

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

8th September 2019

Trinity 12

TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00am Holy Communion conducted by

Rev'd Peter Owen-Jones – Medstead.

9.15am – Holy Communion conducted by

Rev'd Ingrid Owen-Jones – Lasham.

11.00am - Holy Communion conducted by

Rev'd Ingrid Owen-Jones – Bentworth.

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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

Deuteronomy 30.15-end; Philemon 1-21

Luke 14.25-33

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

NOTICES

TUESDAY 6.00pm – Evening Prayer - Lasham

7.00pm – Medstead's PCC at the Hub

THURSDAY Alton Organ Society: Lunchtime Concert, St. Lawrence Church, Alton, 12.20pm

FRIDAY - 6.00pm – Wedding Rehearsal – Bentworth

SATURDAY

- **WEDDING:** James Grimes & Emma Hill – conducted by Rev'd Geoffrey Willis.

SATURDAY cont.

- Annual 'Ride and Stride' 10am-6pm. A chance to raise money for the church. See www.rideandstrideuk.org for details.
- Tea @ Three (Charity Fund Raiser) St. Andrew's Church Hall, Medstead, 3pm to 5pm

SATURDAY 21st 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

SATURDAY 28th SEPTEMBER 10am-5pm 'The Bitter and the Sweet' –exhibition in art and textiles, Alton Maltings, Maltings Close, Alton, GU34 1DT

NEXT SUNDAY SERVICE:

9.15am – Family Service conducted by Rev'd Brian Pritchard – Lasham.

11.00am – Holy Communion conducted by Rev'd Brian Pritchard – Medstead.

6.00pm – Evensong conducted by Rev'd Peter Owen-Jones – Shalden.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The ultimate challenge of Jesus' ministry was to go to the city, the city of Jerusalem. This city, which was the center of education, religion, and politics, was also the place where corruption and crimes abounded. Yet, Jesus went there anyway. Following Jesus to the city was a risky business. Many would-be followers dropped out when they saw this ultimate danger. What will it require of us to move to the city? I ask this question whenever I find myself wanting to settle down in the comfort of material well-being. God may not ask us to physically move to the city, but God does require that we reach out to hurting people with the gospel, wherever they might be. - Kyungsig Samuel Lee *Korean Family Devotions*

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