

LECTIONARY 12TH - 25TH JUNE

Fri 12 Jun 2020	1 Kings 19.9, 11-16 Psalm 27.8-16 Matthew 5.27-32	Fri 19 Jun 2020	2 Kings 11.1-4, 9-18, 20 Psalm 132.1-5, 11-13 Matthew 6.19-23
Fri 12 Jun 2020	If the Thursday after Trinity Sunday is observed as a Day of Thanksgiving for Holy Communion: Barnabas the Apostle Job 29.11-16 Psalm 112 Acts 11.19-30 John 15.12-17 (or) Acts 11.19-30 Psalm 112 Galatians 2.1-10 John 15.12-17	Sat 20 Jun 2020	2 Chronicles 24.17-25 Psalm 89.25-33 Matthew 6.24-end
Sat 13 Jun 2020	1 Kings 19.19-end Psalm 16.1-7 Matthew 5.33-37	Sun 21 Jun 2020	The Second Sunday after Trinity Genesis 21.8-21 Psalm 86.1-10,16-17* Romans 6.1b-11 Matthew 10.24-39 (or) Jeremiah 20.7-13 Psalm 69.8-11[12-17]18-20* Romans 6.1b-11 Matthew 10.24-39
Sun 14 Jun 2020	The First Sunday after Trinity Genesis 18.1-15 [21.1-7] Psalm 116.1,10-17* Romans 5.1-8 Matthew 9.35 – 10.8 [9-23]	Mon 22 Jun 2020	2 Kings 17.5-8, 13-15, 18 Psalm 60.1-5, 11-end Matthew 7.1-5
Mon 15 Jun 2020	1 Kings 21.1-16 Psalm 5.1-5 Matthew 5.38-42	Tue 23 Jun 2020	2 Kings 19.9b-11, 14-21, 31-36 Psalm 48.1-2, 8-end Matthew 7.6, 12-14 (or) Evening Prayer on the Eve of John the Baptist Psalm 71 Judges 13.2-7,24-25 Luke 1.5-25
Tue 16 Jun 2020	1 Kings 21.17-end Psalm 51.1-9 Matthew 5.43-end	Wed 24 Jun 2020	The Birth of John the Baptist Isaiah 40.1-11 Psalm 85.7-13 Acts 13.14b-26 or Galatians 3.23-29 Luke 1.57-66,80
Wed 17 Jun 2020	2 Kings 2.1, 6-14 Psalm 31.21-end Matthew 6.1-6, 16-18	Thu 18 Jun 2020	2 Kings 24.8-17 Psalm 79.1-9, 12 Matthew 7.21-end
Thu 18 Jun 2020	Ecclesiasticus 48.1-14 or Isaiah 63.7-9 Psalm 97.1-8 Matthew 6.7-15		

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Wondering how to begin, I started to think of all the church buildings in the Benefice, of their wardens, PCCs, worshipping communities, and all the people who live and work around the church buildings. I thought about all the people who enable the church buildings to be a continuing part of their communities. At this time, I find it helpful to do this regularly. Often, I ask God to bless people and places, as I think of them. Maybe, this is something you are already doing, or you might consider doing yourself.

In the Christian year, from 1 June 2020 until well into the autumn, we're in what is called Ordinary time. But life has not felt ordinary for a while now. I suspect it is not going to feel ordinary, for some time to come. If we were able to hold services in the churches, the colour at the front would be green. For Ordinary Time is a season of growth. At the moment, there is certainly a lot of growth around in nature, and some of it is green. My youngest child should have been doing GCSEs this year, but they have been cancelled. His school has provided bridging work in the subjects he hopes to do for A-Level, including French. Understandably having spent time gearing up for his exams, it can be difficult for him to find the motivation. At this difficult time in his life, I have been encouraging him to set himself realistic targets, and to take time to really notice what he does achieve. I have begun to see a link between this advice, and the weeks ahead for us. For, Ordinary Time is a time for growth. A time to commit ourselves, once more, to be open to the leading of God the Holy Spirit, so that we may continue to grow as the daughters and sons of God.

God the Holy Spirit does not condemn us for what we have not achieved. God the Holy Spirit wants us to walk in our own shoes, the shoes God has prepared for us. God the Holy Spirit invites us to try to grow in faith, hope and love. God the Holy Spirit invites us to be realistic. God the Holy Spirit invites us to notice where we have grown. So, might God the Holy Spirit be inviting you to choose a book in the Bible (whichever takes your fancy) and to read a few verses each day. You can read on if you want to, just as my son can do more than he planned, if he is enjoying it. But, like a few new French words each day, reading a few Bible verses each day is still an achievement and a blessing. Each time, before you begin, ask God the Holy Spirit to speak to you through your thoughts and feelings as you read, or in the hours afterwards. Bring your questions to God. Numerous books are available on gardening, baking, whatever is your hobby. My son has found books, and even apps, to help him with his French, and now he wants a whiteboard! Numerous books (and apps) are, also, available to help us understand the books of the Bible better. Above all else, take time to remind yourself of God's love for you, yes you. You are God's son or daughter. That is why God loves you. Not because of what you achieve but because God is your mother and your father.



