

Midweek Services

Monday 19th June

3.30pm Youth Café Tring Church

Tuesday 20th June

9.15am Holy Communion cw Tring Church

Thursday 22nd June

10am Holy Communion bcp Tring Church

Services for next Sunday 25th June Trinity 2

8am	Holy Communion bcp	St Peter & St Paul Tring
10am	Holy Communion cw	St Peter & St Paul Tring
10am	Worship for All	St Cross Wilstone
10am	Holy Communion cw	All Saints Long Marston
10am	Holy Communion cw.	John the Baptist Aldbury
12noon	Parish Picnic and BBQ	Pound Meadow
2pm	Songs of Praise	Pound Meadow
3.30pm	Evensong	St Mary's Puttenham

Parish Hall Bookings - Please contact Janet Goodyer (01442) 824929 or email tringparishhall@hotmail.com if you wish to enquire about, or book, the Parish Hall.

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Prayer Ministry is available after the 10am service at St Peter & St Paul, Tring. If you would like to talk or pray with us, please find us in the Lady Chapel, we all wear blue praying hands badges.

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St Peter and St Paul, Tring; St John the Baptist, Aldbury;
All Saints, Long Marston; St Cross, Wilstone; St Mary,
Puttenham



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Please note Jane and Didier are not full time. However, if you need to contact a member of the clergy urgently for anything it is alright to try any of us.

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10am	Holy Communion cw.	John the Baptist Aldbury
1pm	Baptism of Daniel du Toit and Henry Dean	John the Baptist Aldbury
3pm	Stick Sunday Walk	from St Cross then
4pm	Informal service + tea	St Cross Wilstone

Readings used in the Tring Team parish this week

Romans 5:1-8 page 146 (151) NT section of the bible.

Matthew 9:35-10:8 page 9 (9) NT section of the bible

Alternative Collect

God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son.

Post Communion

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Freedom.

My apologies to those of you who had one of my sermons last week as I find myself repeating myself / continuing down the same line of thought this week.

One of the things that faces us as we try to make sense of the seemingly senseless terrorist attacks is that Christianity does not have a much better track record than Islam. Inquisitions, Crusades, torture, executions and the terrible wars of religion are not some of the highlights of our religious history. However, we have learned from them, and Christianity has spent many centuries reflecting upon the nature of freedom and we need to continue to do this.

For Christians freedom is the ultimate relationship between the Christian and Christ and freedom is freedom from sin and freedom to be obedient to Christ. The danger here is that we take texts such as Acts 5.29 (we must obey God rather than men) to ignore human law to fulfil God's will. You can see some twisted logic that the Islamic terrorist thinks they are doing the will of Allah. Fortunately, most Islamic leaders agree that what they are doing is abhorrent.

Until 17th Century in the west it was taken for granted that in order to protect souls from heresy and to preserve social order one could force people into a set of beliefs. Today we see modern day fundamentalist Islam attempting to force consciences. The Christian reflection on the terrors of the wars of religion that ravaged Europe was that it is actually a sin against Christian love to force consciences. We begin to understand that two people can hold sincerely two different religious viewpoints and that is alright. Writers like Milton stated "Give me the liberty to know, to utter, and to argue freely according to conscience, above all liberties". Freedom of speech, freedom of conscience and freedom of religion become both mainstays of Anglican thought and also British society. Freedom means rejecting fundamentalism (in all religions and even atheists), it means rejecting imposing our will upon others. It means, for whichever politicians have one the elections, that we must continue to obey God and that means upholding our human (God given) rights come what may in the face of whatever attacks we suffer. **Huw**

Saturday 24th June is Tring Carnival on Pound meadow, (corner of Station Rd towards Tesco's) 12pm - 5pm. Churches Together in Tring are hosting an activities tent in memory of Henry Nash. Drop by and see us. **On Sunday 25th June—A Perfect Summer Sunday Afternoon** This is a Team Parish event to celebrate two of our patronal festivals and, and will take place in the Pound Meadow marquee from noon-3pm. A BBQ will be raising funds for the church, the Tring Brewery bar will be open and there will be a Songs of Praise service at 2pm. Free tickets are available from Huw, Jane and Didier

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TEAM NOTICES

Stick Sunday walk TODAY Sunday 18th June. From Wilstone Church at 3pm then informal service and tea.

Book Group in Tring Church, Sun. 25th June at **6pm** and reading *The Cost of Discipleship* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer, do come! **Note** there is no Alt. Communion that week,

St John the Baptist presents a One Day School "Individual or Community: Authority or Freedom - The Legacy of Martin Luther. On Friday 23rd June, 10am - 3pm in the Chapter House Aldbury. To book see posters.

First Steps in Making Disciples led by Bishop Michael, a deanery meeting looking at how we reach out and engage with people on the fringes of our church life. All welcome. St Mary's parish room, Northchurch, June 21st 7.45pm

Tring Choral Society's Summer Concert is on Saturday 8th July at **Watford Colosseum** at 7.30pm.

Tickets direct from www.watfordcolosseum.co.uk
Piano and More concerts will be back on July 23rd following a June break as we're at the Parish Party on 25th.

FOTCH Big Summer Event, Saturday 1st July in Ten Gardens in Tring Garden Safari Day runs from 8.30 am. till 8.00 pm Tickets giving access to all ten gardens (you don't have to go to all ten!) are £5 per person and £10 for a family. Please book your tickets early and it is advisable to book for lunch and the barbecue to avoid disappointment. Grahame Senior 01442 822770 Annette Reynolds 01296 661273 Helen Dunford 01442 891377

Revd Michelle Grace will be licensed as Team Vicar by Bishop Alan on Wed. 5th July at 7.30, St Peter and St Paul Tring. Come and support Michelle and the team parish. Help still needed for preparing food and serving as we are likely to have around 200 people in the congregation!

Mothers Union Garden Party is on Thursday 6th July at 2pm for 2.15pm at Sandra Watkins home, 56 Christchurch Rd. Bring and buy for overseas projects.

Men's Society. Meet Wed. 28th June, 7.30pm at the Half Moon Wilstone. Subject for discussion, "Politics and Prayer" Contact John Hawkes 824199 for more info.

Items for London Fire relief can't be taken as London is inundated with stuff. Sorry

Next weeks pew sheet. Items for inclusion for the pew sheet for Sunday 25th June need to be submitted by 9am on Monday 19th June.

Apology. One of our mailing lists for e-sheets got deleted in error from the parish admin. address book. It was for names P - S. It has been re-established by old lists so there may be omissions or corrections needed. Contact pewsheets@tringteamparish.org.uk for changes. Sorry !

Job of the week

Help needed for preparing food and serving at Michelle Grace's licensing on Wednesday 5th July. Please offer to Margaret Oram (824575) or Janet Goodyer (824929) janet@tringteamparish.org.uk Or contact admin@tringteamparish.org.uk

CONCISE notices for the next pewsheets should either be emailed to pewsheets@tringteamparish.org.uk OR put in the pink folder near the kitchen area of St Peter & St Paul, Tring by **12 noon on Wednesdays**