

**MONDAY 8<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER** *Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

**TUESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER** *Charles Fuge Lowder, Priest, 1880*

9am Morning Prayer    10am – 2pm Coffee Shop    10am Art Society Visit  
11am Roseberry Court Communion    2pm Mothers' Union Meeting  
7.15pm Pastoral & Missions Meeting (Vicarage)

**WEDNESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

9am Morning Prayer    9.30am Toddler Time    10am Pulford School Service  
7.30pm Team Rector Licensing Service Rehearsal

**THURSDAY 11<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

9am Morning Prayer    10am Holy Communion (Preb. David)  
4.30pm Service of receiving the coffin  
7.15pm PCC Meeting

**FRIDAY 12<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

9am Morning Prayer    10am – 2pm Coffee Shop  
11.30am Funeral – Roger Collor  
2pm Interment of Ashes – George Plenderleath  
6.30pm Young Singers Club    6.30pm Trebles Choir Practice  
7.30pm Full Choir Practice

**SATURDAY 13<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER** *John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople, Teacher of the Faith, 407*

9am Holy Communion (Rev. Topé)    9.30am Church open for Bike n' Hike  
10am – 12noon Coffee Shop

**SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**Holy Cross Day**

8am Holy Communion (Preb David/John Wallace)  
9.30am Parish Eucharist (Canon Malcolm/John Wallace) *also live-streamed*  
11.30am Holy Baptism (Canon Malcolm)  
3pm Licensing Service of Preb. David as Team Rector (Bishop Richard)  
No Evening Service

**We would like to politely request that you turn off your mobile phones or switch them to flight-safe mode.**

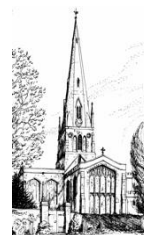
## All Saints Parish Church, Leighton Buzzard

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**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

**Trinity 12**

We warmly welcome all visitors and newcomers to our church. If any of you are from other denominations and are accustomed to receiving Communion in your own church you are welcome to here. Please notify a sidesperson if you require a gluten free wafer. For the hard of hearing the church is equipped with a loop system. Switch to T please. The news sheet is for you to retain and use for reference and prayer.

**“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.” Matthew 11: 28**

I hope that during the last few weeks you have been able to enjoy the warm summer. For many people, this has been the season of holidays, visiting friends and families and stepping out from everyday life.

I have been reminded by many people, that after having had some time out, they hadn't realised how tired they had been. Even the church has had a time of rest and quietness during the summer holidays.

Rest is a very important part of our Christian life and yet it's often neglected for all sorts of good reasons. I would like to encourage you to not just be recharged during a holiday but to take time out each week to rest and to sit with God. For many, that is on a Sunday coming to Church. That hour or so becomes such an important part of resting and worship in Christ. Jesus got tired sometimes, even down hearted, and he regularly told people to leave him alone so that he could spend time with his Father in prayer, fasting and listening to what God wanted to say to him.

When we rest we have ourselves, to become instruments of God's love and his vision for us and for our lives. We can't hear God or be close to God in the business of our daily life. When we don't get much rest, we carry huge burdens and yet the simple message is ..... Rest.

Can I remind you that even the Church building needs to rest and Monday is the churches day of rest. Try not to disturb the Church or Church folk on that day so they have an opportunity to rest in Christ too. I hope that now we have returned back to our daily lives that you feel rested from the summer holidays and invigorated for what is to come over the next few months.

**God Bless, David**

### IN YOUR PRAYERS PLEASE REMEMBER

<i>Sick:</i>	Carol Steward, John Brennan, Susan Burge, James Nurse, Peter Metcalfe, Teresa Lamb, Katrina Boyce, Lyn Randall, Sheila Tate, Terry Goodman, Sue Revis, Isabel Batt, Steve Cross
<i>RIP:</i>	Roger Collor, Dennis Broyd, Norma Cook, William Pike
<i>Year's Mind:</i>	John MacDonald, Les Wood, Edith Boyce, Leslie Scheu, Edward Pyman, Milbrough Mary Morgan, Peggy Wallace, John King
<i>In our Team:</i>	Pray for those returning to school or college
<i>In the World:</i>	Pray for Education
<i>In the Diocese:</i>	Pray for the Bishop of Bedford
<i>In the Wider Church:</i>	Pray for The Province of Canterbury in England

### NOTICES

**Please note that at 3pm today, the UK government is testing the Emergency Alert system. Your mobile phone or tablet will vibrate and make a loud siren like sound. This is a test and you do not need to take any action.**

**TEAM RECTOR:** It has been formally announced that Preb. David will be licensed as Team Rector of the Ouzel Valley Team Ministry on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 3pm, by Bishop Richard. All welcome to attend. Please sign up for catering purposes.

