



Benefice of Brownsover, Clifton & Newton

Newsletter

Sunday 13th September 2026

The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

This week's Services:

Sunday 13th September

St Mary's

9:30am	Holy Communion
Leader	Revd Pete Bone
Sidesperson	David Mclean
Readings	Genesis 50.15-21 Romans 14.1-12 Matthew 18.21-35
Reader	Segi Gbadebo
Intercessor	Christine Du Plessis
Server	Cath Hammond

Christ Church

10:30am	Service of the Word
Leader	Linda Wainscot
Sidesperson	David Thomas
Readers	Susan Harding, Hermione Noyce
Readings	Romans 14.1-12 Matthew 18.21-35
Intercessor	Avril Arundel
Refreshments	Brian Clare, Emad Dawood
Flowers	Avril Arundel
Sound	Simon Wainscot
PC	Sharon Platt
Music	David King

Wednesday 16th September, 9am, St Michael & AA

Morning Prayer Revd Diane Bussey

Wednesday 16th September, 12 noon, St Mary's

Prayer Service Aija Gee

Thursday 17th September, 10:30am, Christ Church

Holy Communion Revd Malcolm Garratt

Prayers for those in need

Gemma, Marc & Babs, Brian's Aunt Ev,
Maggie, Richard, Sylvia & Daniella,
Michelle & family, Vince, Regina, June,
Fiona, Kimberley & Lena, David & Heidi,
Anne & Richard, Cara & family, Gordon
& Margaret, Chris Brown, Sarah
Morgan, Elaine Bromwich,
Christine Du Plessis
**May God grant peace and calmness
over all.**

Prayers for the Bereaved

Almighty and eternal God, from whose
love in Christ we cannot be parted, either
by death or life: hear our prayers and
thanksgivings for all whom we remember
this day; fulfil in them the purpose of
your love; and bring us all, with them, to
your eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our
Lord.
Amen

Collect

God, who in generous mercy sent the
Holy Spirit
upon your Church in the burning fire
of your love:
grant that your people may be fervent
in the fellowship of the gospel
that, always abiding in you,
they may be found steadfast in faith
and active in service;
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

Notices

Children and Families Worker

Christ Church

We are excited to announce that we are looking to appoint a Children and Families worker at Christ Church. Attached to the newsletter email is a job advert with some more information. If you are interested in finding out more about the role then please have an informal chat with Linda Wainscot. The candidate pack can be found on our website or can be emailed out to you. Please feel free to share this with anyone you think may be interested in applying for the role.

Men's Breakfast

Saturday 12th September, 8:30am, Christ Church, Brownsover

All men are invited to join in a breakfast which is normally held on the second Saturday of every month. This is a place where men can gather to share friendship, fellowship and their Faith, or indeed simply ask questions about Faith and the big questions in life. We ask for a donation which goes towards all of the events and community outreach. For catering purposes we need to know by Wednesday of the week how many are planning to attend. Normally Rev Pete will email a reminder so please reply to that and me on simonw.rdg@gmail.com. Simon Wade

Ladies' Craft

We will be meeting at Christ Church on the second Saturday of each month, 10am till 3pm. Please join us to knit, paint, sew or just drink tea and chat. Card making resources always available. Lunch from the chippy or BYO. Hope to see you on 12th September.

Ladies' Afternoon Tea

The men have their Men's Breakfast, so we would like to invite you to join us, in Christ Church, for tea and cake and a short Bible reflection on the second Saturday of the month from 3pm - 4:30pm. Starting on Saturday 12th September with a cream tea. For catering purposes please email Diane on associateminister@beneficebcn.org.uk

For more information please speak with Sue Harding, Rachel Harding or Revd Diane

Sunday Afternoon Services

Sunday 13th September, 4:00pm - 4:30pm, Christ Church

How about trying out the exciting new Sunday Afternoon services, aimed at all the family, (with a special group for children) they will offer an interactive, fun filled opportunity to explore and deepen what faith in God means - tea and cakes included!

Bible Study

Starting on Tuesday 15th September in Christ Church we are starting an in-person Bible Study/Fellowship group. Tea and coffee will be served from 7:15pm with the group starting at 7:30 pm. All are welcome to join us as we explore the bible together.

For more information, please speak with Sue Harding, Rachel Harding or Revd Diane.

Bible Study

Wednesday 16th September, 7:30pm

Link 1 for first 40 minutes

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/9999854893?pwd=S1Bid0I2U0JwaktjdWExckVEQmJBUT09>

Meeting ID: [999 985 4893](#) Passcode: 759203

Link 2 for 2nd 40 minutes

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/675923547?pwd=VEFPVS9GSHZ3ZXg2MUJtVmVJNHdTUT09>

Meeting ID: [675 923 547](#) Passcode: 815455

This week we will be focussing on the following passages: Romans 14.1-12 & Matthew 18.21-35

Global Week of Prayer

This September, we're joining with the 24-7 Prayer movement for a Global Week of Prayer.

The Global Week of Prayer is a massive, worldwide event. Christians from many nations and churches pray day and night, without stopping, for one full week.

From Sunday 6th to Sunday 13th September, Revive Rugby has organised prayer rooms that will be open on different days in different churches across our town, as well as an online prayer room for those late nights and early mornings. This will enable a chain of unbroken, day-and-night prayer, bringing friends, communities and churches together to seek the presence of God.

We're starting the week with praise and worship together on Sunday 6th September from 7pm at Christian Life Centre on Lawford Road. We'll then close the week back there on Sunday 13th at the same time.

For all the different daytime locations (8am-8pm), or to join online (8pm-8am), visit the [Revive Rugby website](#), where you can find all the details.

As we pray together, we want to acknowledge that Jesus is Lord over all the earth. We're seeking to encounter His beauty and power, and to carry Jesus into our towns, cities and nations.

Online Sunday services

From time to time, most of us will need to miss a Sunday service at one of our churches for health reasons e.g. avoiding spreading infection, low immunity, poor mobility. Apart from not feeling well, there is also the disappointment in missing church. There are plenty of services online we can watch, including most of the churches in Rugby. Currently, however, we are unable to watch anything from our own benefice.

We would like to livestream a service every Sunday from our benefice. From a practical perspective, St Mary's has the best layout for this, using the organ loft, which works very well for weddings. To do this, we need some people who would be prepared to livestream the 9.30am Sunday service each week. If 4 people were able to undertake this, that would mean a commitment of one Sunday a month on a rota.

If you are willing to volunteer for this valuable role, please contact Rev Pete or one of the churchwardens. Thank you

Rota Changes

If you have changed any of your rota duties, please could you email Rebecca to let her know by the Thursday morning.

Prayer Requests

Please email Ruth David: ruth84david@gmail.com or text Sharon Platt: 07746721196 with any new prayer requests or updates.

Prayers for those in Need (the section on the first page of the newsletter with the names of people we are currently praying for)

Please could all requests for names be sent to Ruth or Sharon using the above contact details. They will send the office an update each week. Please ensure you have the person's consent if you are asking on their behalf and keep Ruth and Sharon informed so they know when the names can come off the list.

Digital Giving, Christ Church

You can scan this QR code with your smartphone to make a gift for the work and ministry of Christ Church Brownsover. Thank you for your generosity.



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(leave a message and your call will usually be returned by the end of the following working day)

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