

Vale Benefice Service Sheet

12th July 2026

6th Sunday after Trinity

Readings selected from:

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Our Shared Worship

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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

Upcoming services

19th July – 7th 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

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& Rev Hannah Lewis

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Benefice midweek services

Thursday 16th 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: Denchworth Road, Liberator Lane, Windsor Street, Allen Close, Bateman Place (Grove); Circourt Drive (Denchworth); St James Way, Church Street, Cherry Orchard (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 globally because of man-made climate change

• the CofE's General Synod meeting this weekend in York

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR MORNING PRAYER

Mon	Psalms 123-126	1 Samuel 5	Luke 20.41-21.4
Tue	Psalms 132,133	1 Samuel 6.1-16	Luke 21.5-19
Wed	Psalm 119.153-end	1 Samuel 7	Luke 21.20-28
Thu	Psalms 143,146	1 Samuel 8	Luke 21.29-end
Fri	Psalms 142,144	1 Samuel 9.1-14	Luke 22.1-13
Sat	Psalm 147	1 Samuel 9.15-10.1	Luke 22.14-23

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