



*Weston Longville
Morton-on-the-Hill
Great & Little Witchingham
Lenwade
Alderford
Attlebridge
Swannington
Ringland*

Sunday 6th September 2009
9:00 am

*Eucharist for the
Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity*



St Peter, Ringland

Amazing grace - how sweet the sound -
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
was blind, but now I see.

God's grace first taught my heart to fear,
his grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

Through every danger, trial and snare
I have already come;
for grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
my shield and stronghold he shall be
as long as life endures.

And when this earthly life is past,
and mortal cares shall cease,
I shall possess with Christ at last
eternal joy and peace.

The Lord be with you.
and also with you.

Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

RIP Edie Kidd

Events this week

- TODAY 2:00 to 4:30 pm Produce and Art Show and Tea Party
in Attlebridge Church; concluding with
Harvest Thanksgiving Evensong at 5:30 pm.
- Tue 12:30 pm Funeral of the late Edie Kidd at St Faith's
Crematorium – Canon Peter Halls
- Wed 5:00 pm Great Witchingham PCC meets
at The White House
- 7:30 pm Swannington Singers' practice at The Firs
- Fri 7:30 pm Friday Club in Swannington church
- Sat **Annual Sponsored Bike Ride in aid of our churches and
the Norfolk Churches Trust – full details and forms
available from the organiser in each parish.**

Next Sunday: Trinity 14

- 8:00 am Holy Communion (1662) at Weston Longville
- 10:00 am All Age Worship at Ringland
- 10:00 am The Eucharist at Swannington

Future Events:

- Mon 14th 7:30 pm Weston Longville PCC meets at The Rectory
- Tues 15th 3:30 pm "All Saints Alive!" after-school club meets
at Great Witchingham School
- 7:45 pm Ringland PCC meets in church

Sunday 20th:

- NB 5:00 pm Harvest Thanksgiving Eucharist**
at Swannington
- 9:00 am Holy Communion (1662) for Trinity 15 at Ringland –
Canon Peter Halls
- 10:00 am Holy Communion (1662) for **Harvest Thanksgiving**
at Great Witchingham
- 10:00 am Children's **Harvest Thanksgiving** service
at Swannington
- 6:00 pm Evensong for Trinity 15 at Alderford

Lord Jesus Christ,
You have come to us,
Born as one of us,
Mary's Son;
Led out to die on Calvary,
Risen from death to set us free,
Living Lord Jesus, help us see
You are Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ,
I would come to you,
Live my life for you,
Son of God.
All your commands I know are true,
Your many gifts will make me new,
Into my life your power breaks through,
Living Lord.

Afterwards:

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.



Most weekday services this week will be at their usual times; except that there will be **no** Evening Prayer on Monday at Attlebridge, and **no services** anywhere on Tuesday.

This week we pray particularly for those who live and work along **Costessey Lane** in Ringland.

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

Anne Dunn; Sharon; Jo, James & baby Daniel; Shirley Nicholson; Cynthia Savory; Val; Enid Warnes; Alex Williams.

Please sit

The priest makes any special announcements for today, before inviting everyone to keep a few moments of silence before the confession of our sins.

*Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us,
forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name. Amen.*

Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Let us pray:

Almighty God,
who called your Church to witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 35.4-7a

Say to those who are of a fearful heart,
'Be strong, do not fear!
Here is your God.
He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense.
He will come and save you.'

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;
then the lame shall leap like a deer,
and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.
For waters shall break forth in the wilderness,
and streams in the desert;
the burning sand shall become a pool,
and the thirsty ground springs of water.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.
Come bow before him now with rev'ence and with fear.
In him no sin is found
We stand on holy ground
Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.
He burns with holy fire, with splendour he is crowned.
How awesome is the sight
Our radiant King of Light
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.
He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace.
No work too hard for him
In faith receive from him
Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

The priest alone says a prayer of thanksgiving. We then say together:

***Almighty God,
we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.***

Christ, who has nourished us with himself the living bread,
make you one in praise and love,
and raise you up on the last day;
and the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Lord Jesus Christ
You have come to us,
You are one with us,
Mary's Son;
Cleansing our souls from all their sin,
Pouring your love and goodness in;
Jesus, our love for you we sing,
Living Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ,
Now and every day
Teach us how to pray,
Son of God.
You have commanded us to do
This in remembrance, Lord, of you;
Into our lives your power breaks through,
Living Lord.

*Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
grant us peace.*

Draw near with faith.
Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ
which he gave for you,
and his blood which he shed for you.
Eat and drink
in remembrance that he died and rose for you,
and feed on him in your hearts
by faith with thanksgiving.

We warmly invite communicant members of all Christian churches to receive communion. If you are not a communicant, but would like to receive a blessing, please bring this service booklet to the altar rail with you.

Silence is kept all through the distribution of communion

At the distribution

The Body of Christ
Amen.

The Blood of Christ
Amen.

After communion please sit

Let us pray.

Please remain standing for the Gospel reading.

When the Gospel is announced:
Glory to you, O Lord.

Mark 7.24-37

Jesus set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, 'Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' But she answered him, 'Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs.' Then he said to her, 'For saying that, you may go – the demon has left your daughter.' So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, 'Ephphatha,' that is, 'Be opened.' And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying, 'He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.'

At the end the reader says:

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Please sit for the sermon

*Afterwards we welcome HARRY, ELLE, PEIRCE, XENIA and their families, who are here to celebrate the anniversary of their baptisms. **Please stand** and turn around to face the font.*

God raised Jesus Christ from the dead
and sent the Holy Spirit to recall the whole world to himself.
In baptism we die to sin and rise to newness of life in Christ.
Here we find rebirth in the Spirit,
and set our minds on his heavenly gifts.
As children of God, we are continually created anew,
walking the path of faith
and feeding on the forgiveness of his healing grace.
Therefore I call upon you all to affirm your baptismal faith
and to renew your commitment to Jesus Christ.

Do you turn to Christ?

I turn to Christ.

Do you repent of your sins?

I repent of my sins.

Do you renounce evil?

I renounce evil.

May God who has given you the desire to follow Christ
give you strength to continue in the Way. ***Amen.***

Brothers and sisters, I ask you to profess the faith of the Church.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life,
the one for whom we exist?

I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature,
died for us and rose again?

I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the
people of God and makes Christ known in the world?

I believe and trust in him.

by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,
for ever and ever.

Amen.

Please sit

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

***Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.***

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

***Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.***

***Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.***

who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper
he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.

Christ is the bread of life:
*When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus,
until you come in glory.*

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world;
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,
and looking for his coming in glory,
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.
As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,
we bring before you this bread and this cup
and we thank you for counting us worthy
to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people
and gather into one in your kingdom
all who share this one bread and one cup,
so that we, in the company of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
St Peter and all the saints,
may praise and glorify you for ever,
through Jesus Christ our Lord;

This is the faith of the Church.
*This is our faith.
We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.*

*Almighty God, we thank you for our fellowship in the household of
faith with all those who have been baptised in your name. Keep us
faithful to our baptism, and so make us ready for that day when the
whole creation shall be made perfect in your Son, our Saviour Jesus
Christ. Amen.*

The priest re-lights the children's candles, after which we all say

*Defend, O Lord, these your servants with your heavenly grace, that
they may continue yours for ever, and daily increase in your Holy
Spirit more and more, until they come to your everlasting kingdom.
Amen.*

*As the families return to their places the service continues with some brief Intercessions.
Please sit.*

After each section

Lord, in your mercy
bear our prayer.

After the final section

*Merciful Father,
accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.*

Please stand

The priest introduces 'The Peace'. This is a formal way of expressing our fellowship and trust with one another in Christ, before we share the consecrated bread and wine.

... The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

Lord, the light of Your love is shining
in the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us,
set us free by the truth You now bring us,
shine on me, shine on me:

*Shine, Jesus, shine,
Fill this land with the Father's glory;
blaze, Spirit, blaze,
set our hearts on fire;
Flow, river, flow,
flood the nations with grace and mercy;
send forth Your word, Lord,
and let there be light.*

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,
From the shadows into Your radiance;
By the blood I may enter Your brightness,
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me:

Shine, Jesus, shine . . .

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness
So our faces display Your likeness,
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story.
Shine on me, shine on me:

Shine, Jesus, shine . . .

Afterwards please remain standing

The Lord be with you.

and also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

Father, we give you thanks and praise
through your beloved Son Jesus Christ, your living Word
through whom you have created all things;
who was sent by you in your great goodness to be our Saviour.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh:
as your Son, born of the blessed Virgin,
he lived on earth and went about among us;
he opened wide his arms for us on the cross;
he put an end to death by dying for us;
and revealed the resurrection by rising to new life;
so he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy people.

Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we proclaim your great and glorious name,
for ever praising you and saying:

*Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.*

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,
and according to your holy will,
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;