



This week's readings, Collect and Post Communion Prayer

Sunday 22nd August 2021
12th Sunday after Trinity

Please use this service sheet in conjunction with the online Service booklet

Today's Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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

First Reading

1 Kings 8: 1 - 11

¹ Then Solomon assembled the elders of Israel and all the heads of the tribes, the leaders of the ancestral houses of the Israelites, before King Solomon in Jerusalem, to bring up the ark of the covenant of the Lord out of the city of David, which is Zion. ² All the people of Israel assembled to King Solomon at the festival in the month Ethanim, which is the seventh month. ³ And all the elders of Israel came, and the priests carried the ark. ⁴ So they brought up the ark of the Lord, the tent of meeting, and all the holy vessels that were in the tent; the priests and the Levites brought them up. ⁵ King Solomon and all the congregation of Israel, who had assembled before him, were with him before the ark, sacrificing so many sheep and oxen that they could not be counted or numbered. ⁶ Then the priests brought the ark of the covenant of the Lord to its place, in the inner sanctuary of the house, in the most holy place, underneath the wings of the cherubim. ⁷ For the cherubim spread out their wings over the place of the ark, so that the cherubim made a covering above the ark and its poles. ⁸ The poles were so long that the ends of the poles were seen from the holy place in front of the inner sanctuary; but they could not be seen from outside; they are there to this day. ⁹ There was nothing in the ark except the two tablets of stone that Moses had placed there at Horeb, where the Lord made a covenant with the Israelites, when they came out of the land of Egypt. ¹⁰ And when the priests came out of the holy place, a cloud filled the house of the Lord, ¹¹ so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud; for the glory of the Lord filled the house of the Lord.

Second Reading

Ephesians 6: 10 - 20

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. ¹¹ Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. ¹² For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³ Therefore take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. ¹⁴ Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. ¹⁵ As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. ¹⁶ With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷ Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. ¹⁸ Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. ¹⁹ Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the light of the world, says the Lord.
Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness
but will have the light of life.

Alleluia

Gospel

John 6: 56 - 69

⁵⁶ Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. ⁵⁷ Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. ⁵⁸ This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.' ⁵⁹ He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.

⁶⁰ When many of his disciples heard it, they said, 'This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?' ⁶¹ But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, 'Does this offend you?' ⁶² Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? ⁶³ It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. ⁶⁴ But among you there are some who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. ⁶⁵ And he said, 'For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.' ⁶⁶ Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. ⁶⁷ So Jesus asked the twelve, 'Do you also wish to go away?' ⁶⁸ Simon Peter answered him, 'Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. ⁶⁹ We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.'

Post Communion Prayer

God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

For your Prayers

For those at St Mary's: Our prayers are asked for: William and his family, Roger and Gill, Mary, Revd Elizabeth and Revd Howard, Father Mike, Father Paul, Keith and Lorna, Lucy and boys, Margaret, Stephen, Gerald, Lorraine, Pamela, Sue, Val, Alexandra, Wendy, Kevin and family, John, Roy, Marion, William, Alan, Jessica, Lydia and Spencer, David, Kate, Andy and Amy, Joshua and Jon, Jess, Julia and family, Colin and his children, Jean, Mikey, Lawrence, Peter, Revd Chris, Diana, Eileen, Jeanne, Kai and his family, Zoe and family, Richard, Mai, Sarah, Andy, Linda, Paul, Nick, Fred, Beck, Alan, John, Kathryn and Mark, Vera and Brian, Pamela and Dave, Gabrielle

For those at St Nicolas: Our prayers are asked for : William and his family, Revd Elizabeth and Revd Howard, Father Mike, Father Paul, Martyn, Di (Granny Owl), Hazel, Peter, Ruth and Simon, Zoe and family, Father Howard, April, Emma, Alec and their family and friends, Andy, Pastor Darvin

Those whose anniversary of death is today:

David Webster (18th), Arthur Bell, Raymond Bird

Those whose anniversary of death is this week:

23rd George Glover, Elaine North

24th Ernest Parker, Nellie Wheeler, Bob Lyle

25th Eliza Silk, Rose Benham, Evelyn Taylor, Gwen Savill, Rachel Turner

26th Sam Hooper, Richard Parker, Kathleen Pentland, Tony Waspe, Susan Coldicott, Janet Payne

