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Trinity Sunday
12 June 2022

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Holy God,
faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,
that we may truly worship you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Alternative Collect for Trinity Sunday

The Sunday Eucharist will be celebrated tomorrow at 10:30am at St Bartholomew's, Ubley, preceded by Holy Communion at St Michael's, Compton Martin at 9:00am.

Eco Hub will be hosting the **Big Nature Count** in all our parish churchyards tomorrow afternoon from 3-5pm. This event, aimed at all local families, is designed to help us understand the role of our churchyards as havens for plants and wildlife. There will be activities and refreshments and at St Bartholomew's Ubley, Messy Church will be joining in. Please see poster below and pass on to your friends and neighbours.

Yours in Fellowship,
Revd. Simon Lewis
Laura Williams

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Worship this Week - Trinity Sunday

Sunday 12th June - Trinity

- 9:00am - Holy Communion (Said) St Michael's, Compton Martin
- 10:30am - Sunday Eucharist, St Bartholomew's, Ubley
- 3:00pm - 5:00pm Messy Church meets at St Bartholomew's, Ubley for the BIG NATURE COUNT. Refreshments at 4:30pm and informal act of worship at 4:45pm

Monday 13th June

- 8:40am - Morning Prayer, St Bartholomew's, Ubley
- 9:15am - Intercessions Group, St Bartholomew's, Ubley

Tuesday 14th June

- 10:15am - Mini Melodies, a toddler group, St Andrew's Blagdon

Wednesday 15th June

- 8:40am - Morning Prayer, St Michael's, Compton Martin
- 5:00pm - Evensong, St Andrew's, Blagdon

Thursday 16th June

- 8:40am - Morning Prayer, St Andrew's, Blagdon
- 12:00pm - In the Spirit of Iona, online via Zoom

The Eucharist on Sunday 19th June will be at
St Andrew's, Blagdon at 10:30am

Reading and Reflection Trinity Sunday

Theme: Trinity Sunday

Reading: John 16:12-15

'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.'

A Reflection

Hindsight is a wonderful thing; we may be irritated the disciples understood very little of what Jesus said to them in the days before his Crucifixion. It was not until Pentecost that they began to understand the enormity of what had happened; even then, only partially. We need to understand that truth can only be revealed and absorbed gradually. Often it is our own prejudices, or life experience that limits our power to grasp new truth; given time, new understandings grow.

Jesus says in today's Gospel that 'the spirit of truth will guide you into all truth' (John 16:13). The disciples had to learn what his death meant for them and for the future. It is the Holy Spirit, given at Pentecost that would enlighten their minds and hearts and set them on the road to sharing their faith with all who would listen. They could never have predicted then, what the outcome would be, for those living now, two thousand years later.

The first memorial to that Spirit of Truth is the Christian Scripture; through the scriptures the Holy Spirit continues to guide and inform the faithful from age to age. Each generation of women and men must interpret their times in the light of Christ. It is Christ who leads us now into all truth; essential to understanding The Truth is worship, prayer, and the community of those who acknowledge Christ as their Lord and Saviour. To all of this, the Christian Scripture bears witness.

*Lord, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.*

[Psalm 8:1]

And prayer for Sunday

Almighty and everlasting God,
you have given us your servants grace,
by the confession of a true faith,
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity
and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity:
keep me steadfast in this faith,
that I may evermore be defended from all adversities;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Online Worship Trinity Sunday - 12th June 2022

The Church of England's online worship for Trinity Sunday will be broadcast at 9:00am on Sunday and will be available on their YouTube channel for viewing.

[Click here to join](#)

Children's Corner

This week's Young Church Mag ponders the puzzle of the Three in One with pictures, poetry and symbolism. It can be downloaded and printed by clicking [this link](#).

Worship in June 2022

Sunday 5th June
Pentecost & Jubilee Celebrations
9:00am - Said Holy Communion, St Andrew's, Blagdon
10:15am - Jubilee worship, St Michael's, Compton Martin
10:30am - Jubilee worship, St Bartholomew's, Ubley
3:00pm - A Celebration of the reign of Queen Elizabeth, followed by tea and cakes in St Andrew's Churchyard, Blagdon

Sunday 12th June
9:00am - Holy Communion, St Michael's, Compton Martin
10:30am - Sunday Eucharist, St Bartholomew's, Ubley
3:00pm - 5:00pm Messy Church @ Eco Hub, St Bartholomew's, Ubley

Sunday 19th June
10:30am - Sunday Eucharist, St Andrew's, Blagdon

Sunday 26th June
10:30am - Sunday Eucharist, St Michael's, Compton Martin
5:00pm - Celtic Worship, St Bartholomew's, Ubley



Weekday Worship

Mondays
8:40am - Morning Prayer, St Bartholomew's, Ubley
9:15am - Intercessions Group, St Bartholomew's, Ubley

Tuesdays
10:00am - Mini Melodies toddler group, St Andrew's, Blagdon

Wednesdays
8:40am - Morning Prayer, St Michael's, Compton Martin
5:00pm - Evensong, St Andrew's, Blagdon

Thursdays
8:40am - Morning Prayer, St Andrew's, Blagdon
12:00pm - In the Spirit of Iona, online via Zoom

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The Big Nature Count

Sunday 12th June, 3 - 5pm

Become a nature detective!

Children's activities, including minibeast hunts and wildflower treasure trails
Squash and biscuits

In Ubley, Messy Church will be taking part in THE BIG NATURE COUNT and will gather for refreshments and informal worship at 4:30pm

**In the churchyards of St Bartholomew's, Ubley,
St Michael's, Compton Martin and
St Andrew's, Blagdon**



Volunteers Needed

We are hoping to open St Hugh's on Sunday afternoons through the summer months, from 2-5pm. If you are able to give a few hours of your time to greet visitors and serve tea, please could you contact [Penny Crawford](#) who has kindly agreed to organise a rota: 01761 462418.

The funeral of Vivian Lyons will be held at St Andrew's, Church, Blagdon, on Monday 20th June at 2:30pm

Prayer within our Community

We have been asked to pray for:

In the Parish of Blagdon, please pray for the family and friends of Viv Lyons who died peacefully last week, for Neil and Margaret and Joyce.
In the Parish of Compton Martin, please pray for Ann and Robert, for Ceinwen and Robert.

Please pray for Jacqui and Stewart, Nadine and Zeke, and Shauna and Al as they prepare for marriage and for Priya, Ann, Mabel, Demi-Harlow, Oakley and Aubrey and their families as they prepare for baptism.

*Be a bright flame before me, O God,
a guiding star above me.
Be a smooth path below me,
a kindly shepherd behind me
today, tonight, and forever.
Alone with none but you, my God
I journey on my way;
what need I fear when you are near,
O Lord of night and day?
More secure am I within your hand
than if a multitude did round me stand.
Amen.*

If you have someone or something that you would like us to pray for, your requests can be passed onto them and included in our prayers. Please click [here](#) to send us your requests.



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