

St. Mary the Virgin week beginning 6th September 2020.

Please Pray for the following: 

Paul Allen, Alan Bailey, Diane Talling, Michael Callaghan, Chris Lawson, Noelle, Michael Baxter, Bertie, Eileen Wiltcher, John Tomsett, Julie Dow, Boy and Marion, Angela Bailey, Gillian T, Stuart, Ruth Dykes, Colin Winstone, Amara, Avril, Rachel, Victoria Nobes, Alan Wiltcher, Stephen North, Rhian, John Arnold, Ann Carnie, Ross, Jamie-Lynn Port, Jean Glover, Ros Collins, Julian, Shanti, Anne Cobbold, Jeremy D., Julie-Ann and family, Maddie and her family, Lindsay Wyatt, Raymond Henn, Big Barb, Irene Fielding, Wilma Macdonald, baby Esme, Tony Gostick, Rachel and Chris, Joe and Lisa, Kezia, June Aylott.

Recently departed:

Years mind for week beginning 6th Sept Sun: William Ewart Snelling, Raymond Gordon Lillie, Tom Roberts.
Fri: Reg. Burrows

Readings for Trinity 14. {13th Sept.}

Exodus 14. 19 - end. Romans 14. 1 – 12.

Matthew 18.21 - 35.

This Week's Services

Sundays – 10.00am Holy Communion.

If you feel ill after attending a service please phone 020 8856 8221.

Please continue to say prayers for the parish at 1.00pm .

Fr. Neil will be working **Wed.Thurs. Fri.** this week.

Birthdays This Week

Fri: Deslay Oulai.

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www.stmarythevirgin.net We also have a WhatsApp group Andy Hiron is admin.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at 10am on Sundays.

It is now law that everyone will need to wear a face covering, and social distancing will be properly observed. Following governmental and Church advice, Communion will be distributed in one kind (ie communicants except for the celebrant will receive only bread). We are not yet allowed to sing, but there will be music.

We will record and or broadcast the service each week to make worship available for those who are unable to be there. This will be on zoom using the same zoom numbers that we have used all the time, and hopefully live on St Mary's Facebook page.

'Financial Update

We are encouraged that so many of you have made contributions during this difficult time. Thank you to you all. This has meant that we have been able to continue to make regular payments for our essential services and towards the Parish Support Fund. If anyone who has not done so already is willing to make a donation our bank details are:

PCC St Mary the Virgin – Sort Code: 20-06-72 Account No: 80692638

Thank you'

We believe in the equality of all peoples and value the richness that comes with racial and ethnic diversity. Racism is a sin; as such we oppose racism in all its forms. There is neither Jew nor Greek... you are all one in Christ Jesus.

Galatians 3:28

Readings for Trinity 13

FIRST READING Exodus 12.1–14

A reading from the book of Exodus.

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbour in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel

shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the LORD. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgements: I am the LORD. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

SECOND READING Romans 13.8–14

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. 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. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

GOSPEL Matthew 18.15–20

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Jesus spoke to his disciples. 'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