27th Winifred Webb, Gladys Bye, Martin Bennett (b'day), Dorothy Molloy, Eric Neilands

28th Elva Mulgrew, Clifford Kedward, Rachel Storey

For those at All Saints: Our prayers are asked for: William and his family, Sandra and her daughter, Revd Elizabeth and Revd Howard, Father Mike, Father Paul, Josephine, Mark, Nicola, June, Sasha, Shari, Baby George and his family, John, Zoe and family, Elsie, Anne, Henry (aged 2), Harriet, Dave and Lucy, Kath, Dot, Mick

Those whose anniversary of death is this week:

23rd Muriel Bisby

26th Alice Davis

For those at St Lawrence: Pray for all who suffer in mind or body: William and his family, Revd Elizabeth and Revd Howard, Father Mike, Father Paul, Rose, Jackie, Mala, Rose, John, Glenis, William, Isabella, Sofia, Kathryn and Judy, Zoe and family, Ann, Hazel

For those at St Mary Magdalene: Pray for all who suffer in mind or body: William and his family, Lyubov, Revd Elizabeth and Revd Howard, Harold, Father Paul, Father Mike, Nerys, Soo and Ray, Kathleen, Margery, Sally, Michelle, Hilary, Zoe and family

We pray for our families, friends and neighbours; in our cycle of prayer, we remember all those who live in St Paul's Road, St Peter's Close, St Peter's Square, Stanton Drive (St Lawrence and St Peter's) and Lowdilow Lane (St Mary Magdalene).

Those who have died recently in the Benefice:

Terry Pyke (Prestbury), Pat Else (Cheltenham), Bee Clough (Cheltenham), Brenda Thompson (Elmstone Hardwicke), Evelyn Underwood (Prestbury), Bill Brooks (Prestbury), Shirley Nelmes (Elmstone Hardwicke)

.and those who mourn their deaths.



THIS SUNDAY'S EVENING PRAYER READINGS – 22nd AUGUST 2021**12th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY****Evening Prayer**Exodus 4: 27- 5:1
Hebrews 13:16-21**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS – 29th AUGUST 2021****13th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY****Eucharist**Song of Solomon 2: 8-13
James 1: 17-end
Mark 7: 1-8, 14, 15, 21-23**Evening Prayer**Exodus 12: 21-27
Matthew 4: 23-5:20**SUNDAY 22nd AUGUST****12th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY****Online service**

0930 Eucharist streamed live from St Nicolas

*Online***Services in our churches:**

0800 Mass

All Saints

0800 Eucharist

St Mary's

0915 Holy Communion

St Lawrence

0930 Sung Eucharist – streamed live

St Nicolas

1030 Sung Mass

All Saints

1045 Family Service

St Mary Magdalene

1100 Eucharist

*St Mary's*1430 Baptism of **Flora and Charles Robinson***St Mary's*

1830 Evening Prayer

St Lawrence

1830 Evening Prayer

St Mary's

1830 Evening Service

*All Saints**** TEAM NOTICES *****From Father Nick:** On Sky television news last week a mother who had lost her son in Afghanistan in 2009 spoke of this poem from the WWI poet, Archibald Macleish, 'The Young Dead Soldiers Do Not Speak':

'Whether our lives and our deaths were for peace and a new hope or nothing, we cannot say, it is you who must say this. We leave you our deaths. Give them meaning.'

TEAM OFFICE

Due to annual leave the Team Office will be closed as follows:

Monday 23rd August – Monday 30th August (Bank Holiday) (inclusive)**Thank you, Kate****CHANGES FOLLOWING THE MOVE TO STEP 4 ON MONDAY 19TH JULY 2021**

As you are aware, all restrictions have been lifted. The Church of England issued a 12-page document with their guidance following receipt of the Government guidance. The Clergy have spoken to several people within the Team with regards to how they feel about the removal of restrictions. While many will be welcoming the return to 'normality' and the change to 'mingle' again there are many who are still quite apprehensive in light of the rise in cases of coronavirus and who would feel more comfortable if these restrictions remain in place for a while longer. What follows is a 'middle way' striking the balance between removal of restrictions and prudent caution.

