



Sunday 27th July 2025 — Trinity 6

WORSHIP TODAY

10:30am St Peter, Bromyard Holy Communion
3:00pm Brockhampton Chapel Evensong
6:30pm St Peter & St Paul, Stoke Lacy *Sanctuary*
St Peter, Bromyard *Come to the River*

TODAY'S READINGS

Morning: Micah; Colossians 2.6-15 [16-19]; Luke 11.1-13
Continuous: Hosea 1.2-10; Psalm 85*
Related: Genesis 18.20-32; Psalm 138
Evening: Psalm 88*; Genesis 42.1-25;
1 Corinthians 10.1-24; Matthew 13.24-43

COLLECT FOR TRINITY 6

Merciful God,
You have prepared for those who love You
such good things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward You
that we, loving You in all things and above all things,
may obtain Your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
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 6

'Our'.

A small word which punches well above its number of letters!

'Our' is communal. It indicates that we are but part of a whole, and that whole is greater than the sum of its parts. Just as there is no 'I' in 'team', there is no 'I' in 'our'. 'Our' declares that 'we are in this together'.

'Our' is an equaliser. It says that each of us is important, each of us has something to contribute.

'Our' is welcoming. It says, 'This is us, come and join us'

'Our' says that there is something that holds us together, something that we all share.

So when we pray, '**Our** Father ...', we are saying that we are community, that we are all equal before the Father, that we welcome all, that we are held together, that we all share something.

As Christians, as God's church, we are held together by His love.

It is His love that we share with one another.

It is in His love that we are all equal, there is no black, white, male, female, rich, poor.

It is with His love that we are welcomed and in His love we welcome all.

We know what this love looks like:

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails. 1 Corinthians 13: 4-7

And in our daily lives this love shows itself in:

love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Galatians 5:22-23

As we gather as His church, we come before **our** Father. We come as community, equal, welcomed and welcoming, held in His love, sharing His love .

Rev Phil

Wednesday 30th July 2025

9:30am St Peter, Bromyard

Heroes Academy

Sunday 3rd August 2025 - Trinity 7

9:00am St Peter, Bromyard

Holy Communion

10:30am St Peter, Bromyard



10:30am St Peter & St Paul, Stoke Lacy Lammas Praise

READINGS – Trinity 7

Morning: Colossians 3.1-11; Luke 12.13-21

Continuous: Hosea 11.1-11; Psalm 107.1-9,43*

Related: Ecclesiastes 1.2, 12-14; 2.18-23;
Psalm 49.1-12*

Evening: Psalm 107.1-32*; Genesis 50.4-26;
1 Corinthians 14.1-19; Mark 6.45-52

HEROES ACADEMY

We've had a super three days with 4-10 year olds teaching them about the greatest hero, Jesus! A Massive 'Thank you' to Rev David for all the work in planning this, and to a brilliant team from across the Deanery who made it possible. Please pray for the children and families who we've had the opportunity to engage with and get to know.

STOKE LACY CHANGES

In August we are going to have some changes to the service pattern at Stoke Lacy. On the second Sunday, PM Praise will be moving from the church to the Village Hall for a period of time up to Christmas. This is to help us engage with the community in Stoke Cross, especially the Woodland View and Westbury estates. Then on the fourth Sunday we will be having a traditional Morning Prayer at 10:30am in the church. This replaces the evening Sanctuary service.

VJ DAY THANKSGIVING

On Friday 15th August we will be marking the end of World War Two with a special Thanksgiving Service for VJ Day. This will be at St Peter, Bromyard, 6:30pm, and we will be joined by the Royal British Legion and other uniformed organisations.

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 will be needing stewards during the days of the exhibition to welcome visitors. Please speak to Natalie Miller if you'd be free/willing/able to help with this.

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 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

With the school holidays fast approaching, and many families struggling with children at home, all the following items are in great need:

Biscuits, sweets, crisps, soft drinks

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, Jennifer & Judy, Joy Patten, Paul & Jane Newitt, Brenda & Terry Burnett, Brenda Allan

Recently bereaved: the families of Mary Watkins, Don Griffiths, Rachel 'Hartwright', Malcolm Sheail, Louise Spinks, Richard Orgee, Pauline Cooke, Josie Robins, Peter Cliff, Tony McKenna, Roly Jones, Len Davis, Leonard Thomas

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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