

Vale Benefice Service Sheet

7th June 2026

First Sunday after Trinity

Readings selected from:

Hosea 5:15-6:6; Psalm 50:7-15; Romans 4:13-25; Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Thank God that Jesus doesn't specially care for religious or 'good' people. In fact he loves "tax collectors and sinners", the corrupt and antisocial types. On Thursday we'll remember Barnabas, whose special gift was encouraging - first Paul whom the Church regarded as beyond the pale and then Mark whom Paul regarded as a failure. Let's be churches full of encouragement. Whom might each of us encourage in the weeks ahead?

Our Shared Worship

7th June – 1st Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion, St John's, Grove - Rev Frances Caroe

9.30am Parish Eucharist, St James', Hanney - Rev Charles Draper

10am Holy Communion, St James', Denchworth – Rev Miriam Jones

10.15am Holy Communion, St John's, Grove – Rev Alec Gill

11am Holy Communion, St Nicholas', East Challow - Rev Miriam Jones

14th June – 2nd Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion, St John's, Grove - Rev Miriam Jones

9.30am Parish Eucharist, St James', Hanney - Rev Alec Gill

10am Holy Communion, St James', Denchworth – Rev Peter Rich

10.15am Morning Worship, St John's, Grove – Rev Miriam Jones

11am Holy Communion, St Nicholas', East Challow - Rev Alec Gill

BENEFICE MIDWEEK SERVICES

Thursday 11th June 10am Holy Communion at St Nicholas', Challow

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Health and healing: Jeannette R, Margaret D, Father Tony Hogg, Shelley S, Mary L, Rev Dick French, Norah L, Rob S, Peter Ch, Pat B, Susanne C, Wendy R, Katherine S, Laura C, Ursula G & Richard H.

Friends and families mourning: Michael Hutchings, Pamela Humphries and Veronica (Vera) Aspinall

All living in: Cane Lane, The Willows, Westfield Close, Sharland Close, Ashdown Way, Townsend (Grove); Hyde Road (Denchworth); Alfreds Place (East Hanney)

For:

- young people not in education, employment, or training;
- all affected by depression and despair;
- all who have no home or bed to sleep in;
- researchers racing to produce an Ebola vaccine

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR MORNING PRAYER

Mon	Psalms 27,30	Joshua 14	Luke 12.1-12
Tue	Psalms 32,36	Joshua 21.43-22.8	Luke 12.13-21
Wed	Psalm 34	Joshua 22.9-end	Luke 12.22-31
Thu <i>Barnabas</i>	Psalms 100,101,117	Jeremiah 9.23-24	Acts 4.32-end
Fri	Psalm 31	Joshua 24.1-28	Luke 12.41-48
Sat	Psalm 41,42,43	Joshua 24.29-end	Luke 12.49-end

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