St Mary Magdalene, St Lawrence and St Nicolas will remain with the socially distanced seating in place. **All Saints and St Mary's** will remove some of the social distancing signs leaving an area (near the back) for those who would still rather remain socially distanced from others.

FACE COVERINGS

Please note this quote from the C of E guidance: we will invite, though we cannot compel, parishioners to continue to wear face coverings.

"Although it will no longer be a legal requirement to wear a face covering, the government has stated that it 'expects and recommends' that people wear face coverings in crowded and enclosed settings to protect themselves and others".

SINGING

The congregations will once again be able to sing hymns during our services, which we know will be welcomed by many. We can now use hymn books again too.

Please note this quote from the C of E guidance:

“Can we sing and perform music in church?”

Yes, from 19 July singing and musical performances of all kinds are allowed in churches, including congregational singing, and choirs and worship groups can perform without legal limitations.

However, some activities can also increase the risk of catching or passing on coronavirus. This happens where people are doing activities which generate more particles as they breathe heavily, such as singing or raising their voices. The risk is greatest where these activities take place when people are in close contact with others indoors, particularly in poorly ventilated spaces. In these situations where there is a higher risk of catching or passing on the virus, we advise additional precautions should be considered.

Precautions to reduce transmission of the virus can include improving ventilation, using a larger space, reducing the number of participants, shortening the duration of activity and wearing face coverings.”

ADMINISTRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

For the current time, this will remain as it has been, with those churches that have been intincting the bread as now. The Priest distributing Holy Communion will continue to wear a mask while doing so.

At All Saints only the chalice will be offered but it is not compulsory and it is entirely your personal choice to receive in one or both kinds. The minister of the chalice will be stood a distance from the celebrant.

REFRESHMENTS

There being no restrictions on serving food and drink, we will once again be able to offer refreshments after our services.

See quote from the C of E guidance: **“Can we provide food and drink?”**

Yes, there are no longer any restrictions on serving food and drink, and people no longer have to be seated in their households or bubbles to eat and drink. You should still consider ways to protect those doing the serving and washing up, such as providing gloves and appropriate cleaning materials. Government guidance that face coverings are expected and recommended in crowded and close-contact settings should be taken into account.”

TEST AND TRACE

We will continue to display the NHS QR code and ask people to sign a sheet on entry to church.

Please see quote from the C of E guidance:

“The government is asking that venues do continue to ask people to register for venue check in (the QR code) as it will continue to form one of the main ways of them identifying people who may have been exposed to coronavirus. Testing, contact tracing and self-isolation will remain in place as key protections against the virus – including the need to self-isolate if you are a contact of someone who tests positive. That requirement has been lifted for double-vaccinated people and under 18’s from 16th August.”

As we continue to meet together, please be aware that there are likely to be people who will be uncomfortable standing close to others who they don’t live with, for a variety of reasons. Please therefore do not be offended if they move away from you while at a service – they will have their reasons, i.e. undergoing hospital treatment, waiting for a hospital treatment, caring for someone who is clinically vulnerable.

THE PEACE

The Peace should still be shared in a way that does not involve touching.

Churches will have to do updated **Risk Assessments** for the new post 19th July regime. This can be done using the existing template and updating it.

Revd Nick Bromfield, Team Rector 21st July 2021

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR DIANE FRENCH

There will be a Memorial service at **St Nicolas Church** for the late Diane French on **Saturday 4th September 2021 at 12.00 noon**. All are welcome. This is a celebration so please wear bright colours. There will be refreshments in the hall afterwards. Father Mike and family are asking that those bakers among you will be able to help by providing a cake for after the service. If you are able to help, please contact **Father Mike** on **01242 236661**.

