



The Benefice of St Mary's Bocking & Panfield Church



Sunday 18th June 2023
The Second Sunday after Trinity
Staying in Contact

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Forthcoming Services

Hymns

St Mary's, Bocking

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| Sunday 18th June | 8am/10am | Said Mass/Sung Mass |
| Wednesday 21st June | 9.30am | Said Mass |
| Sunday 25th June | 8am/10am | Said Mass/Sung Mass |

389

602

441

585

Panfield Church

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| Sunday 18th June | 6pm | BCP Evensong |
| Tuesday 20th June | 5pm | Evening Prayer/Office Hour |
| Sunday 25th June | 11am | Holy Communion |

Gospel Acclamation

*Open our hearts, O Lord,
to accept the words of your Son*

NOTICES

Coffee Morning - On Friday, June 30th at 10.30am there will be a Coffee Morning in the Church to raise funds for next year's Flower Festival. We would love to see you there, bring a friend too.

Panfield Gift Day - Last Saturday, Panfield Church held a Gift Day and so far over £1500 has been raised which is terrific. Don't forget their next event is a Strawberry Tea, Saturday July 1st from 2-4pm.

Stepping Stones - The next session is on Tuesday June 20th at 7pm, meeting in church. This week we will be looking at 'Sacraments'. The sessions will then run until June 27th. You are welcome to come to any sessions that you can make, and importantly the course is open to everyone.

Rock Choir - A massive thank you to those who came along to the fabulous concert last Sunday. It was indeed a warm evening, but great fun. Nearly £800 was raised which is fantastic. Thanks to all involved.

Fellowship Outing - On Thursday 28th September there is a trip to Cromer Pier arranged. There are a few places lefts. Cost is £45 which covers the coach trip and The End of the Pier Show. The coach will leave church at 9.30am. Please speak to Ann Lanham or Ann Harrington to book your place.

Friends of St Mary's - The Friends have arranged a Barn Dance at Bocking Village Hall for **Friday July 14th at 7pm**. More information will follow in due course, but for the moment we wanted you to have the date, so that you can get it in your diaries now.

Benefice BBQ - You are invited to a BBQ on Sat July 29th from 3pm in the gardens at The Deanery, cost £5 for adults, children go free. More details nearer the time, but for now, please save the date.

Friendly Friday Cafe - Following the success of Warm Space, our new regular community lunch space has re-launched in the Church Hall on Fridays from 12-3pm and will run until July 21st.

Prayers - We keep in our prayers Peter Hopkins, Jean Goodwin, Sue, Roger, Frances, Peter, Jo, June Blackwood, Tony & Ann, and Margaret Everitt. We remember our care homes Millard House, Fern Lodge, Aspen Grange, Larchwood, The New Deanery & St Mary's Court. In our Years Mind, we pray for the families of Kenneth Wade (Priest), Arthur Brown, Thomas Scrivener, John W J Skinner, Leonard Lancashire (Priest), David Felstead, Val Hurry, Michael Baird and Clifford Clarke.

The Collect for the Second Sunday after Trinity

Lord, you have taught us
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:
send your Holy Spirit
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Epistle Reading - Romans 5:1-8

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Gospel Reading - Matthew 9:35-10:8

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.' Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

Post Communion Prayer

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son:
sustain us with your Spirit,
that we may serve you here on earth
until our joy is complete in heaven,
and we share in the eternal banquet
with Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.