**PARKING:** Those with permission to park, please note the new parking restrictions.

**VACANCY:** A position is available as a cleaner in the non-worshipping areas of the church. This involves 4 hours a week over 2 days, preferably Monday and Friday. A copy of the job description is available on application to the Parish Office.

**HOLIDAY CLUB:** We were pleased to be able to donate £500 to the Brain Tumour Research Charity in memory of Leah Perrott.

**SHOE BOX APPEAL:** If you would like to help fill a Christmas Shoebox to be delivered to some of the poorest people in Eastern Europe, 'Link to Hope' Charity would be most grateful. Please see the poster and fliers for more information. All boxes to be handed to Rosie Dawson by the end of October latest.

**HARVEST WINDOWS:** If you would like to decorate a window for Harvest, please speak to Audrey Mason.

**HARVEST FAMILY BARN DANCE & SUPPER:** Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October, 5-9pm in Billington Village Hall. Tickets £12, children under 10 £6, available from the Office.

**TREE FESTIVAL DRAW:** As a fundraiser to culminate during the Christmas Tree Festival we are organising a Grand Draw. Tickets will be on sale soon. We should be grateful if as many of you as possible would be willing to take a packet of tickets to sell to friends and family. The first prize is £250, so it is well worth buying a ticket. The draw will take place on 22 November.

**BIBLE BOOK CLUB:** The next Bible Book Club will meet at 7pm in the Saunders Room in St Barnabas Church Hall on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September. We will be discussing the book of Isaiah, with particular reference perhaps to chapters 1-9; 11-12; 20; 25; 28-30; 35-44; 48-49; 52-55; 58; 60-65

**FIRST AID COURSE:** 26<sup>th</sup> September, 9am – 3pm at LB Football Club. If you would be interested in joining the course please contact the Parish Office for more information.

**LICENSING OF BILL WEBB AS A READER:** St. Albans Abbey, 28<sup>th</sup> September, 4pm, all welcome.

**SUPPORT OUR BIKE 'N HIKE TEAM:** Once again All Saints has a team of walkers taking part in the sponsored Bike 'n Hike on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September. We aim to walk part of the Greensand Ridge, visiting churches along the way. Half our sponsor money is given to All Saints - the rest to Beds & Herts Historic Churches Trust to give as grants to help repair churches in the two counties. Please sponsor us if you can - forms are available in church, or see our JustGiving page: <https://shorturl.at/54TZj> or scan the QR code. If you would like to walk with us please see Katrina Grant.



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Rest Day – Monday

## Trinity 12

### Sunday Services

*Readings: RCL: Year C: Page: 881*

*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.

**8.00am Holy Communion BCP** Celebrant: Preb. David Preacher: Preb. David

Reading: Deuteronomy 30: 15-20 or Philemon 1-21

Gospel: Luke 14: 24-33

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**9.30am Parish Eucharist** Celebrant: Preb. David Preacher: Preb. David

*Setting: Ives (Salisbury Service) Hymn Book: NEH*

Introit: 232

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Deuteronomy 30: 15-20

Psalms: 1

**Response: Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God**

Blessed is the man who has not walked in the counsel of the ungodly: nor followed the way of sinners, nor taken his seat amongst the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the Lord: and on that law will he ponder day and night.

He is like a tree planted beside streams of water: that yields its fruit in due season. Its leaves also shall not wither: and look, whatever he does, it shall prosper.

As for the ungodly, it is not so with them: they are like the chaff which the wind scatters. Therefore the ungodly shall not stand up at the judgement: nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous. For the Lord cares for the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Philemon 1-21

Gradual Hymn: 456

Gospel: Luke 14: 24-33

Intercessions: Revd. Topé

Offertory Hymn: 379

Anthem: Wondrous cross - Wilby

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died, my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God; All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.

See from his head, his hands, his feet sorrow and love flow mingled down did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were an offering far too small; love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all!

*During this time please observe a period of quiet reflection, as we receive Communion*

Communion Hymn: 76

Post Communion: 235

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**11.30am Messy Mass** Celebrant: Revd. Dave

*As printed in service order* 40, 311, 119, 60, 135

Gospel: Luke 14: 25-33

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**6.00pm Sung Evensong** Celebrant: Revd. Dave

*Hymn Book: NEH*

Introit: 439

Responses: Ferial

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 43: 14 - 44: 5

Psalms: 121

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: John 5: 30-end

Office Hymn: 374

Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis: Set A

Hymn: 406