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Sunday 22nd May 2016 - CW edition



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

WELCOME EVERYONE TODAY AND EVERY DAY

Prayer



Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Collect for Trinity Sunday

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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: Proverbs 8.1-4 and 22-31

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: "To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the

earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth - when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

The Epistle: Romans 5.1-5

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

The Gospel: John 16.12-15

"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Many thanks to Georgina and Ali for arranging a splendid Bring and Share lunch on Sunday 15th May in Church House, Long Crendon. It was a most successful occasion, and followed the Family Service in St. Mary's which celebrated the first Pentecost, and included the baptism of Toby Frew and his welcome into the church by the whole congregation.

Notes for your diary:

Monday 30th May (Bank Holiday) why not visit **St. Nicholas, Nether Winchendon** (2:30 to 5:30pm) for a delicious cream tea?

Saturday 11th June - Nether Winchendon Fete, from 2:00pm at Nether Winchendon House.

Sunday 26th June, 12:30-3:30 pm – Long Crendon Jazz Picnic in the garden at Wapping Cottage, near Church House, by kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. Bojarski (or in Church House if it rains). Tickets £10 (adults) £2 (children), everyone welcome for a fun bring-your-own picnic in the garden. Jazz in the garden courtesy of SWAY. For tickets and information visit www.FSMLongCrendon.org or e-mail Friends@FSMLongCrendon.org or just call Geoff Smith on 208205.

Looking ahead: The date for Richard Phillips' licensing and installation service at St. Mary's, Long Crendon, is **5th September 2016** at 7.30pm.

Services in the United Benefice

Sunday 22nd May 2016 – Trinity Sunday

10:00 am	Family Service	Ch	Robert Hutton
10:30 am	Holy Communion with choir	LC	Derek Witchell
6.00 pm	Evensong	NW	John Scholefield

Sunday 29th May 2016 – The First Sunday after Trinity (Proper 4)

10:00 am	United Benefice Service	LC	Gordon Kuhrt
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Note: this is a fifth Sunday and there will be no service in
Chearsley or Nether Winchendon on this day

Sunday 5th June 2016 – The Second Sunday after Trinity (Proper 5)

9.00 am	Holy Communion	NW	Steve and Rose Williams
10.00 am	Family Holy Communion	Ch	Steve and Rose Williams
10:00 am	Café Sunday	LC	Ray Copping

Sunday 12th June 2016 – The Third Sunday after Trinity (Proper 6)

10:00 am	Morning Celebration	Ch	Lay Led
10:00 am	Matins	NW	Robert Spencer Bernard
10:30 am	Holy Communion	LC	Gordon Kuhrt
6.00 pm	Evensong	Ch	Robert Hutton

Sunday 19th June 2016 – The Fourth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 7)

9.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Ch	Ian Ogilvie
10.00 am	Family Service	NW	Ian Ogilvie
10:30 am	Family Service	LC	Ray Copping

Sunday 26th June 2016 – The Fifth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 8)

10.00 am	Family Service	Ch	John Scholefield
10.30 am	Holy Communion	LC	Derek Witchell
6:00 pm	Evensong	NW	Robert Hutton

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 Please note that your wording may have to be edited to fit the available space - John and Jenny Scholefield