



The Benefice of St Mary's Bocking & Panfield Church



Sunday 25th June 2023
The Third Sunday after Trinity
Staying in Contact

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Forthcoming Services

Hymns

St Mary's, Bocking

Sunday 25th June	8am/10am	Said Mass/Sung Mass
Wednesday 28th June	9.30am	Said Mass
Sunday 2nd July	8am/10am	Said Mass/Sung Mass

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Lord for the Years

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Panfield Church

Sunday 25th June	11am	Holy Communion
Tuesday 27th June	5pm	Evening Prayer/Office Hour
Sunday 2nd July	11am	Holy Communion

Gospel Acclamation

The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us, to all who accepted him, he gave power to become children of God.

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 £1600 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 final session is on Tuesday July 4th at 6pm, *please note the new date and time*. We will be looking at what it means to be 'church'. You are welcome to come to any sessions that you can make, and importantly the course is open to everyone.

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**, the dancing will start at 7.30pm! Tickets are £10 for adults, and £5 for children. Tickets are available from today. Bar available on the night.

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 Ron Cole, 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 Winifred Perrin, Frank Cartwright, Brian Keegan, Ellen Gibson, Peter Willsher and Dorothy Hurford.

The Collect for the Third Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts
whereby we call you Father:
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,
that we and all creation may be brought
to the glorious liberty of the children of God;
through 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. Amen.

Epistle Reading - Romans 6:1b-11

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Reading - Matthew 10:24-39

'A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! 'So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. 'Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. 'Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one's foes will be members of one's own household. Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

Post Communion Prayer

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend:
show us your glory as far as we can grasp it,
and shield us from knowing more than we can bear
until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.