Rev Mary Gubbins

Church Dispersed

Worshipping from Home

If you don't already follow our Facebook page, now is the time to as it is where you can be kept up to date with any new information. It is also where you will be able to see services as they are streamed live.

Don't forget to use the "Prayer From Home" service sheet which can be downloaded from our Coronavirus Resources webpage <https://bybrook.org.uk/coronavirus-resources/>

This resource can be used alongside the daily lectionary readings which can be found on the back page.

Live services will also be streamed on our Website, on our new [Worship At Home](#) page from those unable to access Facebook.

Opportunity to get involved

If you would like to be involved with a reading, the prayers or perhaps the worship, we would love to hear from you. If you are keen to try but are not sure about how, then don't worry, we can give you some tips to help get you started. Just send an email to revmarcterry@gmail.com to express your interest and Marc will let you know what to do next.

Faith Without Walls

<https://www.bristol.anglican.org/news/faith-without-walls.php>

Visit the above link to read an article on the Bristol Diocese website about a bible study course written by Rev Marc Terry, currently being run by Yatton Keynell's churchwarden Pam Rawlins via Skype.

If you are interested in starting, or joining a bible study group please contact Marc for more information.
revmarcterry@gmail.com 01249782672

Re-opening churches

You may have seen on the news recently that churches can re-open for private prayer from 13th June, and that some small weddings and funerals may be allowed from as early as July.

The option to open for private prayer and funerals has been announced, but weddings are yet to be confirmed. This is a small step that may one day lead us closer to public worship together. Until then there is much to consider.

Bybrook comprises of ten very different churches, parishes and communities. Each church will be undertaking its own risk assessment on its ability to open safely and reduce the risks. Only when this has been properly considered can we consider opening the church in accordance with what is allowed.

At a point at which public worship is allowed, we will then also need to consider, who in our ministry team will themselves be able to minister safely.

We are on the collective road to recovery - please keep praying for us as the pace at which this happens in each church and community will be different and very emotional.

Reverend Marc Terry.

Online Worship

Upcoming services: Streamed from 9.30am on our [Website](#) and [Facebook Page](#)

14th June
Morning Praise
21st June
Holy Communion

Useful Resources

Church Online

<https://bybrook.org.uk/worship-at-home/>
<https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/church-online>

**Common Worship Calendar/
Lectionary** <http://almanac.oremus.org/>

Daily Prayer Resources

<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer>

Prayer Apps

<https://innerroom.app/>
<https://www.chpublishing.co.uk/apps/time-to-pray>

Online Bibles / Bible Study

<https://www.biblegateway.com/>
<https://www.bibleinoneyear.org/> <https://www.youversion.com/>
<https://bibleproject.com/>
<https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/explore-the-bible/>

Children's resources

<https://www.bible.com/en-GB/kids>
<https://guardiansofancora.com/>
<https://www.bristol.anglican.org/familyfaith/>
<https://content.scriptureunion.org.uk/make-and-pray>

Mental Health and Wellbeing

<https://www.churchofengland.org/faith-action/mental-health-resources>

For women suffering from abuse
<https://www.nationaldahelpline.org.uk/>

For men suffering from abuse
<https://mensadvice.org.uk/>

For those wanting to stop abusing the ones they love:

<https://respectphoneline.org.uk/>



A free phone line of hymns, reflections and prayers

A Prayer for all those affected by coronavirus

Keep us, good Lord,
under the shadow of your mercy.
Sustain and support the anxious,
be with those who care for the sick,
and lift up all who are brought low;
that we may find comfort
knowing that nothing can separate us
from your love
in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Amen.

Prayer Matters



Please continue to pray for:

- * Those suffering from the Coronavirus,
- * The bereaved, having to process their grief during lockdown. Many unable to attend funerals or to comfort their relatives.
- * Those suffering from, loneliness, mental illness, domestic abuse or financially as a result of Coronavirus.
- * The wedding couples who were due to get married in our churches this month
- * The NHS frontline care workers.
- * The Police and Emergency services
- * Care workers and those working in residential and nursing homes
- * All other key workers and those still working surrounded by uncertainty.
- * Our government and those in authority who are leading the national and international response.
- * A building and strengthening of the blessings seen from communities working together.
- * Staff at Bybrook Valley and Kington St Michael Primary Schools as they care for the children of Key Workers
- * For families as they continue to negotiate home learning.
- * For the Team Council as they discern the way forward for the Bybrook Team