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## Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2017 - CW edition



The United Benefice of Long Crendon (LC),  
Chearsley (Ch) & Nether Winchendon (NW)

WELCOME EVERYONE TODAY AND EVERY DAY

### Prayer:



God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

### 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**

### Readings for Today:



#### The Old Testament: Jeremiah 28.5-9

Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the Lord; and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the Lord do so; may the Lord fulfil the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the Lord, and all the exiles. But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the Lord has truly sent the prophet."

## **The Epistle: Romans 6.12-23**

Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification. When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

## **The Gospel: St. Matthew 10.40-end**

"Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple - truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."

## **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**

## **Notes for your diary:**

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June to Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, St. Nicholas' Chearsley:** Flower Festival on the theme "Village Life". The church will be open from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm on Friday and Saturday, and 11:00 am to 5:00 pm on Sunday (or come to the 10:00 am Family Communion service and enjoy the service and the flowers at the same time). Teas and home-made cakes will be served during the Festival. We know from previous Flower Festivals that the church will look lovely!

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July,** Monthly Prayer Gathering at St. Mary's, Long Crendon, 9:30-10:30 am. Our prayer focus will be on the three villages and wider issues. All welcome. Ray Copping and Geoff Hogbin

**Advance Notice** – Cream Teas at St. Nicholas' Nether Winchendon over the August Bank Holiday weekend, 2.00-5.00 pm.

**Advance Notice** of Autumn events to be held by the Friends of St. Mary's Long Crendon:

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September** – an Evening for Gin Lovers

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October** – Quiz Night

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November** – Michael Lunt "Tickling the Ivories"

Go to [www.FSMLongCrendon.org](http://www.FSMLongCrendon.org) or e-mail [Friends@FSMLongCrendon.org](mailto:Friends@FSMLongCrendon.org) or call Geoff Smith on 208205. All proceeds go to the Friends of St. Mary's.

## Services in the United Benefice

### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2017 – The Third Sunday after Trinity (Proper 8)

9:00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	NW	Richard Phillips
10:00 am	Café Sunday	LC	Lay Led
10:00 am	Family Holy Communion	Ch	Gordon Kuhrt

### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2017 – The Fourth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 9)

8:00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	LC	Richard Phillips
10:00 am	Morning Celebration	Ch	.....Lay Led
10:00 am	Matins	NW	Robert Spencer Bernard
10:30 am	Holy Communion	LC	Richard Phillips
6:00 pm	Evensong	Ch	John Scholefield

### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2017 – The Fifth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 10)

9:00 am	Holy Communion	Ch	Richard Phillips
10:00 am	Family Service	NW	Richard Phillips
10:30 am	Family Service	LC	Robert Hutton

### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2017 – The Sixth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 11)

8:00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	LC	Richard Phillips
10:00 am	Family Service	Ch	Derek Witchell
10:30 am	Holy Communion with choir	LC	RichardPhillips/Robert Hutton
6:00 pm	Evensong	NW	Richard Phillips

### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2017 – The Seventh Sunday after Trinity (Proper 12)

10:00 am	Benefice Service	Ch	Richard Phillips
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### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2017 – The Eighth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 13) or The Transfiguration of our Lord

9:00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	NW	Gordon Kuhrt
10:00 am	Café Sunday	LC	Lay Led
10:00 am	Family Holy Communion	Ch	Gordon Kuhrt

If you have events coming up in the Benefice and would like them included in future Pew Sheets, please let us have the details on [llm.chearsley@btinternet.com](mailto:llm.chearsley@btinternet.com) Please note that your wording may have to be edited to fit the available space - John and Jenny Scholefield