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Bible Readings

Sunday 19th October

Genesis 32.22-31

Psalm 121

2 Timothy 3.14 - 4.5

Luke 18.1-8

Sunday 26th October

Ecclesiasticus 35.12-17 or Jeremiah 14.7-10. 19-22 Psalm 84.1-7 2 Timothy 4.6-8,16-18

Luke 18.9-14

Please pray for:

Christians who maintain their faith in difficult circumstances throughout the world.

The World For all those who suffer in places of conflict – we pray for peace.

The Parishes For our Churchwardens and PCCs. That they will be equipped by the Spirit to work for the Kingdom to come in this place.

The Sick Dayle, Kevin, Veronica Brice, Avril and Jill.

Those who mourn Peter Williams



Weekly News

W/C Sunday 19th October **Trinity 18**

Welcome!

From the Ministry team:

as a Benefice, we have been thinking this month about the way we talk to God or as we say 'pray'. We hope that it has helped you find your own personal way to converse with God and we continue this week with when should I pray? Last week, we talked about the Lord's Prayer and how Jesus not only helped us in what we might say but gave us a structure for it too.

Pete Greig in his book, 'How to Pray - A simple guide for normal people' demonstrates this in the diagram below:



He also says: "Keep it simple, keep it real, keep it up!" Let's all encourage each other to do just that!

Bible thought:

"Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart..." - on Sunday come and find out what he said! (Luke 18: 1)

Revd Joy

Collect:

God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord.

What's on?

Rakers and Scrapers will meet at 10am this Saturday at Blendworth. Please come and join us to keep the churchyard looking tidy and welcoming.



Churches Together Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, 25th October 8.30am-9.45am



Our monthly opportunity to gather with our Christian sisters and brothers to share food, conversation and prayer. Horndean Baptist Church are hosting at St Edmunds RC Church on Napier Road.

>at 10am on Mondays in term time at Blendworth Church Centre.



The next two weeks are half term for my children so please excuse any delayed replies to email or phone calls.

Thank you for your patience,

Anna





Upcoming Services

Sunday 19th October-Trinity 18

8am BCP Communion at Blendworth

led by Joy

9.30am Celtic / Anglo Saxon Morning Prayer at Idsworth

led by Joy

9.30am Morning Prayer at Chalton

led by Dawn

11am Formal Parish Communion at Blendworth

led by Joy

Sunday 26th October—Last Sunday after Trinity

10.30am All Together Service for

St Hubert's Patronal

(There will be no other services in the Benefice)

NOTICES:

A reminder to the congregation at St Hubert's to please complete the worship survey by the end of this month, please! https://forms.gle/K6DnMJS5fhxPLJgd9



Lottery will be due shortly, and you can pay in cash or on line; the choice is yours. Gordon and I are just happy to have you with us. Thank you, Sue Wilson

Thank you from Penny and John Pink for all your prayers. They are much appreciated. John has had his surgery and is recovering well.

Please look out your Christmas jumpers; and in particular the congregation of Holy Trinity. We shall soon ask you to wear them to church as the Christmas card 's content is

filmed!







