

## LECTIONARY READINGS FOR MORNING PRAYER

<b>Mon</b>	Psalm 80	Judges 8.22–end	Luke 15.1–10
<b>Tue</b>	Psalm 89.1-18	Judges 9.1–21	Luke 15.11–end
<b>Wed</b>	Psalm 119.105-128	Judges 9.22–end	Luke 16.1–18
<b>Thu</b>	Psalm 92	Judges 11.1–11	Luke 16.19–end
<b>Fri</b>	Psalm 88	Judges 11.29–end	Luke 17.1–10
<b>Sat</b>	Psalm 97	Judges 12.1–7	Luke 17.11–19

## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

**Friends and Family mourning** for Glen Thompson.

**For those** getting married / blessed / baptised in our Benefice Churches.

**For those** taking exams / tests or training to further their education.

**For** Benji Tyler who is being ordained on 27<sup>th</sup> June.

**Those living at** Faringdon Road and Clay Pit Lane in East Challow; Brookside and Snuggs Lane in East Hanney; Wolage Drive, Main Street and Littlecourt in Grove.

**Countries with high infection rates of Covid**

**Christians all over the world**

Dear Lord,

In this life there will be storms. Storms that cause our world to rock and shake. Storms that make us feel like we are sinking. Lord, bring peace and calm to the storms. Remind us that you are with us and that you control the waters.

In Jesus name amen!



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## Sunday 20th June 2021 Third Sunday after Trinity

*Job 38: 1 - 11 | 2 Corinthians 6: 1 - 13 | Mark 4: 35 - 41*

Last weekend leaders of seven of the wealthiest nations met in Cornwall, starting with a dinner at the Eden Project, recalling one of the summit's major themes, climate change, which is such a threat to Earth's future. In our first reading from Job God sounds positively indignant at the way we humans discount Him as the author and creator of all that exists. "Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?" In the gospel Jesus stands and asserts His equal authority over creation as He stills the storm. If we had more humility and acknowledged that we aren't owners, but stewards of God's creation, this planet would heal.

### Our Shared Worship

- 8am Holy Communion St Johns, Grove – Rev Chris Ashton
- 9.30am Parish Eucharist at St James, West Hanney – Rev Alec Gill
- 10am Benefice ZOOM Service – Rev Chris Ashton**
- 10am Holy Communion with Infant Baptism at St James, Denchworth – Rev Roger Williams
- 11.15am Parish Eucharist St Nicholas, East Challow – Canon Robert Teare

### Upcoming Services

#### Sunday 27th June – St John the Baptist Patronal Festival

- 10am Holy Communion at St Johns, Grove with **Live Zoom Service**
- 11.45am Outdoor Service at St James the Great West Hanney
- 2:30pm Blessings and Thanksgiving at St Johns, Grove
- 3:30pm Blessings and Thanksgiving at St Nicholas, East Challow

**To physically attend a service at West Hanney Church, please email [stjameschurchwesthanney@gmail.com](mailto:stjameschurchwesthanney@gmail.com) or call Hilary to book a place.**

**To physically attend any other Benefice Churches' services, please 'book' a place with the Benefice Office. [Office@valebenefice.org.uk](mailto:Office@valebenefice.org.uk) / 01235 771479**

## BENEFICE NEWS

*Churches can open for private prayer. Please do not attend with any symptoms.*

**The details of our Benefice churches for private prayer are as follows.**

**St John the Baptist, Grove** please contact one of the clergy to arrange.

**St James The Great, West Hanney** is open daily (daytime hours).

**St Nicholas, East Challow** is open during daytime hours.

**St James, Denchworth** open on Saturdays & Sundays.

**THE APCM** for St James the Great, Denchworth: Wednesday 30th June at 7.30pm.

**THE APCM** for St John, Grove: Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 7pm.

**AT OUR CHALLOW PCC** we discussed the contents and preparations for the APCM on 4<sup>th</sup> July.

**AT OUR HANNEY PCC** we heard reports about the Brasses; the refurbishment for which we still need to appoint someone to lead the fund raising; Safeguarding - again we still require Parish Safeguarding Officer; Deanery School Chaplain; our Worship which as well as arranging outside services want to reach out with social events; the Churchyard; Finance; and School. We agreed to set up a website; look into buying a blower for the organ; get on with the recommendations in the Quinquennial report and discussed the APCM and the wish to find new people to be on the PCC.

**ELECTORAL ROLL** If you wish to join the Electoral Roll or amend your details, please contact the Benefice Office for the appropriate form. **For St James, W. Hanney**, please contact Hilary and return the form back to Hilary. Thank you.

