

Vale Benefice Service Sheet

5th July 2026

5th Sunday after Trinity

Readings selected from:

Zechariah 9:9-12; Psalm 145:8-14; Romans 7:15-25a; Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Zion's king is quite different from most of our modern equivalents. He's not into ambition and power politics. He comes riding on a donkey; he does away with the machines of war, and brings peace and hope where there is none. We need to pray that all leaders, especially our own, learn from him, our humble King.

Our Shared Worship

5th July – 5th Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion, St John's, Grove - Rev Miriam Jones
9.30am Parish Eucharist, St James', Hanney - Rev Velma Oxley
10am Holy Communion, St James', Denchworth – Rev Alec Gill
10.15am Holy Communion, St John's, Grove – Rev Miriam Jones
11am Holy Communion, St Nicholas', East Challow - Rev Alec Gill

Upcoming services

12th July – 6th Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion, St John's, Grove - Rev Frances Caroe
9.30am Parish Eucharist, St James', Hanney - Rev Miriam Jones
10am Holy Communion, St James', Denchworth – Rev Peter Rich
10.15am Morning Worship, St John's, Grove with
Bev Aldridge & Michael/Jane Wenham
11am Holy Communion, St Nicholas', East Challow - Rev Miriam Jones

Benefice midweek services

Thursday 9th July 10am Holy Communion at St Nicholas', Challow

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Health and healing: Maureen Dubenski; Jeannette R; Kev, Sue and family; 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: Brian Fell, Michael Hutchings and Pamela Humphries

All living in: Cherbury Green, Farm End, Woodhill Drive, Station Road, Cotton Close, Old Man's Lane (Grove); Rose Terrace (Denchworth); Elderberry Close (West Hanney)

- For:**
- the earthquakes in Venezuela - the victims, the survivors, the bereaved, the lost and those bringing in aid
 - those badly affected by heat and drought all over the world because of man-made climate change
 - the man to succeed as our new Prime Minister. May he humbly serve the nation.

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR MORNING PRAYER

Mon	Psalms 98,99,101	1 Samuel 1.1-20	Luke 19.28-40
Tue	Psalm 106	1 Samuel 1.21-2.11	Luke 19.41-end
Wed	Psalms 110,111,112	1 Samuel 2.12-26	Luke 20.1-8
Thu	Psalms 113,115	1 Samuel 2.27-end	Luke 20.9-19
Fri	Psalm 139	1 Samuel 3.1-4.1a	Luke 20.20-26
Sat	Psalms 120,121,122	1 Samuel 4.1b-end	Luke 20.27-40

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