path, singing a song in each of the churches along the way. She is raising money for Action For Children, a charity that helps children, young people and families across the UK. Lyn felt moved to support this charity after the terrible cruelty which resulted in the death of Arthur Labinjo-Hughes at 6 years old.

Lyn will be at Long Melford Church on Wednesday **15<sup>th</sup> June** at 10.30 am and if you would like to support her and Action For Children her Just Giving page is "Lyn Cook Davis Walk and Warble."

Lyn will also have sponsorship forms and a collecting box with her!

## God Calling?

**18 June 2022** 10.00am to 12.00pm, Assington Hall, Assington, Sudbury CO10 5LQ – an event supported by the Diocese and the vocations team. Sometimes life can seem so full on and fast paced that we don't feel that there is any time to stop and listen to God. God Calling? is an opportunity to press the pause button in our busy lives for a couple of hours and tune into God's still small voice. Join us at the beautiful surroundings of Assington Hall for a morning of quiet reflection on theme of God's call on our lives. To book your place please visit: <https://2022-god-calling.eventbrite.co.uk>

## Friends of Long Melford Church Building Trust

The Annual Meeting of Trustees will be held on Wednesday **22<sup>nd</sup> June** 2022 at 7.30pm in Holy Trinity Lady Chapel to report on the activities and financial position of the `Trust for the year ending 31st March 2022. This is a public meeting and all are invited to attend.

## Sudbury Sings

Come and listen to Sudbury Sings on Saturday **25<sup>th</sup> June** from 6.30pm at Holy Trinity. Enjoy a lively evening of music from a choir of 70 voices singing some of their and your favourite songs and some new toe tapping arrangements. This is their first performance since 2010. Tickets £10 from Sudbury library and Holy Trinity shop. All proceeds to St Nicholas Hospice and Ukraine

## This Week

Sun 12 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Holy Communion at Holy Trinity (livestreamed)*
	12.30pm	Baptism at Holy Trinity - Niamh
	4.00pm	Forest Church – Lawshall Golden Wood
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Connect baby & toddler group – St Catherine’s
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Morning Prayer via zoom #
	7.30pm	Handbells at St Catherine’s
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Holy Communion at Steeds Meadow
	1.10pm	Melford Music – Benjamin Carnell – Cello
	2.00pm	Holy Communion at Melford Court
	7.00pm	Bell Practice at Holy Trinity
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Choir Practice
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	12.00pm	Church Tour at Holy Trinity
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am	Prayer Breakfast at Holy Trinity
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Holy Communion at Shimpling
	10.30am	Holy Communion at Holy Trinity (livestreamed)*
	10.30am	Holy Communion at The Willows, Lawshall
	12.30pm	Baptism at Holy Trinity - Rosie
	4.00pm	Long Melford Country Park Picnic

### \* Livestream Joining Instructions

- Google the five words “Holy Trinity Long Melford Facebook”.
- Click on the top link ([or simply click here](#)) to open the church’s Facebook page and scroll down a bit.
- Please note that you do not need a Facebook account yourself in order to watch the livestream.

# Morning Prayer - Zoom Meeting ID: 810 2345 2032, Password: 283350, or [click this link](#)

## Dates for your Diary

Sat	25 <sup>th</sup> June	6.30pm	Sudbury Sings at Holy Trinity
Sun	7 <sup>th</sup> August	12.00pm	Benefice Picnic on the Glebe Land - Holy Trinity
Sat	24 <sup>th</sup> Sept	TBC	Alpheton & Shimpling Fete – Chadacre
Sat	1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Evening	Harvest Supper (Alpheton & Shimpling)
Sat	8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	6.00pm	Patrick Kohler Memorial Concert at Holy Trinity

## Collect (prayer for the day)

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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. **Amen**

## First Reading

**Romans 5:1-5**

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup>through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; <sup>4</sup>perseverance, character; and character, hope. <sup>5</sup>And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

## Gospel Reading

**John 16:12-15**

*Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John*

**Glory to you, O Lord**

I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. <sup>13</sup>But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. <sup>15</sup>All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you.'

*This is the Gospel of the Lord*

**Praise to You O Christ**

*(Bible readings courtesy of Bible Gateway New International Version - UK (NIVUK))*

## Post Communion Prayer

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

## Suggestions for Prayer

- For a peaceful resolution to the crisis in Ukraine, remembering before God the thousands who have been killed or injured and their families, refugees, and all caught up in these awful events.
- We remember before God those who have recently died and those who mourn including the families and friends of Anthony Fraser, Alpha Harrison, and Diane (Betty) Wright.