STREAMING OF SERVICES

There will be one service online this Sunday:

9.30 am: Eucharist streamed live from St Nicolas Church

To watch these services, please follow one of the links below

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/NorthCheltenhamTeamMinistry/>

Like the NCTM team page on Facebook to be notified when broadcasts start:

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/NorthCheltenhamTeamMinistry>

Online services in the NCTM

<https://www.youtube.com/NorthCheltenhamTeamMinistry>

<https://www.northchelt.org.uk/online-services>

JOIN US FOR A COFFEE AFTER CHURCH ONLINE. We will be holding a zoom social time after our streamed services on Sunday so we can all get to know each other a little more during this lockdown. So grab a cuppa and a biscuit and join us for a chat. See below for the Zoom links

THIS SUNDAY THIS WILL BE AT 10.30 AM FOLLOWING THE 9.30 AM SERVICE

Rev Tom Cook is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Social Time - After Sunday services

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83490504391?pwd=Nk95TnNhSVpabmlwTzFVTnlqdHAwUT09>

Meeting ID: 834 9050 4391 Passcode: 832038

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Meeting ID: 834 9050 4391 Passcode: 832038 Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kc19Gjxtl8>



TEA WITH TOM – every Wednesday at 11.00 am – PLEASE JOIN US (please note that Revd Tom is now on placement away from the NCTM so won't be attending, but the event is carrying on)

This is a light hearted time to have a drink and a cake from the comfort of your home. I look forward to getting to know you better! Wednesdays from 11.00 am via Zoom. Zoom ID: 819 1394 0076 Password: 346 649 Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81913940076?pwd=d3ltL0N3dmxrWV9aT0lqTGJxa3ppZz09>

WEEKDAY SERVICES

We now have three week day services, Tuesdays at 10.00 am at St Nicolas, Thursdays at 10.30 am at St Mary's and 11.15 am at All Saints. Please see the above note regarding guidelines for services in our churches. You will be pleased to see that we are now able to offer refreshments after our services. **Father Nick and the Clergy Team**

*** ST MARYS ***



← Andrew Jacob and Olivia-Grace Mukori with their parents, Andrew and Gamu. The twins were baptised at St Mary's, Prestbury on Sunday 15th August.

Miller Michael Knox with Dad Nathan and Mum Hannah, following his Baptism at St Mary's Prestbury on Sunday 15th August. →



NEW - BREAKFAST CELEBRATE!

Following the long hot summer we plan to re-launch Celebrate! in a new format in September.

Matt Fletcher, Headteacher, has kindly offered us the use of the St Mary's School Hall and kitchen and the basic plan is as follows:

9.00 – 9.15 am – Gather for family breakfast in the School Hall.

9.15 – 9.30 am – Breakfast

9.45 – 10.15 am – Service

10.15 – 10.45 am – Coffee

To do this, I need help!

Are you interested in helping us with breakfast preparation, setting up (and washing up!), singing or instruments, puppeteers, worship helper, meeting and greeting?

This is a new way where we hope families will be able to spend time building relationships and connections with each other in a relaxed timeframe.

At a time when the Church of England is facing catastrophic declines in children's attendance and parents looking for ways to grow in faith, we hope this will do our bit to plug the gap and more!

It is ambitious – but only by aiming high can we expect results.

Might you be interested? **Please contact Father Nick by email on revbromfield@btinternet.com firstly.**

Much thanks.



RIDE AND STRIDE SATURDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER 2021
in aid of **GLOUCESTERSHIRE HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST.**



Matt Allison will be cycling to churches across the Cotswold, Kate Bestwick will be running from St Mary Magdalene Church to St Mary's in Prestbury, via all the other churches in our Team raising money for the whole Team. Sponsor forms will be available in our churches, or you can 'donate' via this link <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/st-mary-s-church-prestbury> Do please support Kate and Matt who are running and cycling on behalf of the whole team.

A few words of motivational support would, no doubt, be most welcome too ! If you would also like to take part , please contact the local organiser on 07814 638 990

SAFEGUARDING UPDATE

Please see A4 sheets at the back of the church for more information.

Linda will be running a safeguarding training session for those unable to access the online training on **Tuesday 24th August in St Nicolas' at 2.30 pm.** No need to book in advance simply turn up on the day. A register will be taken of those who attend.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

The Wednesday Bible Study Group will restart on **8th September at 9.45am.** We shall be looking at the Epistle of St James. If you are interested in joining us please contact **Frances Murton** on **01242 516910** or frances.murton@prestbury.net. If I do not reply to your email, please phone and leave a message.

