



Sunday 24th August 2025 — Trinity 10

WORSHIP TODAY

10:30am St Peter, Bromyard Holy Communion
St Peter & St Paul, Stoke Lacy Morning Prayer
3:00pm Brockhampton Chapel Evensong

TODAY'S READINGS

Morning: Hebrews 12.18-29; Luke 13.10-17
Continuous: Jeremiah 1.4-10; Psalm 71.1-6
Related: Isaiah 58.9b-14; Psalm 103.1-8
Evening: Psalm 119.49-72*; Isaiah 30.8-21;
2 Corinthians 9; Matthew 21.28-32

COLLECT FOR TRINITY 10

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.

REFLECTION: Trinity 10

I grew up in the leafy suburbs of North London – Cockfosters to be precise, the end of the Piccadilly Line. I can still remember the thrill of taking the 'Tube' into London, wondering whether we would be on a red or silver train, hoping to sit on the side with silver pipes in the tunnels.

My family was loving and caring. Mum encouraged my brother, Andy, and me to play the piano and be diligent in our schoolwork, while Dad encouraged us to have a love for model railways, steam trains, and traction engines.

We had wonderful holidays around the British Isles; the Isle of Wight, Tenby, Swanage, Southwold, Devon, Northumberland, Kirkcudbright, Criccieth.

Mum and Dad gave Andy and me not only a good earthly life but they pointed us to 'life in all it's fulness' They pointed us to God and His love revealed Jesus.

That love, the love of God, has been a constant throughout my life.

The Psalmist writes:

For you have been my hope, O Sovereign LORD, my confidence since my youth. From my birth I have relied on you; you brought me forth from my mother's womb. I will ever praise you.

As a child I learned that God loves me.

As a teenager I responded to that love by saying, at my confirmation, 'I believe and want to follow You'.

As an adult, it is a love that I learn more about each day.

And living in God's love, I believe, enables us to be the human being we are meant to be.

The last thing that I want to do is 'force religion' on anyone. But I do want to share God's love, the fact that we are loved by God, because in His love we can be truly ourselves, truly the person we were born to be.

To be in Your presence

to sit at Your feet

where Your loves surrounds me

and makes me complete

This is my desire O Lord.

This is my desire.

Rev Phil

Mon 25th—Sat 30th August 2025

10:00am St Peter, Bromyard
-4:00pm

Drawn to
Imperfection

Wednesday 27th August 2025

10:00am St Peter, Bromyard

Prayers

Sunday 31st August 2025 - Trinity II

10:30am St Peter, Bromyard

Joint Holy Communion

READINGS – Trinity II

Morning: Hebrews 13.1-8, 15, 16; Luke 14.1, 7-14

Continuous: Jeremiah 2.4-13; Psalm 81

Related: Proverbs 25.6-7; Psalm 112

Evening: Psalm 119.81-96*; Isaiah 33.13-22;

John 3.22-36

DRAWN TO IMPERFECTION

As part of the Bromyard Art walk, St Peter's is hosting an art exhibition titled 'Drawn to Imperfection'. This is a series of portraits of Bible characters along with written reflections from their stories, and was featured on 'Songs of Praise' a couple of months ago. We must have stewards during the days of the exhibition to welcome visitors. There is a sign-up sheet on the noticeboard at the back of church. Alternatively please speak to Natalie Miller if you'd be free/willing/able to help with this.

FOLK FESTIVAL SERVICE

On Sunday 14th September we will be hosting the annual Folk Festival Service at St Peter, Bromyard. This year we will have dancing from the Outside Capering Crew, and Bishop Richard will be our speaker. As usual there will be a 'scratch' band—if you'd like to dig out your old flute, guitar, violin ...!

FORGET-ME-NOT BEREAVEMENT CAFÉ

Starting on Tuesday 16th September, and running every 3rd Tuesday of the month, Stoke Lacy church is opening the Forget-me-not Bereavement Café, 10:30am-12noon, at Burley Gate Village Hall. Cuppa, conversation, comfort.

HARVEST WORSHIP

Through October we will be celebrating Harvest across our Benefice:

Sunday 5th October 10:30am St Peter, Bromyard

Harvest Gather

Sunday 12th October 4:00pm Moreton Jeffries Church

Harvest Why Valley Café

Sunday 19th October 11:00am St Peter & St Paul, Stoke Lacy

Harvest Worship

Sunday 26th October 3:00pm Brockhampton Chapel

Harvest Evensong

CONFIRMATION

In the Autumn we will be running Confirmation classes in preparation for a Deanery Confirmation service on Sunday 19th October. If you would like to know more about confirmation and/or want to join the classes please speak to Rev Phil.

YEAR OF ENGAGEMENT

On Sunday 23rd November we will be holding a service of celebration for the Year of Engagement, 10:30am at St Peter, Bromyard. We will be welcoming Bishop Richard to speak at this special Deanery service.

SPIRITUAL QUESTION TIME

Bishop Richard and Dean Sarah will be visiting the Topsy Toad on 25th November for a Spiritual Question Time. This is an opportunity for people in our community to ask their questions on faith and the spiritual life.

BROMYARD FOODBANK

Regular items in short supply:

Corned beef, dried pasta, squash, coffee, tinned tomatoes, tinned tuna

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Margaret Hamilton-Herbert, Elizabeth & Trevor Elliott, Alan Seabrook, Carole Hughes, Joy Patten, Paul & Jane Newitt, Brenda & Terry Burnett, Brenda Allan

Recently bereaved: the families of Malcolm Sheail, Louise Spinks, Richard Orgee, Pauline Cooke, Josie Robins, Peter Cliff, Tony McKenna, Roly Jones, Len Davis, Leonard Thomas, William 'Bill' Matthews

Wedding Couples: Henry Henshall & Sofi Buzzard; Ryan Skyrme & Jenna Arnold; Martyn Craddock & Amberley Schuck

Baptisms: Chester Davis, Mya Cox, Anna Grydkovets

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