



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  
**25<sup>th</sup> August 2019**  
**Trinity 10**



### TODAY'S SERVICES

10.00am – Benefice Holy Communion  
conducted by The Ven Richard Brand –  
Archdeacon of Winchester – Bentworth.  
12.00 – Baptism of Felix Peter Dawson -  
Medstead

### COLLECT

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to  
the prayers of your humble servants; and  
that they may obtain their petitions make  
them to ask such things as shall please you;  
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

Isaiah 58.9b-end; Hebrews 12.18-end;  
Luke 13.10-17.

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that  
the gate of mercy should stand open for  
those who trust in you: look upon us with

your favour that we who follow the path of  
your will may never wander from the way  
of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### NOTICES

FRIDAY 8pm Pray-ers Together: Alton Baptist  
Church, Mount pleasant

6<sup>th</sup> September 2pm Funeral of Enid Young,  
formerly of Lasham, at Basingstoke Crematorium

SATURDAY 21<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER 7pm,  
**Autumn Equinox Concert at St Mary's  
Bentworth**, an evening of chamber music  
and vocal classics. Tickets £12 to include  
refreshments from Sue Phillips 01420 562402

### NEXT SUNDAY SERVICE:

8.00am – Holy Communion – Bentworth  
9.15am – Holy Communion – Shalden –  
conducted by Rev'd Peter Owen-Jones.  
11.00am – Holy Communion – Medstead –  
conducted by Rev'd Ingrid Owen Jones  
1.00 – Baptism - Medstead

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

When we honestly ask ourselves which persons  
in our lives mean the most to us, we often find  
that it is those who, instead of giving advice,  
solutions, or cures, have chosen rather to share  
our pain and touch our wounds with a warm and  
tender hand. The friend who can be silent with  
us in a moment of despair or confusion, who can  
stay with us in an hour of grief and  
bereavement, who can tolerate not knowing, not  
curing, not healing and face with us the reality of  
our powerlessness, that is a friend who cares.

*Henri J. M. Nouwen*

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