REFRESHMENTS AT ST MARY'S It is hoped to start refreshments after the service at St Mary's on **Sunday 5th September.** In order to do this volunteers are needed to set up, serve and wash up afterwards. If you are willing to be part of the team to do this please contact me by email or phone. The more people who are willing to help means you will have fewer duties. Sadly, if we don't have willing helpers we will be unable to resume this social gathering after the service. Please provide me with your email or phone number and let me know if you are willing for your contact address to be placed on the rota in order that people may swap if down for a Sunday they cannot make. **Vivienkinnear@hotmail.co.uk 01242 231457**

FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S EVENTS are continuing over the Summer months, with the **Café Concerts** on the fourth Wednesday of each month 10am-12 noon, next concert is **Wednesday 25th August 2021.**

Details: John McElroy is an organist at All Saints church and has been using Covid lockdown to practice piano music which he enjoys and would now like to share with others. He will play in a Café style, so people can listen and also have the opportunity to chat and catch up in a relaxed atmosphere. The pieces include light classics, ragtime and popular music. Donations to "Friends of St Mary's Church" for its Fabric. **David Lyle 01242 570453**



PRESTBURY OPEN GARDENS

We are holding Prestbury Open Gardens this year at the later date of **4th and 5th September.** We felt it was important to go ahead despite all the restrictions and fears as it is a major fundraiser for St Mary's. Let's pray for fine weather and a good turnout.

There are lots of changes this year; new gardens, a different date, a second venue for the all important teas, a raffle and – most excitingly - a silent bid auction for the completely amazing ceramic model of St Mary's Church. The model will be on display in the Church so make sure you get to admire it. Place your bids in the box beside the model and if you offer enough it may be yours!

Thank you

Safely returned and thoroughly tested in so many ways!!! Thank you to everyone for prayers, tights, card and donations. All invaluable and much appreciated. We made standing frames for 3 children Hawa, Obaa & Giovanni with cerebral palsy and an insert for Kofi's wheelchair. There were the inevitable challenges of power cuts & time keeping, plus a few I hadn't timetabled- film crews & a road accident (cars damaged but no one hurt) Please do continue to keep the children and all those doing their best to help them in your prayers. **Diane (Lyle)**



* **ST NICOLAS** *



Marion Godden's 5 headed Sunflower – thank you Marion for sharing.



And Margaret Compton with her 'very big' sunflower – thank you Margaret for sharing

From Mike Dray - Who needs to go abroad?
A corner of our Gloucestershire garden.



CHARITY RUN BY APRIL PARSONS

April is running from Cheltenham to London (100K) to raise funds for Domestic and Child Abuse Victims, a cause close to her heart. If you would like to support her, please go to <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/april-parsons-1>

* **ST LAWRENCE** *

The Swindon Village news magazine, Village News, is back in production and is available on the Parish Council's website - www.swindonparish.org.uk

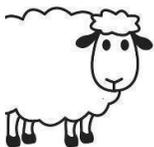
PRAISE IN THE PARK Sunday 5th September.

Outdoor praise with a band from the Salvation Army in Swindon Village Park, followed by tea and cake in the Village Hall.

Hopefully this will start at **3.00pm**, but may start earlier – at 2.30 pm. A message will be sent to all churches to be read out as a notice once a definite time has been agreed.

If you have any pictures you would like to share with others, to let people know what you are doing then please send them to news@northchelt.org.uk. Thank you.

* **ST MARY MAGDALENE** *



THE LOST SHEEP OF UCKINGTON AND ELMSTONE HARDWICKE

The Lost Sheep Pilgrimage Trail has started to be put in place. The Lost Sheep in the churchyard are already in place - how many can you find, and what are their names? Some are on fences and benches but some are in trees. Do you know what each tree is?

SHOW TIME – 11th and 12th September 11.00 am -4.00 pm, St Mary Magdalene Church

During lockdown, many of us learnt new skills. It is time to show them off: buy an entry form (£5), from 4 The Orchard or Church and enter as many categories (adult/children) as you like: Baking; Preserving; Vegetable growing; Upcycling; Craft Come to church and see these skills displayed; chat over tea and coffee, buy cakes and produce. Application forms available in all our churches.

