

Vale Benefice Service Sheet

6th September 2026

14th Sunday after Trinity

Readings selected from

Ezekiel 33.7-11; Psalm 119.33-40; Romans 13.8-14; Matthew 18.15-20

“The commandments, ‘You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet;’ and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, ‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’ Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.” (*St Paul*) And who is our neighbour? The people of Nepal, refugees, all in need and the person living next door... Let us not love in theory, but in action.

Our Shared Worship

6th September - 14th Sunday after Trinity

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

Upcoming services

13th September - 15th Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion, St John's, Grove - Rev Alec Gill
9.30am Parish Eucharist, St James', Hanney - Rev Alec Gill
10am Holy Communion, St James', Denchworth - Rev Miriam Jones
10.15am Morning Worship, St John's, Grove – Sarah Shackleton (LLM)
11am Parish Eucharist, St Nicholas', East Challow - Rev Miriam Jones

Midweek Services

Thursday 10th September 10am Holy Communion, St Nicholas', Challow

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Health and healing: Amanda B, 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: Des Thomas, Mary Mann, Josephine Bowler, Sheila & Michael Hutchings and Pastor Robert Guanco
Those already living in or moving into: all the new estates in our villages, that they'll find a real practical welcome among us

The victims and survivors of the collapsed glacier landslide on the Nepal/Tibet border and the bereaved; all the aid agencies involved; those affected by the Big Church Festival accident.

And let's not forget to thank God for the rain after months of drought here and to remember all who live in areas of the world permanently afflicted by lack of rain

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR MORNING PRAYER

Mon	Psalms 1,2,3	1 Kings 1.5-31	Acts 13.13-43
Tue	Psalms 5,6	1 Kings 1.32-2.4;2.10-12	Acts 13.44-14.7
Wed	Psalm 119.1-32	1 Kings 3	Acts 14.8-end
Thu	Psalms 14,15,16	1 Kings 4.29-5.12	Acts 15.1-21
Fri	Psalms 17,19	1 Kings 6.1,11-28	Acts 15.22-35
Sat	Psalms 20,21,23	1 Kings 8.1-30	Acts 15.36-16.5

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