[stjameschurchwesthanney@gmail.com](mailto:stjameschurchwesthanney@gmail.com) **This is not a full ER renewal year.**

**MEMORIAL GARDEN at St John's** Margaret Fell has suggested that a prayer stone be inscribed in the Grove Memorial Garden, with words from the Beatitudes – "Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted" - as a memorial for those who have lost their lives recently, and as a comfort for those left behind. Should anyone wish to contribute to this project please do so through the church office, and clearly mark the envelope – "For the prayer walk memorial stone". Thank you for all the donations so far.

### ST JOHN'S TODDLER GROUP

place on Wednesdays at St John's Church. Link below; -

helpers, for getting our Toddler

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/834764607358075/permalink/943123653188836/>

**GAZEBO LOAN REQUEST** Alec Gill would like to borrow a garden gazebo from 24<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> June if anyone can help? 07739 563894 / [vicaralec@valebenefice.org.uk](mailto:vicaralec@valebenefice.org.uk)

**RIDE & STRIDE** Will be taking place on Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Sept this year. Each Parish has their own representative so if you are interested in taking part, please contact Terry Mawdesley for Grove, Pat Hudson is for Challow and Hilary Cakebread for Hanney.



started last week and is taking church hall. Join "St John's Toddler places weekly. Some artwork from Thank you, Jessie Ashton and Group up and running again at

**SIDESP PEOPLE** for St John's Church services needed. Training Given. Please contact Rev John Durant or the church office if you can help in this vital voluntary role.

**VERGERS NEEDED** to help with St John's Church Weddings & Funerals.

**CORNERSTONE NEWS** Open weekdays: 9.30am-4pm & Saturdays: 10am-3pm. Full menu served until 2pm. Only drinks & cakes after 2pm. Bookshop open.

**The Community Fridge** will now run from 4-5pm on Thursdays at Cornerstone.

**CORNERSTONE CAFÉ** is looking for volunteers for regular weekday shifts and Saturdays once every 5 weeks. Also needing volunteers for a **one-off event on Saturday 10th July**. Contact Sarah [office@cornerstonegrove.org.uk](mailto:office@cornerstonegrove.org.uk) or [miniash51@gmail.com](mailto:miniash51@gmail.com) (Jessie Ashton) if you can help us. Thank you.

**BADMINTON at ST JOHN'S** The Benefice Churches Badminton Group is back on Thursday evenings (8pm-9.30pm), St John's Hall. All Welcome.

**VACANCY** The "Framland" Pilgrim Home (Residential Care) in Wantage. (Ref. 10600). Part-time, 24-hours per week "Activity and Community Engagement Facilitator". Application deadline: 24th June 2021.

**WILD WORLD HEROES - Summer Reading Challenge 2021** from **10<sup>th</sup> July to 11<sup>th</sup> September 2021**. This year the Challenge is celebrating nature! As the children read, they will help the Wild World Heroes save and improve their local environment!

**PRAYER REQUESTS** If anyone has specific prayer requests, please email confidentially to; [prayer@valebenefice.org.uk](mailto:prayer@valebenefice.org.uk)

**USED STAMPS Raising money for Denchworth Church** Please leave old/used stamps at the Benefice Office. Stamps left on envelopes can raise more! Thank you!

**USED STAMPS for the Leprosy Mission** Please leave at Benefice Office for Peter Rich. Used stamps can help transform the life of someone affected by leprosy.

**GroW** is a community group supporting families with children under 5 years old in the OX12 area. We run Baby (pre-crawler), Crawler and Toddler groups weekly. Booking is essential, via our online booking system. For our latest program and to make a booking, visit [www.growfamilies.co.uk](http://www.growfamilies.co.uk). If you are pregnant or have a baby under 12 months old, you can join our WhatsApp Chat. Message us on our Facebook page or send us an email [contact@growfamilies.co.uk](mailto:contact@growfamilies.co.uk), and you will be sent a link to join [www.facebook.com/growfamilies](https://www.facebook.com/growfamilies). It's a great way to connect with other parents and carers of babies in our area."

**BeSpace** charity working with local churches to run prayer spaces in schools & local communities, seek 4 part-time local networkers. To further BeSpace work with passion about sharing prayer from a Christian perspective in local schools & communities, while managing working for a Christian organisation & operating within secular schools. Starts 1st September 2021 on a 1-year fixed contact (possibility of extension). For Job description & details please visit: <https://bespace.be/vacancies/>

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