* OTHER NOTICES *



Text 'PRAY' to 88802 Everyone needs a little help sometimes

Over this difficult time we want to reach out to people across North Cheltenham and give the unique support we have to offer. Our faith. I believe that prayer is a crucial part of our spirituality and is also an amazing way of supporting people. Anyone can text the number 88802 and start their message with the word PRAY. We will then be phoning people back and offering prayer. This is a witness to our belief that prayer makes a difference, our hope that God walks with us in the most difficult of times and our resolve to reach out to the community even when we are at our most restricted. Ways to get involved:
POSTERS - Download and print off a poster for your own window or for your local shop.
SHARE - Use social media to share this offer of prayer
PRAY - You can pray that people will see this and be brave enough to send the text.
For more information contact admin@northchelt.org.uk

PRAYER LISTS AT ALL CHURCHES

If you would like to be prayed for by name on the service sheet, or know of someone who would like to be prayed for, or needs to be prayed for, please contact Kate at the office, either by email, admin@northchelt.org.uk or by telephone on 01242 244373. You can of course, speak to any of the clergy or wardens at your church who will contact Kate on your behalf. We only ever put someone's first name on the prayer list, Any names added to the prayer list will then remain on the list for a period of three months. After that time the name will be removed, UNLESS you have contacted Kate or a member of clergy to ask to stay on for another three month period.

This news sheet is produced by the North Cheltenham Team Ministry Office

*The office is open: **Monday to Friday: 9.00 am – 12.00 noon***

☎ 244373 (T and F), ☎ 244877 (M, W, Th) Email: admin@northchelt.org.uk

THE DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS 1200 EACH WEDNESDAY

This news sheet is available electronically. To sign up to receive it by email, please go to: www.northchelt.org.uk/news

Baptisms (Christenings) & Weddings may be arranged at the Team Office on 01242 244373 (opening hours as above) – alternative number at the current time: 01242 244877



Coco supervising the Clergy meeting a couple of weeks ago – after a bit of play time! **Kate**



←A lovely greeting from Wurzel on arrival at the office – Wurzel then came in and was 'helping' in the office.

To the right, , Minnie on 'mouse' duty – it is definitely in there somewhere! (Thankfully it remained in there too!) **Kate**



THIS WEEK'S DIARY DATES

(available on our website also) <https://www.northchelt.org.uk/aboutus/calendar>

TEAM OFFICE CLOSED ALL WEEK

MONDAY 23rd AUGUST

0900-1600 Church open for Individual Private Prayer

St Mary's

TUESDAY 24th AUGUST

0900-1600 Church open for Individual Private Prayer

Bartholomew the Apostle

St Mary's

St Nicolas

1000 Said Eucharist

1300 Funeral of **Bee Clough**

Cheltenham Crematorium

WEDNESDAY 25th AUGUST

0900-1600 Church open for Individual Private Prayer

St Mary's

1000-1200 Church open for Individual Private Prayer

St Lawrence

1000-1200 Café Concert for Friends of St Mary's

St Mary's

THURSDAY 26th AUGUST

0900-1600 Church open for Private Prayer

St Mary's

1030 Eucharist

St Mary's

1115 Said Mass

All Saints

FRIDAY 27th AUGUST

0900-1600 Church open for Individual Private Prayer

Monica, mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387

St Mary's

SATURDAY 28th AUGUST

0900-1600 Church open for Individual Private Prayer

Augustine, bishop, teacher of the faith, 430

St Mary's

1000-1200 Church open for Individual Private Prayer

All Saints

SUNDAY 29th AUGUST

13th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Online service

1030 Mass streamed live from All Saints

Online

Services in our churches:

0800 Mass

All Saints

0800 Eucharist

St Mary's

0915 Holy Communion

St Lawrence

0930 Sung Eucharist

St Nicolas

1030 Sung Mass – streamed live

All Saints

1045 Family Service

St Mary Magdalene

1100 Eucharist

St Mary's

1330 Baptism of **Henry Brown**

St Mary's

1430 Baptism of **Thomas Layton**

All Saints

1430 Baptism of **Freddie Warren**

St Lawrence

1830 Evening Prayer

St Lawrence

1830 Evening Prayer

St Mary's

1830 Evening Service

All Saints



Sunset over Prestbury last week. **Kate**