



Bentworth, Lasham, Medstead & Shalden
One Church ... Four Places of Worship
*Joyfully proclaiming the love of God in worship,
outreach, welcome and care.*

“THE WELCOME”

Everyone is Welcome to this service on

11th August 2019
Trinity 8



TODAY'S SERVICES

10.00am – Benefice Holy Communion –
Lasham

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.

READINGS

Genesis 15.1-6; Hebrews 11.1-3,8-16;
Luke 12.32-40.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may

the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever. Amen.

NOTICES

THURSDAY 15TH AUGUST, Alton Organ Society Lunchtime concert at St. Lawrence Church, Alton, at 1.10pm (doors open from 12.30pm for refreshments).

NEXT SUNDAY SERVICE: 10.00am – Benefice Holy Communion – Medstead

CANON ED'S STUDY LEAVE

Canon Ed will be on Study Leave (Sabbatical) between 23rd August to 23rd October. This is the first Sabbatical he has been given in 40 years of full time ministry and so it is long overdue. During this time all the services will be running as normal with the help of local and retired clergy. We are immensely grateful to them. Canon Ed will not be available during Study Leave except in any emergency and will not normally be answering emails.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

How comforting it is to know that the very highest one, he who ascended from the cross up to the throne of God, is closest of all to those of us who despair of comfort. We are not too small, too weak, or too sinful for him. He is our brother and loves us. And when such a brother rules over us, who can still despair? If we believe it, we will have the risen one with us with all his love, mercy, and power. *Johann Christoph Blumhardt*

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