

CALLING ALL IN THE BENEFICE! Please support -

Alderford with Attlebridge Produce and Art Show and Tea Party
Sunday, 6th September in Attlebridge Church

9.30-11 bring exhibits : 2.00-4.30 tea party : 4.30 auction
5.30 Harvest Evensong

Vegetables

4 potatoes	4 onions	4 carrots
4 beetroot	4 runner beans	4 tomatoes
4 courgettes	4 cooking apples	4 eating apples
5 varieties of vegetables	collection of soft fruit	

Flowers and arrangements

Specimen rose	4 dahlias	pot plant
4 roses (any variety)	3 cut geraniums	
Unusual container arrangement		
Table arrangement no higher than 6 inches		

Produce

Jar of marmalade	Jar of jam	jar of chutney
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Cookery

4 biscuits	4 flapjacks	4 bread rolls
4 cheese scones	apple pie	savoury quiche
	home-made wine	

Photography - no bigger than A4

any interpretation of nature or people

Painting or drawing

Landscape, person or animal

Children under 8

Garden on a plate	Cookery	Painting or drawing
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Children under 14

Garden on a plate	Cookery	Painting or drawing
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Sunday 2 August 2009

TRINITY 8

Collect:

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies
in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments;
that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever,
we may be preserved in body and soul;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 16.2-4 & 9-15

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, 'If only we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.'

Then the LORD said to Moses, 'I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, if they will follow my instruction or not.'

Then Moses said to Aaron, 'Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, "Draw near to the LORD, for he has heard your complaining."' And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked towards the wilderness, and the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. The LORD spoke to Moses and said, 'I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, "At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the LORD your God."'

In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another,

‘What is it?’ For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, ‘It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.’

New Testament Reading: Ephesians 4.1-16

I, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ’s gift. Therefore it is said, ‘When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people.’ (When it says, ‘He ascended,’ what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people’s trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body’s growth in building itself up in love.

Gospel: John 6.24-35

When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were at the place where Jesus had given the bread, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, ‘Rabbi, when did you come here?’ Jesus answered them, ‘Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you.

For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.’ Then they said to him, ‘What must we do to perform the works of God?’ Jesus answered them, ‘This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.’ So they said to him, ‘What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, “He gave them bread from heaven to eat.”’ Then Jesus said to them, ‘Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.’ They said to him, ‘Sir, give us this bread always.’ Jesus said to them, ‘I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.’



There will be **no** weekday services this week.

This week we pray particularly for those who live and work in **Church Farm Cottages** in Alderford and in **Church Farm Lane** in Great Witchingham.

Please continue to pray for the sick & those in need:

Angie; Anne Dunn; Sharon; Archie Harris; Harold Hore; Jo, James & baby Daniel; Edie Kidd; Liz; Kath Medlar; Cynthia Savory; Val; Enid Warnes

Next Sunday: Trinity 9

8:00 am Holy Communion (1662) at Weston Longville

– **Canon Peter Halls**

10:00 am All Age Worship at Ringland

10:00 am The Eucharist at Swannington (**Canon Peter Halls**)

Sunday 16th: THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

NB NB 8:00 am The Eucharist at Swannington

9:00 am Holy Communion (1662) at Ringland
(Revd Leslie Wilman)

10:00 am Holy Communion (1662) at Great Witchingham
(Patronal Festival)

10:00 am Children’s service at Swannington

6:00 pm Evensong at Alderford