

Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Prayers of Intercession**

Lord, in your mercy

**All** hear our prayer.

Merciful Father,

**All** accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer**

**All** Our Father, who art in heaven,

Hallowed be thy name,

Thy kingdom come,

Thy will be done,

On earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread

And forgive us our trespasses

As we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation

But deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

The power and the glory,

For ever and ever.

Amen

Let us bless the Lord:

**All** thanks be to God.

Blessing, honour and glory be yours,

here and everywhere,

now and for ever. Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All** In the name of Christ. Amen.

The readings are those for Morning Prayer from the lectionary.

**READINGS FOR EVERY DAY**

In the morning please pray for the day and its tasks; the world and its needs; the Church and her life

In the evening please pray for peace; individuals and their needs

**MONDAY:** Ps: 145, Isa 55, Luke 1:1-4

**TUESDAY:** Ps: 106, 2 Kings 18:1-12, Phil 1:12-end

**WEDNESDAY:** Ps: 111, 2 Kings 18:13-end, Phil 2:1-13

**THURSDAY:** Ps: 115, 2 Kings 19:1-19, Phil 2:14-end

**FRIDAY:** Ps: 139, 2 Kings 20, Phil 4:2-end

**SATURDAY:** Ps: 121, 2 Kings 20, Phil 4:2-end

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# Cherwell Valley Church

OCTOBER 18

TRINITY 19

This is the first week I've really noticed that the leaves are starting to change. The vibrant green has gone and the glorious autumn colours are in their place. I love the green of summer, but we all enjoy those autumn hues. The readings for this week, the 19<sup>th</sup> week of Trinity, assume we are all changed. Paul writes to the believers in Thessalonica about how changed their lives are now because of the power of the Holy Spirit and their belief in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. He tells them that they are known in the whole area for their faith, love and hope. Jesus himself inspires this change. In response to those who would trick him into blasphemy he tells them to give to God what is God's and not to worry about earthly, material things. In other words, let the Holy Spirit and your faith change you.

Leaves are great at changing, but we often find change difficult. We are fearful about things which challenge our sense of status quo; our stability. We can be fearful of new things. This pandemic is new, and we are fearful of it. Faith should enable us to be fearful of it whilst not living in fear. We need to be fearful of it if we are to keep everyone safe, but we do not live in fear of our own mortality because we have faith to know that Jesus has us in hand – in the palm of his hand.

Enjoy autumn and stay safe.

Revd Helen

**Cherwell Valley Benefice**  
**Morning Service 18th OCTOBER 2020**  
**19th Sunday after Trinity,**

**Greeting**

Let us worship God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**All Amen.**

The Lord be with you

**All and also with you.**

This is the day that the Lord has made.

**All We will rejoice and be glad in it.**

**Welcome & Notices**

**Opening Prayer**

**All Lord, direct our thoughts, and teach us to pray.**

**Lift up our hearts to worship you in spirit and in truth,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Collect**

Faithful Lord,  
whose steadfast love never ceases  
and whose mercies never come to an end:  
grant us the grace to trust you  
and to receive the gifts of your love,  
new every morning,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Confession**

God our Father, we come to you in sorrow for our sins.  
For turning away from you, and ignoring your will for our lives;  
Father, forgive us:

**All save us and help us.**

For behaving just as we wish, without thinking of you;  
Father, forgive us:

**All save us and help us.**

For failing you by what we do and think and say;  
Father, forgive us:

**All save us and help us.**

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you  
by temptations in the world about us;  
Father, forgive us:

**All save us and help us.**

For living as if we were ashamed to belong to your Son;  
Father, forgive us:

**All save us and help us.**

**The minister declares God's forgiveness.**

May almighty God, who sent his Son into the world to save sinners, bring you his pardon and peace, now and for ever.

**All Amen.**

**Reading 1 Thessalonians 1.1–10**

1 Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,  
To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the  
Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

2 We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you  
in our prayers, constantly <sup>3</sup>remembering before our God and

Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness  
of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup>For we know, brothers and  
sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, <sup>5</sup>because our  
message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also  
in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as  
you know what kind of people we proved to be among you for  
your sake. <sup>6</sup>And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for  
in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired  
by the Holy Spirit, <sup>7</sup>so that you became an example to all the  
believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. <sup>8</sup>For the word of the  
Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and  
Achaia, but in every place where your faith in God has become  
known, so that we have no need to speak about it. <sup>9</sup>For the  
people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome  
we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to  
serve a living and true God, <sup>10</sup>and to wait for his Son from  
heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues  
us from the wrath that is coming.

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**Gospel** Matthew 22.15–22

<sup>15</sup> Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what  
he said. <sup>16</sup>So they sent their disciples to him, along with the  
Herodians, saying, 'Teacher, we know that you are sincere,  
and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show  
deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partial-  
ity. <sup>17</sup>Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to  
the emperor, or not?' <sup>18</sup>But Jesus, aware of their malice, said,  
'Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? <sup>19</sup>Show  
me the coin used for the tax.' And they brought him a de-  
narius. <sup>20</sup>Then he said to them, 'Whose head is this, and whose  
title?' <sup>21</sup>They answered, 'The emperor's.' Then he said to them,  
'Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the em-  
peror's, and to God the things that are God's.' <sup>22</sup>When they  
heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went  
away.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, O Christ**

**Talk**

**Affirmation of Faith**

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,  
source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

**All We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our  
human nature, died for us and rose again?

**All We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in  
the world?

**All We believe and trust in him.**

This is the faith of the Church.

**All This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God,**

# NOTICES

## RECORDED SERVICES

**No Internet?**

**Don't Miss Out!**

You can access the recorded services via YouTube on your television.

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## PRIVATE PRAYER & QUIET TIME

**Fritwell**—Mon 11am-12am; Fri 5-6pm

**Somerton**—Tues Thurs & Sun 10am-5pm

**Souldern**—Sun & Wed 10am-4pm

**Upper Heyford**—by appointment

**Ardley**—By appointment (07979 641 605)

**Lower Heyford & Heyford Park Chapel**—will remain closed for the time being

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A fire gutted a home in Fritwell this week leaving a family with four young children homeless, and with a loss of all their possessions. If anyone would like to support this family, there is a cash collection box at Wrighton's in Fritwell, where they will also accept any donated items. If anyone has any unwanted or spare small electronic items, these would be particularly welcome for use with school work, or just to distract the children at this time.

Thank you if you feel able to help.'

## OTHER SERVICES

**11am Live Sunday Service**

Via Zoom

**Recorded Spiritual Communion**

sent via email

**Recorded Morning Prayer**

Tues & Fri—sent via email

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## SERVICES IN OCTOBER & NOVEMBER

All services will be at 9:30 for the time being to allow time for the existing Live Zoom Service at 11am for those who prefer to continue worshipping at home

	<b>Ardley</b> St Mary	<b>Fritwell</b> St Olave	<b>Lower Heyford &amp; Caulcott</b> St Mary	<b>Somerton</b> St James	<b>Souldern</b> The Annunciation	<b>Heyford Park</b> The Chapel	<b>Upper Heyford</b> St Mary
18 Oct		9:30am Communion	9:30am Communion				
25 Oct				9:30am Communion		9:30am Communion	
1 Nov		4.30pm All Souls	3:00pm All Souls	9:30am Communion/ All Souls	9:30am Communion		
8 Nov	9:30 am Remembrance						9:30am Remembrance
15 Nov						9:30am Communion	

### All Souls Sunday 1st November

St Mary's Lower Heyford will be open for an hour from 3pm for informal meditation and private prayer to remember loved ones and St Olave's Fritwell will also be open for an hour from 4:30pm